



County of Hernando  
Procurement Department  
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE AND AWARD  
RFP No. 24-RFP00582/TPR  
Curbside Residential Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Services  
RESPONSE DEADLINE: February 17, 2025, at 10:00 am

**DATE:** March 4, 2025

**TO:** All Interested Parties

The Procurement Selection Committee (Committee) reviewed and evaluated the responsive Proposals received for the above noted Request for Proposals (RFP) and determined short listed firms. Firms are listed in order of highest to lowest based upon the Committee scoring and ranking:

1. Coastal Waste & Recycling, Inc.
2. Republic Services of Florida, Limited Partnership
3. Waste Pro of Florida Inc.

Pursuant to the RFP, Section 7.6, PROPOSAL EVALUATION PROCESS, it is the intent of Hernando County to negotiate a Contract with most qualified Proposer. Should negotiations with the highest ranked Proposer not be satisfactory, the County will then begin negotiations with the next most qualified Proposer, and so on until a satisfactory Contract is negotiated or if no agreement can be reached the Board, Committee, or Chief Procurement Officer may reject all Proposals and may re-advertise for new Proposals. The tentative date for this recommendation for award to be heard by the Board of County Commissioners is contingent upon successful negotiations and upon availability such date will be posted to the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Agenda webpage found at: <https://hernandocountyfl.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.

Any Bidder who protests the Bid Specifications or Award or Intent to Award, must file with the County a notice of protest and formal written protest in compliance with the Hernando County Procurement Manual, Section 22, which can be found at: <http://www.hernandocounty.us/home/showpublisheddocument/9013>.

Failure to timely file such documents will constitute a waiver of proceedings. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed by, or failure to post the bond or other security in strict accordance with, the Hernando County Procurement Manual, Section 22, shall constitute a waiver of protest proceedings.

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Thank you for your interest in conducting business with Hernando County Government.

Sincerely,

 Procurement Manager

For: Carla Rossiter-Smith, MSM, PMP

Chief Procurement Officer