JEFFERSON COUNTY NOTICE OF INTENT TO REJECT ALL BIDS AND REISSUE PROCUREMENT

Solicitation Title:

RFP # 2023-02 - Debris and Derelict Vessel Removal

Advertised:

Monticello News/Jefferson Journal

Number of proposals received:

The following contractors responded with proposals (see attached bid tabulation): DRC Emergency Services, LLC

INTENDED AWARD: REJECT ALL AND REISSUE PROCUREMENT

This notice shall serve as the official notice of Jefferson County's decision to reject all proposals for the above referenced solicitation in accordance with Section 2-5 of the Jefferson County Code of Ordinances, which provides that "the county retains the right to reject any and all responses for any and no reason and may choose to reissue the procurement." Section 4.1.3 of RFP # 2023-02 provides that, "Further, the Board of County Commissioners may reject any and all Proposals and seek new Proposals when it is in the best interest of the County to do so."

Pursuant to Section 2-5 of the Jefferson County Code of Ordinances and Section 4.1.3 of RFP # 2023-02, the County is exercising its right to reject all proposals and reissue a new solicitation for these services, invoking Section 119.071(1)(b)3., Florida Statutes, which states that, "If an agency rejects all bids, proposals, or replies submitted in response to a competitive solicitation and the agency concurrently provides notice of its intent to reissue the competitive solicitation, the rejected bids, proposals, or replies remain exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution until such time as the agency provides notice of an intended decision concerning the reissued competitive solicitation or until the agency withdraws the reissued competitive solicitation. A bid, proposal, or reply is not exempt for longer than 12 months after the initial agency notice rejecting all bids, proposals, or replies."

Please contact Gus Rojas, Jefferson County Budget Director grojas@jeffersoncountyfl.gov for more information. at

CERTIFICATIONS:

I certify that the above statements are correct. I further certify that this award is in accordance with the Jefferson County Purchasing Policy and applicable Florida Statutes.

County Bulget Officer
Title

5/12/2023 3:00PM