

PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: Honorable Chairman and  
Members of the Board of  
County Commissioners

DATE: 01/21/09

FILE: PU09-096

THRU: Michael Nurrenbrock  
OMB Director

SUBJECT: Rejection of Bids for Structural  
Hardening of Fire Stations and Training  
Center

FROM: Scott P. Stromer  
Purchasing Director

REFERENCE: Bid No. 08-002  
All Commission Districts

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It is recommended that the data herein presented be given formal consideration by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC).

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS:

On June 20, 2008, the Purchasing Department, at the request of the Emergency Services Department, solicited bids for structural hardening of Fire Stations 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 28, 34, 35 and the Training Center. The structures will be reinforced for improved hurricane protection. The Project Architect, Myers & Associates Architecture, AIA, P.A., prepared the specifications. Notice of Bid was published in the *St. Petersburg Times* on June 23, 2008, and June 30, 2008. All provisions of the Pasco County *Purchasing Ordinance* have been met.

On July 31, 2008, all bids received were publicly opened and read. The results are shown on the attached tabulation sheet. Sixty-four (64) vendors were mailed Invitations to Bid; thirteen (13) from Pasco County. Three (3) responses were received; none from Pasco County.

ALTERNATIVE AND ANALYSIS:

1. Approve staff's recommendation.
2. Disapprove staff's recommendation and award to one of the bidders.

RECOMMENDATION AND FUNDING:

Due to financial constraints, which were unforeseen and unanticipated at the time of the solicitation, the Purchasing Department, upon recommendation from the Emergency Services Department, requests authorization to reject all bids. If funds become available in the future for this project, new bids will likely be solicited.

No funds are required for this recommendation.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proof of Publication
2. Tabulation Sheet
3. Solicitation Document (Bid No. 08-002)

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cc: Daniel Johnson, Assistant County Administrator (Public Services)  
Frank James, Facilities Management Director  
Anthony F. Lopinto, Emergency Services Director