



# St. Johns River Water Management District

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## **NOTICE OF INTENT TO REJECT ALL RESPONSES**

DATE: January 25, 2024  
TO: All Respondents  
FROM: LaDonna Johnson, Associate Procurement Specialist  
SUBJECT: Notice of Intent to Reject All Responses

Regarding Request for Qualifications 39355 - Aquatic and Terrestrial Herbicide Application Services, the St. Johns River Water Management District (District) has decided to reject all responses.

Notice is hereby given that the District has determined that it is in the best interest of the District to reject all responses submitted. The District intends to revise and clarify the solicitation materials and re-advertise at a later date.

Pursuant to section 119.071(1)(b)3, if an agency rejects all bids, proposals, or replies submitted in response to a competitive solicitation and the agency concurrently provides notice of its intent to reissue the competitive solicitation, the rejected bids, proposals, or replies remain exempt from disclosure under section 119.071(1) and section 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution until such time as the agency provides notice of an intended decision concerning the reissued competitive solicitation or until the agency withdraws the reissued competitive solicitation.

If you have any questions or comments based on the above decision, please contact LaDonna Johnson at [ljohnson@sjrwmd.com](mailto:ljohnson@sjrwmd.com).

Enclosures

Attachment 1 — Notice of Rights

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## ATTACHMENT 1 — 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, responses, or qualifications, must file a written Notice of Protest within 72 hours after posting 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 District's 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. The District's acceptance of pleadings, petitions, Notice of Protest, Formal Written Protest, or other documents filed by email is subject to certain conditions set forth in the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation (issued pursuant to Rule 28-101.001, Florida Administrative Code), which is available for viewing at [sjrwmd.com](http://sjrwmd.com). These conditions include, but are not limited to, the document being in the form of a PDF or TIFF file and being capable of being stored and printed by the District.

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.