

County of Hernando

Procurement and Grants

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD ITB No. 23-TG0011/JG

<u>Prequalification Contract for Gopher Tortoise Survey, Removal and Relocation</u> Services

RESPONSE DEADLINE: April 24, 2023 at 10:00 am

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

TO: All Interested Parties

After a thorough review of the bid(s) received, Hernando County Government staff intends to recommend to the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, that a contract award is approved with:

Common Ground Ecology Inc. 3825 Henderson Blvd, Suite 300 Tampa, FL 33629

The tentative date for this recommendation is June 27, 2023. The final contract award is subject to funding availability, insurance coverage, and approval by the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida.

Please be advised that pursuant to Section 120.57(3)(a), (Current Edition), Florida Statutes, "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), (Current Edition), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of the proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes." Protest bonds are identified under Section 287.042, (Current Edition), Florida Statutes, and protest instructions are identified under Chapter 28-110, (Current Edition), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

Prequalification Contract for Gopher Tortoise Survey, Removal and Relocation Services

Thank you for your interest in conducting business with Hernando County Government. Your participation is encouraged with regard to the County's future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Fran Hallet Digitally signed by Fran Hallet Date: 2023.05.31 16:49:01 -04'00'

For: Toni Brady

Chief Procurement Officer