NOTICE OF INTENT TO SINGLE SOURCE
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In accordance with Section, 287.057(3)(c), Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners, Martin County, Florida, intends to deem the goods and/or services listed herein a “single source”. Vendors who believe they can meet or exceed the stated requirement must provide convincing technical data sufficient to support their position. Responses to this notice will be used to determine whether bona fide competition exists.

ECONOMIC IMPACT AND VALUATION OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA ARTIFICIAL REEFS

Martin County intends to recommend award of a single source purchase agreement to ECS Federal, LLC for Professional Services to conduct an economic impact study and an economic valuation study of ecosystem services for recreation and tourism on the reefs of Southeast Florida, extending from the St. Lucie Inlet in Martin County to Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County. By providing a tangible measurement of the economic impacts of coral and artificial reefs in Southeast Florida, the project will assist the State of Florida decision makers and lawmakers - local, state and national - when deciding on budget allocations, environmental mitigation and research support priorities.

ECS was contracted by National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) through the federal procurement process and has worked with the NOAA coastal office to successfully complete socio-economic studies in the past. ECS is currently under contract to NOAA to do analysis on the economic value of coral reefs along the Southeast Florida Coast. Martin County and the FWC have an interest in expanding the scope to also determine the socioeconomic value of artificial reefs in the same geographic location. This additional work can be completed coincident with the NOAA work by ECS, with added value to both projects.

The cost for this study will be approximately $105,000.

Responses will be received by mail or e-mail at the address above until 5:00 PM local time on July 5, 2017. Responses received after the designated time and date will not be considered and the goods/services will be deemed a single source by Martin County.

Martin County is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida.