

Appendix B – Template – Legal Ad Text and Memo

Date: July 21, 2026

From: Dania Guerrero, Procurement Services

To: Larry Humphries, Project Manager II, – (Coastal Zone Management/Transportation Mgmt. Services)

RE: CITB Solicitation #26-8697 – Wiggins Pass and Doctors Pass Maintenance Dredging - Grant Funded - Advertising

Legal Notice Advertisement for Construction Invitation to Bid #26-8697 – Wiggins Pass and Doctors Pass Maintenance Dredging - Grant Funded is to be posted in the Naples Daily News for publication on July 21, 2026

Text for Advertisement as follows:

Collier County hereby advertises on **July 21, 2026, Bid No. 26-8697** for the construction of the **Wiggins Pass and Doctors Pass Maintenance Dredging – Grant Funded Project** located in Collier County, Florida, for sealed bids to be received no later than **August 11, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.** local time. Prospective bidders must register on <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/collier-county-fl> by clicking on Vendor Registration. Once registered, interested parties may obtain a complete set of documents at: <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/collier-county-fl>

Larry,

For your information and reference, below is the overview and timeline of the solicitation process that we have set it as of this date:

Solicitation Process Overview – (may be subject to change)

Solicitation Posting: **July 21, 2026**

Last Day for Questions: **August 4, 2026, at 5:00 PM**

Questions answered by: **August 7, 2026, at 5:00 PM**

Bids Due: **August 11, 2026, no later than 3:00 PM**

Please mark your calendars accordingly.

Please note: All contact and communication between potential bidders on this project is to be directed to the Procurement Strategist for the duration of the solicitation – from issuance of the solicitation to the execution of the final contract/cancellation of solicitation. This policy ensures proper communication channels and preserves the integrity and transparency of the solicitation process. Reference Section 7.5.C of the Procurement Manual. Please advise your team and design professionals of this requirement.