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PROCUREMENT DIVISION**NOTICE OF RECOMMENDED AWARD**

Date: September 30, 2024

Bid Number: 24-580

Bid Title: Yard Waste Processing

Recommended Award to: Big Dog Express of South FL, Inc.

Based on: Lowest responsive, responsible bidder

Procurement Contracts Manager: Ken Brush

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 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 protest bond 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 is **Thursday, October 3, 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/>.