

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PROCUREMENT DIVISION
POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA**

NOTICE OF RECOMMENDED AWARD

Date: April 25, 2024

Bid Number: 24-299

Bid Title: Master Meter Cloud Read Water Meters, Network Equipment & Accessories

Recommended Award to: Empire Pipe & Supply Company, Inc.

Based on: Lowest responsive, responsible bidder

Procurement Analyst: Ari Goldstein

Any actual bidder who is allegedly aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or pending award of a contract or bid may protest to the Procurement Director, in accordance with the Procurement Policies and Procedures Manual. The procedures are available at the Polk County Procurement Division at (863) 534-6757 or can be found at the following link: <https://www.polk-county.net/business/procurement/protest-procedures/>. Any person who wishes to file a protest on the bid award may do so by submitting a non-refundable cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000.00 with their initial protest. Failure to follow the bid protest procedure requirements with the time frames prescribed herein as established by Polk County, Florida, shall constitute a waiver of your protest and any resulting claims. Deadline for filing protest: **Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.** If no protests are received, the Procurement Director will award the project. The recap can be found at the following link: <https://www.polk-county.net/business/procurement/>.