



State of Florida

# Board of County Commissioners Purchasing Department

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Date: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

## OKALOOSA COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

ITB AP 49-26  
DTS Taxiways Rehabilitation

Okaloosa County would like to thank all businesses, which submitted proposals for DTS Taxiways Rehabilitation (ITB AP 49-26)

After in-depth examination of all responses in accordance with the County's Purchasing Manual, the County announces its intent to award the contract/purchase order to the following:

**Gum Creek Farms, Inc.**  
**1097 Hwy 83**  
**DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433**

This Notice of Intent does NOT constitute the formation of a contract/purchase order between Okaloosa County and the apparent successful bidder/respondent. The County reserves the right to enter into negotiations with the successful bidder/respondent in order to finalize contract terms and conditions. No agreement is entered into between the County and any parties until a contract is approved and fully executed.

Any person/entity desiring to file a procurement protest must meet all the standards and criteria in accordance with Section 31 of the Okaloosa County Purchasing Manual. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 31.02 of the Okaloosa County Purchasing Manual, shall constitute a waiver of protest proceedings.

Respectfully,

DeRita Mason  
Purchasing Manager