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Date: June 17, 2009
To: Defense Grants Applicants
cc: Al Latimer; Rocky McPherson.
From: Juliana Peña, Program Manager, Military & Defense; Enterprise Florida Inc.
SUBJECT: **2009-10 Defense Infrastructure Grant-Requests for Proposal (RFP) Changes**

Dear applicant:

Enterprise Florida has released the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Defense Grant Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Defense Infrastructure Grant and the Defense Reinvestment Grant.

The RFPs are available to download at www.floridadefense.org/grants.asp

Please note changes to FY 09-10 Defense Infrastructure Grant Request for Proposal.

Application Contents and Criteria

Section 1-3

A community may submit an application for only one project per base or defense facility.

The amount requested for a proposed project shall not exceed \$250,000.

Incomplete application

An application is deemed to be incomplete if it does not contain the applicant's and proposed grantee's full information. Section 4-1(3) of the application must be completed in its entirety.

Pre-Bid conference call

The applicant and/or proposed grantee must participate in the pre-bid conference call. This call is designed to further explain the grant process requirements as well as changes done to this Request for Proposal (RFP.) It is not the intent of this call to provide specific guidance regarding possible grant application projects.

Conference call information

Date: Friday, June 19, 2009

Time: 10:00a.m. EST -9:00a.m.CST

Call-in Number: 866-699-3239 **Code:** 21300991

Section 3-2 Selection Criteria

Points awarded per category were changed to reflect the following:

<u>Criteria for Increasing Base Efficiencies and Military Value</u> (Must be specifically/quantitatively addressed)	<u>Points</u>
(1) Ability to assist bases in improving operations, utilizing infrastructure and resources at optimum capacity, as well as lower operating costs. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ability of project to constrain local encroachment by supporting the military's "right to train" by promoting access to ranges, airfields, airspace, and waterways.▪ Ability of project to enable the base to better accommodate contingency, mobilization, and future total force requirements.▪ Ability of project to enhance cooperation amongst the military installations, state agencies and communities in Florida.	30
(2) Availability to improve the condition of base, land, facilities, and associated airspace through dual-use opportunities.	10
(3) Estimated length of time required to complete the project.	5
(4) Previous performance	20
(5) Economic impact on local economies to include public benefits.	25
(6) Ability to leverage other funding sources.	10
(7) Ability of the community to accept new infrastructure.	Required
(8) Indication of whether this project will require the participation of the military installation affected by the successful completion of this project, as well as if the project involves property owned by the US Department of Defense.	Required
(9) Acceptable environmental impact on communities or military facility.	Required
(10) Budget	Required
Total Points Available	100

New/revised forms

Section 4-1

Previous Performance Form.

Section 4-2

Budget and Financial Report Form.

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