



County of Hernando  
Procurement Department  
Carla Rossiter-Smith, Chief Procurement Officer  
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD  
ITB No. 26-C01265  
Construction of Fire Station 15

RESPONSE DEADLINE: April 27, 2026 at 10:00 am

Tuesday, May 5, 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:

Bandes Construction Company, Inc.

1368 Spalding Road, Ste C

Dunedin, FL 34698

The tentative date for this recommendation is **May 26, 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](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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carla Rossiter-Smith".

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