



In re the matter of:)
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 Appeal of the Written Decision of the Protest)
 Committee on Waste Pro of Florida's Notice of)
 Appeal of the Procurement & Contracting Officer's)
 Memorandum of Decision Denying its Protest)
 Challenging its Rejection for Lack of Responsibility)
 and Disqualification for Violation of the City of)
 Ocala's Anti-Lobbying Policy)
 _____)

Invitation to Bid Number:
 PWD/250692
 Solid Waste Disposal Services

NOTICE OF HEARING

A hearing will be held in the above-captioned matter before City Council for the City of Ocala, Florida, in Council Chambers at City Hall, 110 SE Watula Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34471, on **Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as can be heard. Continuances will be granted only by order of the City Council President for good cause shown.

ISSUES: As set forth in the Written Decision of the Protest Committee Denying Waste Pro of Florida, Inc.'s July 28, 2025, Notice of Appeal and Upholding the Procurement and Contracting Officer's July 25, 2025, Memorandum of Decision

AUTHORITY: City of Ocala Procurement Policy No. PRO-080

The parties shall arrange to have all witnesses and evidence present at the time and place of hearing. All parties have the right to present oral arguments and to cross-examine opposing witnesses. All parties have the right to be represented by counsel or other qualified representatives. Failure to appear at this hearing may be grounds for dismissal.

Procurement and Contracting Department staff shall be responsible for making arrangements for the court reporter.

August 22, 2025


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In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Daphne M. Robinson, Esq., Procurement and Contracting Officer, no later than seven days prior to the hearing. The Procurement and Contracting Officer may be contacted at (352) 629-8343.