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FOR
LETTER OF INTEREST
STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS NO: 10-0056**

In accordance with the provisions of Subsection 287.055, Florida Statutes and Hernando County Purchasing Procedures, notice is hereby given that Hernando County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, will accept letters of interest and qualification statements for consideration until 5:00 P.M., LOCAL TIME, ON FRIDAY, April 23, 2010 for providing the following Professional Services:

**DESIGN CRITERIA PROFESSIONAL
HERNANDO COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER DESIGN/BUILD PROJECT**

Copies of the solicitation package and project scope are on file and available for inspection by interested firms and may be obtained from the Hernando County Purchasing and Contracts Department, 20 North Main Street, Room 365, Brooksville, Florida 34601, Phone (352) 754-4020. These documents may also be found on our website: www.hernandocounty.us, by selecting the "Public Bids" link.

A one-time, **non-mandatory** informational meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M., LOCAL TIME, ON APRIL 12, 2010, at the Hernando County Public Works Department, 1525 East Jefferson Street, Brooksville, Florida 34601, for the purpose of providing information relative to the selection of a consultant and any factual data pertaining to:

Professional Services for Development of a Design Criteria Package Relative to a Request for Qualifications/Proposals for the Design/Build of a Judicial Center for Hernando County, Florida.

This meeting will be held only once and failure to attend shall not disqualify a proposer nor shall said failure to attend be used by a proposer as an excuse for an incomplete, rejected or otherwise non-selected submittal.

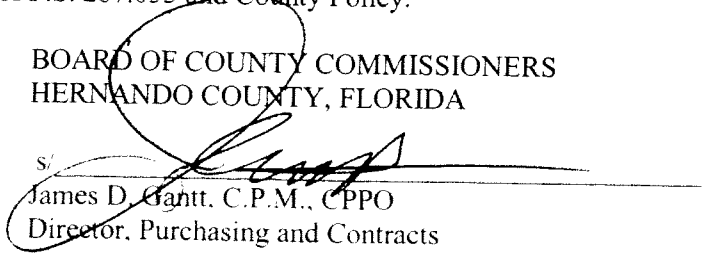
Qualified firms desiring consideration shall submit seven (7) complete proposal packages, clearly marked "Sealed Proposal for **DESIGN CRITERIA PROFESSIONAL**" to Hernando County Purchasing and Contracts Department, 20 North Main Street, Room 265, Brooksville, Florida 34601, on or before the time stipulated above.

The Board of County Commissioners will not be responsible in the event the U.S. Postal Service or any other courier system fail to deliver any proposal by the deadline stated above.

All firms are hereby placed on formal notice that neither the County Commissioners nor candidates for County Commission, nor any employees from the Hernando County Government, Hernando County staff members, nor any members of the Professional Services Review Committee are to be lobbied, either individually or collectively, concerning this project. Firms and their agents who intend to submit qualifications, or have submitted qualifications, for this project are hereby placed on formal notice that they are not to contact County personnel for such purposes as holding meetings of introduction, meals, or meetings relating to the selection process outside of those specifically scheduled by the County. Any such lobbying activities may cause immediate disqualification for this project.

The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners will select and contract with the most qualified firm responding in accordance with the provisions of F.S. 287.055 and County Policy.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

s/ 
James D. Gantt, C.P.M., CPPO
Director, Purchasing and Contracts