

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
WATERWAYS CLEANING AND REPORTING SERVICES

RFP #12285-595

PROPOSED BY:

BREEN ACRES AQUATICS, INC

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Breen Acres Aquatics has been established since 1997 in Loxahatchee, Palm Beach County, Florida. We are a 10 acre Fish Farm that supplies native fishes to the Lake Management industry for the purposes of stocking lakes. Managing 80 ponds here on our Farm and having endured numerous hurricanes that would flood us and wash away all of our fish, we would clean our ponds and start over, and over. In 2006 after a barrage of hurricanes impacted our area we realized a change was necessary to stay afloat, so to speak. We began by offering our lake and canal cleaning services to our large base of customers in the Lake Management industry and they loved our work, passion for the environment and attention to their needs, our business began to flourish.

With offices in Loxahatchee and the Islands of the Bahamas, we will be staging and operating out of the Loxahatchee location. We are an emergency response contractor for FPL Port Everglades so our equipment is currently being utilized in your backyard.

Principles and staff include but are not limited to: Michael Breen, Christopher Douglas, Thomas Cason, Salvador Dominguez, Frank Marks, Devyn Smith, Kiah Breen, Devon Breen. I, Michael Breen will be the lead contact person and supervisor on site during the entirety of this contract.

We love Florida and we love the water. As you will read through our proposal I hope it will be obvious that we are great stewards of the water and the wildlife that lives in it and depends on it.

EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

We have a variety of equipment perfectly suited to the swift and efficient cleaning of small bodies of water, canals, lakes etc. Because of our past experiences cleaning the canals for FDOT on the Florida's Turnpike system we have encountered and overcome a multitude of challenging situations to the ultimate benefit of our client. These experiences and their ultimate resolutions are what make us perfect contractor for this RFP. We have a very strong relationship with Weedoo Green Boats, the manufacturer of some of our equipment, due in part to the owner and myself being friends. Weedoo Green Boats gives us extra special services from remote repairs to loaner boats, they are devoted to keeping us on the water working. Their production facility is 10 minutes from our Farm in Loxahatchee. We currently have four (4) Weedoo boats, two (2) Tigercats, similar to a skid steer on the water and two (2) Aquaharvesters that convey material via belt onto the deck for transportation of material to shore. In addition we also have pontoon barges and smaller barges that will easily fit under most any bridge during high tide.

We have teamed up with Waterfront Properties d/b/a/ Gator Dredging in St Pete, Florida to go after the Blue Green Algae plaguing our State and after 4 years of working within the parameters of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection; we have recently been chosen as one of two teams awarded the contract. This is a huge benefit to the City of Fort Lauderdale because it gives us the financial resources to expand and maintain our equipment meticulously and ensure our staff is of the top available. We are skilled, trained and experienced in both fresh and saltwater conditions and environments.

APPROACH TO SCOPE OF WORK

Based on our past experiences an understanding of the RFP and the needs of the City of Fort Lauderdale we will approach this scope of work as follows. An average of two boats, one barge 5 men, truck and dump trailer

Having to clean 165 miles of canals and waterways in one (1) cycle in 4 weeks leaves us 20 working days to complete the cycle. Simple math reduces that to an average of 8.25 miles per day minimum ($165 \text{ miles} / 20 \text{ working days} = 8.25 \text{ miles}$). We will be working towards 10-15 miles per day because there will be heavy areas and light areas so to stay ahead that is what we are scheduling and planning for. In order to stay on track we will be sending a scout ahead of us to evaluate every section. This scout will also be the support vehicle that pulls the dump trailer. The scout will be using boots on the ground, driving, boat or any other means (drone where possible and legal) to examine, evaluate and determine each section and its load. Each section that needs to be cleaned will have a buoy or float at the head of the canal to notify crews where to work and which piece of equipment to use. For example if a canal is loaded with floating debris a marker will be placed out of the way but apparent to our staff that the aquaharvester should be used. Another color marker may signify heavy debris and then the buoy would suggest the use of the Tigercat. Multiple combinations and or colors may say that the Tigercat and the barge are necessary. No marker or buoy means the canal does not need to be worked. Radio, phone conversations and pin drops will further identify locations, loads and specific equipment necessary.

