



R L BURNS INC.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS | CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

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****SENT VIA EMAIL**

**RE: RFP 036-0-021/RS Sumter County On-Call General Contractor: Facilities & Parks – R L Burns Inc. –
Notice of Withdraw / Decline to Proceed with Contract**

Mr. Jara and Mr. Fudge:

This notice is to inform you of R L Burns Inc. withdraw from project, RFP 036-0-021/RS Sumter County On-Call General Contractor: Facilities & Parks. We recently received new information regarding the company's financial position and management changes that will effectively jeopardize our ability to successfully and timely complete the project. Unfortunately, with this new information we have determined that we are unable to assign the necessary resources both human and financial to proceed to contract with you as your On-Call General Contractor per Executed Agreement RFP 036-0-2021/RS dated 11/9/2021, for said project above.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, however this new information suggests that our withdrawal is our only option, and we want to ensure our resource concerns do not adversely affect GOAA's ability to complete the project.

It is our recommendation Sumter County Board of County Commissioners proceed with issuing a Job Order POs for On-Call General Contracting Services to Ford Design Group, LLC as they've been the sole and primary subcontractor assigned to previous Purchase Orders issued to R L Burns Inc. Ford Design Group LLC is more than capable of performing and completing the assigned scope(s) of work.

We thank you for the opportunity provided and wish that circumstances could have allowed us to move forward.

Attached is Exhibit A that includes Project Tracking Log as well as status of outstanding invoices.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

April McIntosh

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