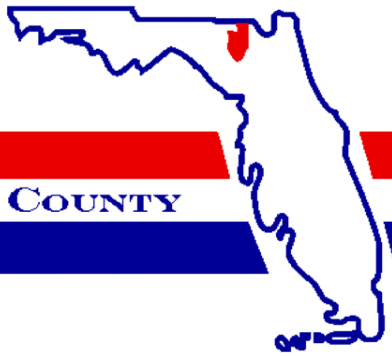
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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: September 30, 2026

TO: All Bidders and Interested Parties

FROM: Erica Jones, Purchasing Officer

SUB: NOTICE OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND STAY OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE: RFQ 2026-M Surveying and Mapping Services

This notice is to advise all bidders that the Intent to Negotiate originally posted on September 25th, 2026 for RFQ 2026-M is hereby **temporarily suspended** effective immediately. Following the posting of the Intent to Negotiate, the Purchasing Office received an inquiry regarding the evaluation metrics from a bidder. Upon review of this inquiry, a scripter's error was identified in the scoring calculations. In accordance with Columbia County's Purchasing Policies and Procedures Section 304.8, the purchasing department is pausing the award process to perform a comprehensive administrative review and recalculation of the data.

Please note: The scheduled vote to finalize and approve the ranking of this Request for Qualifications will be requested to be removed from October 1st, 2026 Board Meeting Agenda and is postponed until further notice.

Upon completion of the review, a formal determination will be issued, if necessary, a revised Intent to Negotiate will be published online which would initiate a new protest window for all participants. Columbia County Board of County Commissioners is committed to an open, fair, and transparent procurement process and appreciates your patience and cooperation. Any questions regarding this notice must be submitted in writing directly and only to Erica Jones at ejones@columbiacountyfla.com.