If it is necessary to clean under docks etc. we have attachments on our Tigercats that will shoot a stream of water 75' or more to help dislodge items without disturbing the surrounding private personal property and or assets etc. This nozzle can also be used to wash down docks, piers, pilings, rocks, boats, seawalls etc. (see photo attached)

If there is a specific item or location that is in question we may insert a marker (flag) in the subject area to be cleaned. Similarly we may mark obstructions and shallow areas to assist in the safe travel and transport of material and crew members.

By utilizing multiple boats and equipment we believe we will be able to stay ahead of our quota timeframe and utilize extra time to working problem areas that may not be able to be cleaned in one or two cycles. To have multiple pieces of equipment available ensures our ability to overcome each and every challenge that may present itself in a safe and expeditious way. Having the wrong equipment or using equipment incorrectly is dangerous and we do not do that, ever. "It's always better to be safe than sorry"!

Our past experiences have honed our people skills with regard to the inquiring public. Our equipment is unique and the work we are doing naturally draws attention. We further understand that those fortunate enough to live on the water have certain standards and tend to be very protective and ask questions of anyone close to their property, if on the water or not. We are very respectful, courteous and friendly but we have a job to do so we keep it brief and direct them to your offices (or other person designated to handle the public inquiries) if we cannot answer their questions or concerns. We are there to keep their waterways clean and clear of debris etc.

REFERENCES

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION / FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE

Snapper Creek Service Plaza, Mile Post 19. FHP post 1, Miami, Florida, 33186

PO Box 9828 Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33310-9828

Ricardo Gomez

Contract Manager , JACOBS

Office 305-378-4223

Ricardo.gomez@dot.state.fl.us

Work performed: Cleaning of canals, aquatic forestry, aquatic vegetation harvesting along the southernmost 100 miles of the Florida's Turnpike system (Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties). Cleaning and clearing canals of trash and discarded items, large and small.

August 2015-August 2018

Total Cost ~\$1,125,000

FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT – PORT EVERGLADES

3100 SE 14th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33316

Justin Carney

Mechanical Maintenance Specialist, PEEC

954-292-4218 954-527-3506

Justin.Carney@fpl.com

Work performed: Clearing of Sargassum from the cooling canal. If the Sargassum is not controlled the plant shuts down and it costs FPL ~\$1,000,000 per shut down.

We are an Emergency Response Contractor for FPL.

May 2019

Total Cost ~\$30,000 per occurrence

REFERENCES CONTINUED

City of St. Petersburg

1650 3rd Ave North, Saint Petersburg, Florida, 33713

Christopher Allen

Storm Water Department

813-928-1117

Christopher.allen1@stpete.org

Work performed: Aquatic harvesting of aquatic vegetation in 11 acre Jungle Lake in Walter P. Fuller Park after 1.7 million gallons of raw sewage was mistakenly diverted into the lake. Removal of Hydrilla, Duck weed, and a variety of other aquatic vegetation

November 2018

Total Cost ~\$60,000++

MORAN ENVIRONMENTAL RECOVERY, LLC.

75 D York Avenue, Randolph, MA., 02368

John C. Silva

Vice President, Emergency Response and Preparedness

Direct – 781-815-1122 Cell – 508-989-3545

jsilva@moranenvironmental.com

Work performed: Emergency Diesel Fuel Spill, South Florida Fairgrounds. Complete harvesting of all aquatic plants from 4 lakes that received over 6,000 gallons of diesel fuel.

We are an Emergency Response Contractor for MER.

