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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Taylor County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting bids for <u>THE LEASING OF 296+ ACRES</u> FOR THE HARVESTING OF SAW PALMETTO BERRIES IN TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA. BIDS WILL BE FOR A PERCENTAGE OF THE GROSS SALE OF HARVESTED BERRIES.

Qualified firms or individuals desiring to provide the requested services must submit their bid package in an envelope or similar package marked: Sealed bids for "THE LEASING OF 296+ ACRES FOR THE HARVESTING OF SAW PALMETTO BERRIES IN TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA" to the Clerk of Court, 1st Floor Courthouse, 108 North Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida 32347 to arrive no later than 4:00pm, local time, on July 28, 2023. All bids MUST have name and mailing address clearly shown on the outside of the envelope or package when submitted. Bids will be opened and respondents announced at 6:15pm local time, or as soon thereafter as practical, on August 7, 2023 at the Taylor County Administrative Complex, 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347.

The County reserves the right, in its sole absolute discretion, to reject any or all bids, to cancel or withdraw this bid at any time or waive any irregularities in the bid process. The County reserves the right to award any contract(s) to the bidder/respondent which it deems to offer the best overall service, therefore, the County is not bound to award any contract(s) based on the quoted price. The County, in its sole and absolute discretion, also reserves the right to waive minor defects in the process and to accept the bid deemed to be in the County's best interest. The County, in its sole and absolute discretion, also reserves the right to assign a local business preference in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid price. **NO FAXED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Taylor County is an AA/EOE employer and requires all contractors and subcontractors to comply with Executive Order 11246.

For additional information and a bid package contact:
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Bid packages may also be obtained from www.taylorcountygov.com