

## **Award Recommendation Rescinded**

## February 12, 2024

## Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 247-2024

## Construction Manager Services for Nims Middle School, Construction of a New Cafeteria/Kitchen, Demolition, New Construction, Remodeling and Renovations and Site Work Project

The District's purchasing department received notification on Friday, February 9, 2024, at 4:20 p.m. that Rippee Construction intends to file a formal protest to the award recommendation for this project.

On February 12, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. the recommendation was pulled from the Board agenda and the award process has been stayed until the grounds for the protest have been formally identified and brought to a resolution.

Per Section 120.57(3), F.S., a Notice of Intent to Protest or a Formal Written Protest must be filed with the District's Purchasing Department within the timeframes established in Florida Statutes (F.S.). Filings may be made physically at 3397 W. Tharpe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, or via email to <u>bidprotests@leonschools.net</u>. Protests must be made in compliance with Rules 28-110.003 and 28-110.004, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Filings received on a weekend, District holiday, or after 5:00 p.m. will be filed the next business day.

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), F.S., or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, F.S.