August 2018

Total Cost ~\$ 65,000 per occurrence

REFERENCES CONTINUED

JORGENSEN CONTRACT SERVICES

1349 SW Macedo Blvd., Port Saint Lucie, Florida, 34983

Michael Fouche

Project Manager

772-216-8076 772-871-1020

Michael_Fouche@Royjorgensen.com

Work Performed: We have performed several jobs for Jorgensen. Predominantly removal of aquatic vegetation and debris, cleaning under bridges and cleaning the lakes and canals along the I-95 corridor.

January 2015 – current

Total Costs ~\$400,000

LAKE AND WETLAND MANAGEMENT

9218 87TH Place South, Boynton Beach, Florida, 33472-4302

Stu Fisher

Owner

561-735-3732 561-719-7373

office@lakeandwetland.com

Work Performed: We have worked for Lake and Wetland Management for over 12 years and provide a variety of services for them, including but never limited to, Lake stocking, Aquatic Harvesting of aquatic vegetation, sediment removal, lake, pond and canal cleaning.

Total Costs ~\$200,000 YEARLY

BID/PROPOSAL CERTIFICATION

Please Note: If responding to this solicitation through BidSync, the electronic version of the bid response will prevail, unless a paper version is clearly marked **by the bidder** in some manner to indicate that it will supplant the electronic version. All fields below must be completed. If the field does not apply to you, please note N/A in that field.

If you are a foreign corporation, you may be required to obtain a certificate of authority from the department of state, in accordance with Florida Statute §607.1501 (visit <http://www.dos.state.fl.us/>).

Company: (Legal Registration) Breen Acres Aquatics, Inc. EIN (Optional): _____

Address: 2510 A Road

City: Loxahatchee State: FL Zip: 33470

Telephone No. 561-301-3540 FAX No. _____ Email: Flipnfish@AOL.com

Delivery: Calendar days after receipt of Purchase Order (section 1.02 of General Conditions): N/A

Total Bid Discount (section 1.05 of General Conditions): N/A

Does your firm qualify for MBE or WBE status (section 1.09 of General Conditions): MBE N/A WBE N/A

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - Proposer acknowledges that the following addenda have been received and are included in the proposal:

Addendum No.	Date Issued	Addendum No.	Date Issued	Addendum No.	Date Issued
<u>1</u>	<u>4/26/19</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

VARIANCES: If you take exception or have variances to any term, condition, specification, scope of service, or requirement in this competitive solicitation you must specify such exception or variance in the space provided below or reference in the space provided below all variances contained on other pages within your response. Additional pages may be attached if necessary. No exceptions or variances will be deemed to be part of the response submitted unless such is listed and contained in the space provided below. The City does not, by virtue of submitting a variance, necessarily accept any variances. If no statement is contained in the below space, it is hereby implied that your response is in full compliance with this competitive solicitation. If you do not have variances, simply mark N/A. **If submitting your response electronically through BIDS SYNC you must also click the "Take Exception" button.**

The below signatory hereby agrees to furnish the following article(s) or services at the price(s) and terms stated subject to all instructions, conditions, specifications addenda, legal advertisement, and conditions contained in the bid/proposal. I have read all attachments including the specifications and fully understand what is required. By submitting this signed proposal I will accept a contract if approved by the City and such acceptance covers all terms, conditions, and specifications of this bid/proposal. The below signatory also hereby agrees, by virtue of submitting or attempting to submit a response, that in no event shall the City's liability for respondent's direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages, expenses, or lost profits arising out of this competitive solicitation process, including but not limited to public advertisement, bid conferences, site visits, evaluations, oral presentations, or award proceedings exceed the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). This limitation shall not apply to claims arising under any provision of indemnification or the City's protest ordinance contained in this competitive solicitation.

Submitted by:

Michael P. Breen
Name (printed)

5/18/19
Date:

Michael P. Breen
Signature

President & CEO
Title

SECTION VI - COST PROPOSAL PAGE

Proposer Name: Breen Acres Aquatics, Inc

Proposer agrees to supply the services at the prices bid below in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained in this RFP.

