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PROCUREMENT DIVISION

NOTICE OF RECOMMENDED AWARD

Date: August 12, 2026

Bid Number: 26-360

Bid Title: Medical Oxygen

Recommended Award to: 1st – Liquid O2 Transfills, Inc.
2nd – Airgas USA, LLC

Based on: 1st and 2nd overall low bids, meeting qualifications and specifications.

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: **Monday, August 17, 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/>.