

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
PURCHASING DIVISION

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**DATE:** July 6, 2018

**TO:** BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**THROUGH:** Jason E. Brown, County Administrator  
Mike Smykowski, Budget Director

**FROM:** Jennifer Hyde, Purchasing Manager

**SUBJECT:** Rejection of Bids for Gifford Aquatic Center Pool Resurfacing (Bid 2018015)

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Recreation Division requested the solicitation of sealed bids for repairs to and resurfacing of the pool and decking at the Gifford Aquatic Center. The surfaces are original to the aquatic center, which opened in 2002. The budget for the project was \$54,000.

**BID RESULTS:**

Advertising Date: December 11, 2017  
Bid Opening Date: January 5, 2018  
Demandstar Broadcast to: 68 Subscribers  
Specifications/Plans Downloaded by: 12 Vendors  
Replies: 1 Vendors

Bidders Name	Location	Total Cost
Family Pools	Port St. Lucie	\$94,171.00

**ANALYSIS:**

The department had anticipated a cost of \$54,000 for the work, however the lone bid received was \$40,000 higher than the amount of funds available to complete the work.

The bid documents note the authority to the Board to reject any and all bids, and the right to make no award under the bid. Staff recommends the received bids be rejected and a new bid be issued after specifications have been modified.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

The cost to advertise a new bid is estimated to be \$90 and is available in the MSTU/Recreation/Advertising Except Legal Ads Account: 00410872-034810.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Board reject the bids received for Bid 2018015 and authorize the Recreation Division to revise the specifications and the Purchasing Division to release a new invitation to bid for the subject work.