



County of Hernando
Procurement Department
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

ITB No. 26-C01237/JG

Ridge Manor Water Reclamation Facility Expansion & Emergency Operations
Structure

RESPONSE DEADLINE: January 28, 2026 at 10:00 am

Monday, February 16, 2026

TO: All Interested Parties

After a thorough review of the bid(s)/proposal(s) received, Hernando County Government staff intends to recommend to the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, a contract award for the above solicitation be approved with:

Wharton-Smith, Inc.
750 Monroe Road
Sanford, FL 32771

The tentative date for this recommendation is **March 24, 2026**. The final contract award is subject to funding availability, insurance coverage, and approval by the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida.

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

https://www.hernandocounty.us/media/vwnjxtgp/procurement-manual_v-july-2025.pdf. 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.”

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

Sincerely,

Carla Rossiter-Smith, MSM, PMP, GPC
Chief Procurement Officer