

## **NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID**

Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, is soliciting bids for the following: **Bid 26-269 Airboat for Fire Rescue.**

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 website at <https://www.polk-county.net/business/procurement/>. Respondents must submit one (1) original copy of the bid submittal prior to 2:00 p.m. on the bid receiving date. Bids must be submitted in a "sealed" parcel or electronically through Polk County's secure website, Kiteworks. Bids will be publicly opened at 2:00 p.m. on receiving date.

**SCOPE OF WORK:** To provide the County with a one-time purchase for all labor, materials, equipment, and supplies necessary to furnish and deliver an airboat with trailer for the Fire Rescue Division.

**RECEIVING DATE: WEDNESDAY, June 3, 2026, PRIOR TO 2:00 P.M.**

**BID OPENING:** Bidders may attend the Bid Opening in person or via conference call by dialing 305-224-1968 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 Brad Howard, Sr. Procurement Analyst, via email at [bradhoward@polk-county.net](mailto:bradhoward@polk-county.net) or via fax at (863) 534-6789 by 4:00 p.m. on May 25, 2026.

**STATEMENT OF NO BID**

**Bid # Bid 26-269 Airboat for Fire Rescue**

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; email to procurement@polk-county.net; or fax it to (863) 534-6789.

**We have declined to bid on the above-mentioned bid/RFP 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: \_\_\_\_\_