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PROCUREMENT DIVISION

April 11, 2024

To: Wade Brown, American Acquisition Group, LLC wade@americanacquisition.com

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Subject: Notice of Recommendation to Award

RFP 24-217, Acquisition Services – Drainage Projects

Thank you for your participation in the above referenced RFP. The Selection Committee will request the Board of County Commissioners to authorize staff to enter into contract negotiations with all Proposers, starting with "Group A" to American Acquisition Group, LLC and "Group B" to Florida Acquisition & Appraisal, Inc.

Any actual Proposer who is allegedly aggrieved in connection with the pending award may contact the Procurement Director. In accordance with the Procurement Procedures any person who wishes to file a protest may do so by submitting a non-refundable cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000.00 with their Notice of Intent to file a protest prior to Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. Failure to follow the bid protest procedure requirements within the time frames prescribed herein as established by Polk County, Florida, shall constitute a waiver of your protest and any resulting claims.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

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