

## NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID

Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, is soliciting bids for the following: **BID # 26-259, POLK COUNTY CENTRAL JAIL CELL DOOR REPLACEMENT.**

Bid packages may be obtained from the Procurement Division, 330 West Church Street, Room 150, Bartow, Florida, 33830, (863) 534-6757 or downloaded from our FTP site. Bids must be submitted in a "sealed" parcel or may be submitted electronically. Bids will be publicly opened and read at 2:00 p.m. on receiving date.

To receive download a copy of the bid package and all attachments please go the following FTP site: <https://ftp3.polk-county.net>, you will be prompted for a User ID and Password. The User ID is procurevendor and the password is solicitation. After you have logged in to the FTP site, double click on the file folder "**Bid 26-259, Central County Jail.zip**", select "Open" or "Save As" to download the Bid documents, drawings, and technical specifications. If you need assistance accessing this website due to ADA or any other reason, please email This form is for bid registration only.

**Description:** Furnish all labor, materials, supervision, permitting, overhead and profit necessary for the replacement of cell doors at Polk County Central Jail, Bartow, 2390 Bob Phillips Road, Bartow, Florida 33830 in accordance with plan sheets and project manual outlined in the bid documents. A Public Construction Bond for 100% of the contract is required. The contract time for this project is a total of 270 calendar days from Notice to Proceed for final completion. The construction cost estimate for the project is \$2,007,000.00.

**Qualification Requirements:** The prime contractor must self-perform all manufacturing, fabrication and installation of the detention equipment and/or electronic security, with the exception of required subcontracted technology work. The contractor shall have experience in completing similar projects within the past five (5) years.

A **MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting and site visit will be held Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. at Polk County Central Jail, Bartow, 2390 Bob Phillips Road, Bartow, Florida 33830. An authorized representative or agent of the Bidder must be present at this meeting, as evidenced by their signature on the meeting's sign-in sheet, or the Bidder's Submittal will be considered non-responsive.

**Receiving Date:** Prior to 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 3, 2026

**BID OPENING:** Bidders may attend the Bid Opening in person or via conference call by dialing (646) 931-3860 and enter Meeting ID: 865 0498 1831. A listing of all bidders will be posted to Procurement's website as soon as possible after bid opening.

**QUESTIONS:** Questions regarding this bid should be in writing and should reference the above Bid. Submit all questions to Jason Flucker-Williams, Procurement Analyst, via email at [jasonfluckerwilliams@polkfl.gov](mailto:jasonfluckerwilliams@polkfl.gov) by noon, Monday, May 18, 2026.

**STATEMENT OF NO BID  
BID #26-259**

If submitting a "NO BID", Bidder shall return this form to the Polk County Board of County Commissioners Procurement Division, 330 West Church Street, Room 150, Bartow, Florida 33830; or fax it to (863) 534-6789.

**We have declined to bid on the above-mentioned bid for the following reasons (Please Circle all that apply):**

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| Specifications too "restrictive." | Insufficient time to respond to invitation for bid |
| Do not offer this product/service | Our schedule would not permit us to perform        |
| Unable to meet specifications     | Unable to meet bond/insurance requirements         |
| Specifications unclear            |  |
| Other (please specify): _____     |  |

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_