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PROCUREMENT DIVISION**NOTICE OF RECOMMENDED AWARD**

Date: May 29, 2026

Bid Number: 26-254

Bid Title: Catering for Emergency and Disaster Events

Recommended Award to:

1. Metz Culinary Management, LLC
2. J&M Gulfcoast LLC DBA Second Plate Catering
3. Terrie Lobb Catering, Inc. DBA TLC Catering
4. Puff 'n Stuff Catering, LLC

Based on: All responsive, responsible bidder that meets qualifications

Procurement Analyst: Divina Arroyo

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.polkfl.gov/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: **Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 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.polkfl.gov/business/procurement/>.