



**Notice of Intent to Reject all Proposals and Withdraw
Request for Proposals**

**RFP 21-01 SFSC Banking Services
And
RFP 21-02 Foundation Banking Services**

SFSC is providing notice of its intent to reject all proposals and withdraw the Request for Proposals including:

RFP 21-01 SFSC Banking Services pursuant to Section "Selection Process" first paragraph on page 9 and "General Terms and Conditions" #J on page 22.

And

RFP 21-02 SFSC Foundation Banking Services pursuant to Section "Selection Process" first paragraph on page 7 and "General Terms and Conditions" #J on page 13.

AWARD PROTEST INFORMATION:

A copy of this Intent to Reject Award is posted on the South Florida State College website, located at: <http://www.southflorida.edu/businessoffice/purchasing/>. A copy of this Notice of Intent to Reject Award is also posted on a Bid Bulletin Board, Business Office Building C-1, and will remain posted for a period of 72 hours.

FAILURE TO FILE A PROTEST WITHIN THE TIME PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 120.57(3), FLORIDA STATUTES, SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER CHAPTER 120, FLORIDA STATUTES. ALL QUALIFICATIONS/PROPOSALS/BIDS ACCEPTED BY THE COLLEGE ARE SUBJECT TO THE COLLEGE'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND ANY AND ALL ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS SUBMITTED BY THE RESPONDENT OR BIDDER IS REJECTED AND SHALL HAVE NO FORCE AND EFFECT.

NOTICE OF PROTEST BONDING REQUIREMENT-ANY PERSON WHO FILES AN ACTION PROTESTING A DECISION OR INTENDED DECISION PERTAINING TO CONTRACTS ADMINISTERED BY THE COLLEGE PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.57(3), FLORIDA STATUTES, SHALL POST WITH THE COLLEGE AT THE TIME OF FILING THE FORMAL WRITTEN PROTEST, A BOND PAYABLE TO THE COLLEGE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ONE PERCENT OF THE COLLEGE'S ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THE CONTRACT, WHICH BOND SHALL BE CONDITIONED UPON THE PAYMENT OF ALL COSTS WHICH MAY BE ADJUDGED AGAINST HIM IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING IN WHICH THE ACTION IS BROUGHT AND IN ANY SUBSEQUENT APPELLATE COURT PROCEEDING. SIMILARLY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 255.0516, FLORIDA STATUTES, BID SOLICITATIONS, INVITATIONS TO BID, REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL AND REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS PERTAINING TO THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REMODELING OR IMPROVEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES REQUIRE A BOND PAYABLE TO THE COLLEGE AS FOLLOWS (A) TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR TWO PERCENT OF THE LOWEST ACCEPTED BID, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, FOR PROJECTS OVER \$500,000; AND (B) FIVE PERCENT OF THE LOWEST ACCEPTED BID FOR ALL OTHER PROJECTS. IN LIEU OF A BOND, THE COLLEGE MAY ACCEPT A CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF THE BOND. FAILURE TO FILE THE PROPER BOND AT THE TIME OF FILING THE FORMAL PROTEST WILL RESULT IN A DENIAL OF THE PROTEST.

Any protest to this decision or intended decision must be delivered prior to the Protest Period End Date/Time specified in this Notice. Protest must be delivered to: Deb J. Olson, Coordinator of Purchasing, SFSC Purchasing Office Bldg. C-1, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park FL 33825-9356

POST DATE/TIME: 03/05/2021 11:00 am Friday

PROTEST PERIOD

END DATE/TIME: 03/10/2021 11:00 am Wednesday

NOTICE POSTED BY: **Deb J. Olson, Coordinator of Purchasing**