Cost to the City: Contractor shall quote firm, fixed, costs for all services identified in this request for proposal. These firm fixed costs for the project include any costs for travel and miscellaneous expenses. No other costs will be accepted.

Notes:

Attach a breakdown of costs including but not limited to labor, equipment, materials and parts.

- | | # of
Cycles | Cost
Per Cycle |
|--|----------------|---|
| 1. Cost per cleaning cycle to include all
165 miles of waterway within the City | 12 X | \$ <u>60,000</u> = \$ <u>720,000</u> /YR |
| 2. Per Hour cost for special project/call
out on scheduled operating workdays
(Prior quantities estimated at 50. Prior
quantities are not indicative of future use) | | 1HR = \$ <u>400.00</u> /HR x 50 = <u>\$20,000</u> |
| 3. Per hour cost for special project/call
out on non-scheduled operating workdays
(Prior quantities estimated at 50. Prior
quantities are not indicative of future use) | | 1HR = \$ <u>450.00</u> /HR x 50 = <u>\$22,500</u> |
| Total Estimated Project Cost | | \$ <u>762,500.00</u> |

Submitted by:

Michael P. Breen
Name (printed)

5/18/19
Date

Michael P. Breen
Signature

President & CEO
Title

NON-COLLUSION STATEMENT:

By signing this offer, the vendor/contractor certifies that this offer is made independently and *free* from collusion. Vendor shall disclose below any City of Fort Lauderdale, FL officer or employee, or any relative of any such officer or employee who is an officer or director of, or has a material interest in, the vendor's business, who is in a position to influence this procurement.

Any City of Fort Lauderdale, FL officer or employee who has any input into the writing of specifications or requirements, solicitation of offers, decision to award, evaluation of offers, or any other activity pertinent to this procurement is presumed, for purposes hereof, to be in a position to influence this procurement.

For purposes hereof, a person has a material interest if they directly or indirectly own more than 5 percent of the total assets or capital stock of any business entity, or if they otherwise stand to personally gain if the contract is awarded to this vendor.

In accordance with City of Fort Lauderdale, FL Policy and Standards Manual, 6.10.8.3,

3.3. City employees may not contract with the City through any corporation or business entity in which they or their immediate family members hold a controlling financial interest (e.g. ownership of five (5) percent or more).

3.4. Immediate family members (spouse, parents and children) are also prohibited from contracting with the City subject to the same general rules.

Failure of a vendor to disclose any relationship described herein shall be reason for debarment in accordance with the provisions of the City Procurement Code.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIPS</u>
<u>W/A</u>	

In the event the vendor does not indicate any names, the City shall interpret this to mean that the vendor has indicated that no such relationships exist.

**CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH
NON-DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT**

The completed and signed form should be returned with the Contractor's submittal. If not provided with submittal, the Contractor must submit within three business days of City's request. Contractor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

Pursuant to City Ordinance Sec. 2-187(c), bidders must certify compliance with the Non-Discrimination provision of the ordinance.

The Contractor shall not, in any of his/her/its activities, including employment, discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, or marital status.

1. The Contractor certifies and represents that he/she/it will comply with Section 2-187, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as amended by Ordinance C-18-33 (collectively, "Section 2-187").
2. The failure of the Contractor to comply with Section 2-187 shall be deemed to be a material breach of this Agreement, entitling the City to pursue any remedy stated below or any remedy provided under applicable law.
3. The City may terminate this Agreement if the Contractor fails to comply with Section 2-187.
4. The City may retain all monies due or to become due until the Contractor complies with Section 2-187.
5. The Contractor may be subject to debarment or suspension proceedings. Such proceedings will be consistent with the procedures in section 2-183 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.


