



St. Johns River Water Management District

Michael A. Register, P.E., Executive Director

4049 Reid Street • P.O. Box 1429 • Palatka, FL 32178-1429 • 386-329-4500 • www.sjrwmd.com

NOTICE OF INTENDED DECISION

DATE: September 25, 2023
TO: All Respondents
FROM: Mark Morris, Associate Procurement Specialist
SUBJECT: Notice of Intended Decision

As a result of the IFB 38966, for Helicopter Services For Prescribed Burns and/or Aerial Observation, staff will recommend to the District's Executive Director; the award be made as follows:

Recommend award of bid to Agricultural Air Services, LLC and HMC Helicopter Service, LLC as responsive and responsible bidders, for a shared cap in the amount of \$375,000.

Attached please find the Bid Tabulation (Attachment 1) and a document entitled "Notice of Rights" (Attachment 2), which describes certain rights you may have in regard to the awarding of this Informal Quote Request. 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 contact me at rmmorris@sjrwmd.com or by calling 386-329-4264.

Enclosures

Attachment 1 — Bid Tabulation
Attachment 2 — Notice of Rights

ATTACHMENT 1 — BID TABULATION

ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

TABULATION SHEET

NUMBER: 38966 **DATE:** September 19, 2023 **TIME:** 2:00 PM

Helicopter Services For Prescribed Burns and/or Aerial Observation

Respondent	Ignition Machine (Hourly Rate)	Helitorch (Hourly Rate)	Bucket/Size (Hourly Rate)	Aerial Observation (Hourly Rate)	Ground Transport of Aircraft (Per Mile Rate)	Fuel Chase Truck (Per Mile Rate)
HMC Helicopter Service, LLC	\$1400.00 Bell 206BIII	\$0	\$2950.00 (220 Gallon)	\$1400.00	\$0	\$3.00
Agricultural Air Services, LLC	\$1950.00	\$2650.00	\$1950.00 (110 Gallon)	\$1950.00	\$15.00	\$5.25

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 §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.

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 (1%) of the estimated contract amount.

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 20, Fla. Stat. Mediation under §120.573, Fla. Stat., is not available.