

**Food & Beverage Services for the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Convention Center  
RFP TDD 2323**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, FL, will accept sealed proposals until **3:00 p.m. (CST) February 28, 2023** for **Food & Beverage Services for the Destin-Fort Walton Beach Convention Center**.

Interested respondents desiring consideration shall submit their response online at Vendor Registry through the link provided below:

<https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerId=21d474a1-e536-4f4d-9f2c-77c3b1e3c683>

Unless otherwise stipulated in the proposal description, all responses must be submitted using Vendor Registry only. No other means of submission of responses will be accepted. Responses will be accepted by Vendor Registry until **3:00 p.m. CST February 28, 2023**, at which time all proposals that are timely submitted will be opened and reviewed.

A **non-mandatory** pre-proposal meeting will be conducted at Destin-Fort Walton Beach Convention Center at 1250 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548 on **February 6, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. (CST)**. While the meeting is non-mandatory, attendance is highly encouraged. Attendees shall meet at the front door of the building for the pre-proposal meeting. Okaloosa County will transmit to all plan holders of record an Addenda in response to written questions received no later than seven (7) days prior to Bid Opening date. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

The County reserves the right to award to the firm submitting a responsive proposal with a resulting negotiated agreement that is most advantageous and in the best interest of Okaloosa County, and to waive any irregularity or technicality in proposals received. Okaloosa County shall be the sole judge of the resulting negotiated agreement that is in its best interest and its decision will be final.

For this solicitation please contact:  
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Date

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