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ADDITION

The *Texas Register* is required by statute to publish certain documents, including applications to purchase control of state banks, notices of rate ceilings issued by the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner, and consultant proposal requests and awards. State agencies also may publish other notices of general interest as space permits.

Comptroller of Public Accounts

Notice of Contract Award

Pursuant to §1201.027, Texas Government Code; Chapter 2254, Subchapter A, Texas Government Code; and Chapter 404, Subchapter H, Texas Government Code, the Comptroller of Public Accounts (Comptroller) announces under its Request for Proposals (RFP #192b) the award of the following contract:

A contract is awarded to Andrews Kurth LLP, 111 Congress Avenue, Suite 1700, Austin, Texas 78701-4069. The total contract amount is a maximum of \$200,000. The term of the contract is May 18, 2009 through August 31, 2011.

The Comptroller's Request for Proposals 192b (RFP) related to this contract award was published in the March 6, 2009, issue of the *Texas Register* (34 TexReg 1731) and amended in the April 3, 2009, issue of the *Texas Register* (34 TexReg 2271).

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Notice of Request for Proposals

Pursuant to Chapters 403; 2254; Subchapter A, and Chapter 2305, §2305.038, Texas Government Code, the Comptroller of Public Accounts (Comptroller), State Energy Conservation Office (SECO) announces its Request for Proposals (RFP #194b) and invites proposals from qualified, interested engineering firms for professional engineering services for the Schools Program. The Comptroller reserves the right to award more than one contract under the RFP. If a contract award is made under the terms of this RFP, Contractor will be expected to begin performance of the contract on or about August 1, 2009, or as soon thereafter as practical.

Contact: Parties interested in submitting a proposal should contact William Clay Harris, Assistant General Counsel, Contracts, Comptroller of Public Accounts, in the Issuing Office at: 111 E. 17th St., Room 201, Austin, Texas 78774, (512) 305-8673, to obtain a complete copy of the RFP. The Comptroller will mail copies of the RFP only to those parties specifically requesting a copy. The RFP will be available for pick-up at the above referenced address on Friday, June 5, 2009, after 10:00 a.m. Central Zone Time (CZT) and during normal business hours thereafter. The Comptroller will also make the entire RFP available electronically on the Electronic State Business Daily (ESBD) at: <http://esbd.cpa.state.tx.us> after 10:00 a.m. CZT on Friday, June 5, 2009.

Questions and Non-Mandatory Letters of Intent: All written inquiries, questions, and Non-mandatory Letters of Intent to propose must be received at the above-referenced address not later than 2:00 p.m. CZT on Monday, June 22, 2009. Prospective proposers are encouraged to fax non-mandatory Letters of Intent and Questions to (512) 463-3669 to ensure timely receipt. Non-mandatory Letters of Intent must be ad-

ressed to William Clay Harris, Assistant General Counsel, Contracts, and must contain the information as stated in the corresponding Section of the RFP and be signed by an official of that entity. On or about Monday, June 29, 2009, the Comptroller expects to post responses to questions on the ESBD. Late Non-mandatory Letters of Intent and Questions will not be considered under any circumstances. Respondents shall be solely responsible for verifying timely receipt of Non-Mandatory Letters of Intent and Questions in the Issuing Office.

Closing Date: Proposals must be delivered in the Issuing Office to the attention of the Assistant General Counsel, Contracts, no later than 2:00 p.m. CZT, on Tuesday, July 7, 2009. Late Proposals will not be considered under any circumstances. Respondents shall be solely responsible for verifying time receipt of Proposals in the Issuing Office.

Evaluation Criteria: Proposals will be evaluated under the evaluation criteria outlined in the RFP. The Comptroller will make the final decision. The Comptroller reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted. The Comptroller is not obligated to execute a contract on the basis of this notice or the distribution of any RFP. The Comptroller shall not pay for any costs incurred by any entity in responding to this Notice or to the RFP.

The anticipated schedule of events pertaining to this solicitation is as follows: Issuance of RFP - June 5, 2009, after 10:00 a.m. CZT; Non-Mandatory Letters of Intent and Questions Due - June 22, 2009, 2:00 p.m. CZT; Official Responses to Questions posted - June 29, 2009; Proposals Due - July 7, 2009, 2:00 p.m. CZT; Contract Execution - August 1, 2009, or as soon thereafter as practical; Commencement of Services - August 1, 2009.

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Notice to Persons Interested in the 2009 International Residential Code

Pursuant to 34 TAC §19.52, this notice is provided to interested persons that the State Energy Conservation Office (SECO) is accepting written comments on the International Residential Code published March, 2009.

