

DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED SINGLE SOURCE PURCHASE

AGENCY: The City of Crystal River

TITLE Kings Bay Restoration Project

Short description of the commodity or service desired: The City of Crystal River was recently awarded \$2,061,980.35 of Springs Grant funding to continue the Kings Bay Restoration Project. Save Crystal River, Inc. was previously awarded \$1,400,000 pursuant to a legislative appropriation for the first phase of the restoration project ("Pilot Project"). The project includes hydraulic dredging, removal of approximately 10,000 cubic yards of Lyngbya and detrital material, planting Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV), and protecting the SAV through the installation of cages as well as maintenance and inspection of the area for a period of eighteen (18) months after the planting.

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This description of commodities or contractual services intended for purchase from a single source is posted in accordance with section 287.057(5)(c), Florida Statutes and will remain posted for a period of at least 7 business days.

Commodity or Service Required (commodity class and group, manufacturer, model, and description, as appropriate):

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

Dredge completion by November 15, 2016 with 18 month maintenance

Requestor (division, bureau, office, individual, as appropriate):

City of Crystal River

Performance and/or Design Requirements (intended use, function or application, compatibility etc. requirements; reference to policy, rule, statute or other act of the Legislature, etc., as appropriate):

Intended source (vendor, contractor):

Gator Dredging dba Waterfront Property Services LLC

Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$2,061,980.35

Justification for single source acquisition (what is necessary and unique about the product, service or source; steps taken to confirm unavailability of competition, as appropriate):

- 1 Kings Bay during the winter months holds the largest concentration of western manatees in the western continent. Inwater work must be completed by November 15, 2016.
- 2 Save Crystal River, Inc. has hired Gator Dredging for the 1.4 million dollars for work associated with the Pilot Project and is currently working within the approved dewatering site.
- 3 Gator Dredging utilizes standard equipment in combination with equipment that has been modified, and is in patent pending status. Current patent submission is available upon request.
- 4 Gator Dredging utilizes polymers as part of the dredging process in order to increase organic removal of the effluent, including phosphorus and nitrogen. Reducing the nutrients is a key factor in controlling lyngbya.
- 5 The cages provided by Sea and Shoreline, LLC are patented. The patent and permit information is available upon request.
- 6 Sea and Shoreline, LLC is using a specialized SAV nick-named "Rock Star". This eelgrass is being grown and harvested, to our knowledge, by only three groups: The University of Florida, Duke Energy and Sea and Shoreline, LLC.
- 7 Project timeline is critically compressed with all dredging work to be completed completed prior to November 15th or project will have to be postponed until the end of manatee season March 31, 2016.
- 8 Potential de-mobilization/re-mobilization will likely increase the project cost and/or reduce the amount of dredge material removed overall.
- 9 Approved dewatering site is too small to accomadate multiple dredging operations simultaneously.
10. Additional liability would arise from multiple contractors potentially sharing the same dewatering site.

Approved By (names & titles, as appropriate, e.g., requestor, requestor management, information systems, budget, purchasing):

Dave Burnell- City Manager

Ed Call-Waterfronts Manager

Michelle Russell-Finance Director

Prospective vendors are requested to provide information regarding their ability to supply the commodities or contractual services described. If it is determined in writing by the agency, after reviewing any information received from prospective vendors, that the commodities or contractual services are available only from a single source, the agency shall:

1. Provide notice of its intended decision to enter a single-source purchase contract in the manner specified in s.120.57(3) FS, if the amount of the contract does not exceed the threshold amount provided in s.287.017 for CATEGORY FOUR.
2. Request approval from the Department of Management Services for the single-source purchase, if the amount of the contract exceeds the threshold amount provided in s.287.017 for CATEGORY FOUR. If the Department of Management Services approves the agency's request, the agency shall provide notice of its intended decision to enter a single-source contract in the manner specified in s.120.57(3), FS.