

April 20, 2009

Media Contact: Crystal Pruitt, (941) 650-0695, cpruitt@scgov.net

Project Contact: Reba Cline, (941) 315-0773; rcline@scgov.net

Historic Law & Order Café seeks operator

The “Law & Order Café in the historic Sarasota County Courthouse is looking for an operator.

The café is on the first floor of the Courthouse, 2000 Main Street, Sarasota, which contains the offices of the Clerk of the Circuit Court and a representative of the 12th Judicial Circuit Court.

About 180 employees work in the building and about 400 people visit the site each work day. The cafe also has an outside entrance for walk-in traffic.

Recently renovated to reflect its rich history, the Law & Order Café was built in 1927. The Courthouse and tower have been a symbol of Sarasota County and the tower appears in the county seal. The café is in the same location as the jail and Sheriff’s Office. The building also was the sheriff’s home from the 1920s to the late 1950s. With a chic décor, vintage art photography and a pictorial homage to former lawmen, the Law & Order Café offers a mix of law, legend and lore.

For more information on this business opportunity, visit www.scgov.net and click on the Procurement Bids link or call the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000.

-end-