



August 18, 2023

City of Fort Lauderdale Procurement Department
521 N.E. 4th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301.

Re: Protest of bid on Sunrise Middle School Pool

Mr Marcos,

I respectfully protest the bid on this pool for the following reasons. I feel that your system is flawed, and as per our conversations, I showed you my bid, what I assumed was my bid completed and sent.

Furthermore, with several hours to go, I emailed and tried to contact your staff, Ms. Rose, and got no reply to make sure that you had received it, as per instructions in the bid. I did not get a follow up for over the next 10 days or so. It is quite disheartening that the contact person on such bids, especially since this is the 2nd go around on this did not contact us with a reply, to make sure the bid was in.

During the 1st round Ms. Rose, had made contact to follow up that indeed we were putting in a bid. So I would assume you and your staff know that we had all intentions of bidding on this contract as we would be going into the 20th year in the pool, with a great history with the city and the public. I ask you to fix this problem immediately and award Hammerhead Aquatics the bid, as I also believe that we were the highest bidder.

Also, school is starting and we have many school children and community members that want and expect Hammerheads to continue the operation of the pool.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John S. Grzeszczak".

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