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**Collier County Solicits Construction Manager for Collier County Sports Complex Project**

Collier County is in the process of developing the Collier County Sports Complex, a regional tournament-caliber sports facility, located about 1 mile northeast of the Interstate 75 and Collier Boulevard interchange.

Components for the initial phase of the sports complex may include eight multipurpose fields and eight baseball/softball fields; a multipurpose championship venue with seating ranging from 3,000 to 6,000 seats; and a fieldhouse/indoor facility of up to 125,000 square feet. The concept also calls for the potential for creative amenities - including walking running trails, a bicycle track, running track, beach volleyball and rest areas - to be designed in and around the water management features and fields.

As requested by the Collier County Board of County Commissioners, the Procurement Services Division has issued a Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) solicitation with the intent of obtaining proposals from interested and qualified contractors for the construction of the Collier County Sports Complex.

Collier County hereby advertises **Solicitation 17-7198 – Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) for the Collier County Sports Complex** project located in Collier County, Florida, for sealed proposals to be received no later than **3 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13,** local time. **A pre-proposal meeting will be held at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 14,** for this solicitation. Prospective proposers must register on [www.colliergov.net/purchasing](http://www.colliergov.net/purchasing) by clicking on Vendor Registration. Once registered, interested parties may obtain a complete set of documents at [www.colliergov.net/bid](http://www.colliergov.net/bid).

For more information about the procurement process, contact Procurement Strategist Jim Flanagan at (239) 252-8946 or at JimFlanagan@colliergov.net. For media inquiries, contact Public Information Coordinator Kate Albers at (239) 252-8579 or KateAlbers@colliergov.net.

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