To achieve energy conservation in all single-family residential construction, Texas Health and Safety Code, §388.003(a) adopted the energy efficiency chapter of the International Residential Code as it existed on May 1, 2001, as the energy code for use in this state for all single-family residential construction. Texas Health and Safety Code, §388.003(b-1) authorizes SECO to adopt the new or latest published edition of the International Residential Code if it will result in residential energy efficiency and air quality that is equivalent to or better than the 2001 Code. SECO will receive a recommendation from the Energy Systems Laboratory at the Texas Engineering Experiment Station of The Texas A&M University System ("Laboratory") on the efficacy of the 2009 International Residential Code compared to the version of

that Code as it existed on May 1, 2001. Texas Health and Safety Code, §388.003(b-3) requires the Laboratory to consider the written comments of interested parties that have been submitted to SECO within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

Comments are encouraged from any persons interested in the International Residential Code, including without limitation: commercial and residential builders; architects and engineers; municipal, county, and other local government authorities; and environmental groups. Copies of both the International Residential Code as it existed on May 1, 2001 as well as the International Residential Code published in January 2009 are available for purchase through International Code Council website <http://www.iccsafe.org/e/category.html?xq=x>. Also, copies of these codes are available for viewing during regular business hours at the SECO office located at the Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) State Office Building, 111 E. 17th Street, Suite 1114, Austin, Texas 78774. Written comments may be submitted in person at the SECO office, electronically through the SECO's electronic mail address specified on SECO's web site <http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/>, or through the United States Postal Service at the State Energy Conservation Office, Comptroller of Public Accounts, P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

All written comments submitted no later than 30 days following the publication date of this notice will be forwarded to the Laboratory by SECO.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts
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Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner

Notice of Rate Ceilings

The Consumer Credit Commissioner of Texas has ascertained the following rate ceilings by use of the formulas and methods described in §§303.003, 303.005, 303.008, 303.009, 304.003, and 346.101, Texas Finance Code.

The weekly ceiling as prescribed by §303.003 and §303.009 for the period of 06/01/09 - 06/07/09 is 18% for Consumer¹/Agricultural/Commercial²/credit through \$250,000.

The weekly ceiling as prescribed by §303.003 and §303.009 for the period of 06/01/09 - 06/07/09 is 18% for Commercial over \$250,000.

The monthly ceiling as prescribed by §303.005 and §303.009³ for the period of 05/01/09 - 05/31/09 is 18% for Consumer/Agricultural/Commercial/credit through \$250,000.

The monthly ceiling as prescribed by §303.005 and §303.009 for the period of 05/01/09 - 05/31/09 is 18% for Commercial over \$250,000.

The standard quarterly rate as prescribed by §303.008 and §303.009 for the period of 07/01/09 - 09/30/09 is 18% for Consumer/Agricultural/Commercial/credit through \$250,000.

The standard quarterly rate as prescribed by §303.008 and §303.009 for the period of 07/01/09 - 09/30/09 is 18% for Commercial over \$250,000.

The retail credit card quarterly rate as prescribed by §303.009¹ for the period of 07/01/09 - 09/30/09 is 18% for Consumer/Agricultural/Commercial/credit through \$250,000.

The lender credit card quarterly rate as prescribed by §346.101 Texas Finance Code¹ for the period of 07/01/09 - 09/30/09 is 18% for Consumer/Agricultural/Commercial/credit through \$250,000.

The standard annual rate as prescribed by §303.008 and §303.009⁴ for the period of 07/01/08 - 09/30/09 is 18% for Consumer/Agricultural/Commercial/credit through \$250,000.

The standard annual rate as prescribed by §303.008 and §303.009 for the period of 07/01/09 - 09/30/09 is 18% for Commercial over \$250,000.

The retail credit card annual rate as prescribed by §303.009¹ for the period of 07/01/09 - 09/30/09 is 18% for Consumer/Agricultural/Commercial/credit through \$250,000.

The judgment ceiling as prescribed by §304.003 for the period of 06/01/09 - 06/30/09 is 5.00% for Consumer/Agricultural/Commercial/credit through \$250,000.

The judgment ceiling as prescribed §304.003 for the period of 06/01/09 - 06/30/09 is 5.00% for Commercial over \$250,000.

¹Credit for personal, family or household use.

²Credit for business, commercial, investment or other similar purpose.

³For variable rate commercial transactions only.

⁴Only for open-end credit as defined in §301.002(14), Texas Finance Code.

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Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities

Requests Public Input on FY 2007 - 2011 State Plan

The Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities (TCDD) recently completed an annual review of the TCDD State Plan for Texans with Developmental Disabilities for Fiscal Years 2007-2011. The plan includes Goals and Objectives that guide future grant projects and staff activities. The Council determined that no amendments are necessary for the coming year FY 2010, but wants to know what Texans who have developmental disabilities - as well as their families, friends, neighbors, service providers and other interested individuals - think about the plan. The Council will consider all input in their discussion about any amendments they may make to the State Plan in the future and in consideration of possible projects or activities to address current plan goals and objectives.

The State Plan is available on the TCDD Web site at:

http://www.txddc.state.tx.us/resources/publications/state_plan/sp2007-2011/amendspintro.asp.

Please review the TCDD State Plan and submit your comments using the online form (http://www.txddc.state.tx.us/resources/publications/state_plan/sp2007-2011/amendspininput.asp) or by e-mailing comments to Joanna.Cordry@tcdd.state.tx.us.

Comments are due by July 20, 2009.

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