



# St. Johns River Water Management District

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## **NOTICE OF INTENDED DECISION**

DATE: October 15, 2018

TO: All Respondents

FROM: Alan Weaver, Sr. Procurement Specialist

SUBJECT: Notice of Intended Decision  
Two-Step Invitation for Bid 33537, Lake Apopka Innovative Total Phosphorus  
Removal

As a result of the Two-Step Invitation for Bid, staff will recommend to the District's Governing Board at the regular Governing Board meeting to be held in Palatka on November 13, 2018, that the award be made as follows:

Recommend award of bid and performance-based cost-per-pound contract to Phosphorus Free Water Solutions, LLC, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$1,160,000 to remove phosphorus from the Lake Apopka water column at \$115.00/pound

Attached please find the results of the two-step evaluation process, bid tabulation (Attachment 1) and a document entitled "Notice of Rights" (Attachment 2), which describes certain rights you may have regarding the awarding of this Invitation to Negotiate. You should pay close attention to the time limitations specified in the Notice of Rights.

If you have any questions or comments based on the above recommendation, please call me at (386) 329-4271.

Enclosures

Attachment 1 — Rankings  
Attachment 2 — Notice of Rights

NOID Award  
Last updated: 02 12 16

## ATTACHMENT 1 — EVALUATION SUMMARY AND BID TABULATION

Summary of October 15, 2018 Review for:

Phosphorus Free Water Solutions, LLC

<u>Minimum Qualification</u>	<u>Meets</u>	<u>Doesn't Meet</u>
a. One project (in operation or completed)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>                    </u>
b. Project Experience (one year)	<u>Yes</u>	<u>                    </u>
c. Description of TP removal Process	<u>Yes</u>	<u>                    </u>
d. Water quality monitoring data – five years	<u>Yes</u>	<u>                    </u>
e. Description of specific means of disposal	<u>Yes</u>	<u>                    </u>
f. Details of land requirements for TP removal	<u>Yes</u>	<u>                    </u>
g. Client reference – one	<u>Yes</u>	<u>                    </u>

## ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

## TABULATION SHEET

NUMBER: 33537

DATE: OCTOBER 9, 2018

TIME: 2:00 PM

<b>TWO-STEP INVITATION FOR BID 33537</b> <b>LAKE AOPKA INNOVATIVE TOTAL PHOSPHORUS REMOVAL</b>
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RESPONDENT	COST
Phosphorus Free Water Solutions, LLC	\$ 115.00/pound*
AquaFiber Technologies Corporation	No Bid

\*The Evaluation Committee met at 2:00 pm on October 15, 2018, and determined the Respondent met the minimum qualifications. The sealed envelope containing the Cost Schedule was opened during their meeting, and after the determination.

## ATTACHMENT 2 — NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Pursuant to §120.57(3), Fla. Stat., and Rule 28-110.003, Fla. Admin. Code, any person adversely affected by a District decision or intended decision to award a contract, or to reject all bids, proposals, or qualifications, must file a Notice of Protest within 72 hours after receipt of the decision or intended decision. Pursuant to §287.042(2)(c), Fla. Stat., any person who files an action protesting the decision or intended decision must post with the District Clerk at the time of filing the formal written protest a bond, cashier's check, or money order made payable to the St. Johns River Water Management District in an amount equal to one percent of the District's estimated contract amount.

Pursuant to §120.57(3), Fla. Stat., and Rule 28-110.004, Fla. Admin. Code, the protester must also file with the District Clerk a Formal Written Protest within ten days after the date the Notice of Protest is filed with the District. The Formal Written Protest must state with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based.

No additional time will be added for mailing. All filings must comply with Rule 28-106.104, Fla. Admin. Code, and must be addressed to and received by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Palatka, Florida within the prescribed time periods. The District will not accept as filed any electronically transmitted facsimile pleadings, petitions, Notice of Protest or other documents. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in §120.57(3), Fla. Stat., or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond will constitute a waiver of proceedings under chapter 120, Fla. Stat. Mediation under §120.573, Fla. Stat., is not available.