

**NOTICE OF INTENDED DECISION
TO ENTER INTO A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT**

This Notice of Intended Decision to Enter into a Single Source Contract is posted in accordance with section 287.057(3), Florida Statutes.

AGENCY

The City of Crystal River

TITLE

Short description of the commodity or service desired:

The City of Crystal River was recently awarded \$2,061,780.35 of Springs Grant funding to continue the Kings Bay Restoration Project. Save Crystal River, Inc. was previously awarded \$1,400,000 pursuant to a legislative appropriation for the first phase of the restoration project ("Pilot Project"). The project includes hydraulic dredging, removal of approximately 10,000 cubic yards of Lyngbya and detrital material, planting Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV), and protecting the SAV through the installation of cages as well as maintenance and inspection of the area for a period of eighteen (18) months after the planting.

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Internal tracking number, if any:

Date posted: 8/17/2016

Time Posted: 5:00PM

Commodity or Contractual Service (commodity or United Nation Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC), manufacturer, model, and description, as appropriate):

Requestor (division, bureau, office, individual, as appropriate):

Performance and/or Design Requirements (intended use, function or application, compatibility, requirements; reference to policy, rule, statute or other act of the Legislature, as appropriate):

Intended Single Source:

Price: \$2,061,780.35

Justification for Single Source Purchase (what is necessary and unique about the commodity, contractual service, or source; steps taken to confirm unavailability of competition, as appropriate):

1. Kings Bay during the winter months holds the largest concentration of western manatees in the western continent. Inwater work must be completed by November 15, 2016.
2. Save Crystal River, Inc. has hired Gator Dredging for the 1.4 million dollars for work associated with the Pilot Project and is currently working within the approved dewatering site.
3. Gator Dredging utilizes standard equipment in combination with equipment that has been modified, and is in patent pending status. Current patent submission is available upon request.
4. Gator Dredging utilizes polymers as part of the dredging process in order to increase organic removal of the effluent, including phosphorus and nitrogen. Reducing the nutrients is a key factor in controlling lyngbya.

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5 The cages provided by Sea and Shoreline, LLC are patented. The patent and permit information is available upon request.

6 Sea and Shoreline, LLC is using a specialized SAV nick-named "Rock Star". This eelgrass is being grown and harvested, to our knowledge, by only three groups: The University of Florida, Duke Energy and Sea and Shoreline, LLC.

7 Project timeline is critically compressed with all dredging work to be completed completed prior to November 15th or project will have to be postponed until the end of manatee season March 31, 2016.

8 Potential de-mobilization/re-mobilization will likely increase the project cost and/or reduce the amount of dredge material removed overall.

9 Approved dewatering site is too small to accomadate multiple dredging operations simultaneously.

10. Additional liability would arise from multiple contractors potentially sharing the same dewatering site.

A description of the commodities or contractual services sought was posted electronically on August 5, 2016, for at least seven (7) business days. As of this date, the City of Crystal River has not received responses or inquiries from any prospective vendors regarding their ability to provide the commodities or contractual services described.

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to file a bond or other security within the time allowed for filing a bond, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

Approved By (names & titles, as appropriate, e.g., requestor, requestor management, information systems, budget, purchasing)

Dave Burnell, City Manager
Michelle Russell, Finance Director
Ed Call, Waterfronts Manager