

PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

DATE: 1/04/08 FILE: PU08-131

THRU: Michael Nurrenbrock
OMB Director

SUBJECT: Removal and Disposal of Derelict
Boating Vessels—
Rejection of Bids

FROM: Scott P. Stromer
Purchasing Director

REFERENCE: Bid No. 08-013F
Commission Districts 3 and 4

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

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS:

On November 1, 2007, the Purchasing Department, at the request of the Parks and Recreation Department, solicited bids to remove and dispose of two (2) derelict boating vessels in the Gulf of Mexico. One (1) vessel is located approximately three (3) miles off the northwest shore of the Pithlachascotee River Channel; and one (1) vessel is located near the shoreline near the Anclote River Park boat ramps. Notice of Bid was published in the *St. Petersburg Times* on November 5, 2007. All provisions of the Pasco County Purchasing Ordinance have been met.

On December 3, 2007, all bids were received, publicly opened and read. Fourteen (14) vendors were mailed Invitations for Bid; two (2) from Pasco County. Four (4) bids were received; two (2) from Pasco County.

ALTERNATIVE AND ANALYSIS:

1. Approve staff's recommendation.
2. Disapprove staff's recommendation and award to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder.

RECOMMENDATION AND FUNDING:

The Purchasing Department, with concurrence from the Parks and Recreation Department, requests authorization to reject all responses. The lowest, responsive and responsible bid exceeds the department's estimate and available funds. If the bids are rejected, the Parks and Recreation Department will work to modify the specifications for resolicitation.

Funding is not required for this recommendation.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proof of Publication
2. Bid Tabulation

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cc: Daniel R. Johnson, Assistant County Administrator (Public Services)
Frederick J. Buckman, CPRP, Parks and Recreation Director