

SPACE FLORIDA



**Notice of Intent to Enter Negotiations
with the First-Ranked Vendor**

**Request for Proposals
For
Financial and Compliance Audits
to
Carr, Riggs & Ingram CPAs and Advisors**

to provide the

**services outlined in
RFP-SF-01-0-2023**

September 29, 2023

Space Florida is not an agency for purposes of section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, and therefore the Florida Division of Administrative Hearings is without jurisdiction to hear bid protests brought pursuant to that section. The sole remedy that disappointed vendors in this solicitation shall have is as follows. Any vendor who is adversely affected by the Notice of Intent to Award shall file a formal written protest within 3 business days after the date that the Award Notice is posted on Space Florida's website. All formal written protests shall be filed with the Space Florida Contracts by email to Annette O'Donnell at aodonnell@spaceflorida.gov. Any protest shall be accompanied by a non-refundable filing fee of \$5,000.00 to compensate Space Florida for its handling of the protest. Space Florida may hold a hearing at its sole discretion and option. Space Florida shall issue a written decision on the protest 30 days after receiving all information requested from the protestor or the hearing, if held, which decision shall be final. No vendor shall initiate any other legal proceedings without first receiving Space Florida's written decision on the protest.

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