Authorized Signature

Michael P. Breen, Pres. & CEO
Print Name and Title

5/18/19
Date

CONTRACT PAYMENT METHOD BY P-CARD

THIS FORM MUST BY SUBMITTED WITH YOUR RESPONSE

The City of Fort Lauderdale has implemented a Procurement Card (P-Card) program which changes how payments are remitted to its vendors. The City has transitioned from traditional paper checks to payment by credit card via MasterCard or Visa. This allows you as a vendor of the City of Fort Lauderdale to receive your payment fast and safely. No more waiting for checks to be printed and mailed.

Payments will be made utilizing the City's P-Card (MasterCard or Visa). Accordingly, firms must presently have the ability to accept credit card payment or take whatever steps necessary to implement acceptance of a credit card before the commencement of a contract.

Please indicate which credit card payment you prefer:

_____ MasterCard

☒ Visa Card

Company Name: Breen Acres Aquatics, Inc.

Michael P. Breen
Name (Printed)

Michael P Breen
Signature

5/18/19
Date

President & CEO
Title



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

04/26/2019

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER A.S. ENTERPRISES, INC. 784 U.S. HIGHWAY ONE, SUITE 14 NORTH PALM BEACH, FL 33408	CONTACT NAME: ANNE SCOGGINS PHONE: (A/C, No, Ext): 561.624-1118 E-MAIL ADDRESS: A118@AOL.COM FAX: (A/C, No): 561.624-1156 INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: SCOTTSDALE INSURANCE CO. INSURER B: INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:
INSURED BREEN ACRES AQUATICS, INC. P.O. BOX 1004 LOXAHATCHEE, FL 33470	NAIC #

COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:****REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSURANCE TYPE	ADDITIONAL INSURER	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
GENERAL LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BI&A (Add'l Insured by contract) GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC		CPS2814606	05/16/2018	05/16/2019	EACH OCCURRENCE DAMAGES TO RENTED PREMISES (EB, SCOUTING) \$ 1,000,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 100,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 1,000,000
AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS					COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Per accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
UMBRELLA LIAB EXCESS LIAB OCCUR CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$					EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ WC STATUS TOTH EP
WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/ MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A			E L EACH ACCIDENT \$ E L DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E L DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)
SWIMMING POOL SERVICING AND LANDSCAPE GARDENING

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

Frenchman's Reserve Country Club POA 3350 Grande Corniche Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 Attn: Ed Latalladi	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE ANNE SCOGGINS
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From: flipnfish <flipnfish@aol.com>
To: flipnfish <flipnfish@aol.com>
Subject: Fwd: Thank You
Date: Sun, Aug 26, 2018 11:27 am

Ricardo,

It is with a bit of a heavy heart that I write to you today.

For the last 2++ years we have been cleaning and restoring the canals on the Florida's Turnpike system, and doing so with pride. I have seen some amazing things, met some great people that live along those canals and ultimately shared in the restoration of them. Canoes and Kayaks long buried under years of leaves and debris have now been cleaned off and re launched for fishing and other activities (Northbound, north of the Pompano Beach Service Plaza). I have been told that the State record as well as the World record snakehead fish reside in that very same section of canal, could be another fish story.

We have removed metric tons of debris and material, leaving the native plants and trees to flourish. We did not rip everything out but rather removed the non-natives and helped to promote the native species for the benefit of the canals as a whole. These canals have an abundant amount of life that depend on them. The amount of life is truly amazing given where they are living. When we trimmed the trees we did so knowing how each species of tree would grow back and trimmed them accordingly. These trees and other growth were trimmed to promote their healthy re growth while keeping the waterways clear and unobstructed for years to come. A pattern I can only hope will be continued.

I have a concern for the future of these waterways as the new contractor has no previous aquatic experience and it is my opinion that they won the contract based on low balling the number. I am concerned that all of our environmentally conscious work and efforts may be lost or destroyed out of simply not knowing what is native, non-native, invasive etc. I also would suggest that (in the future) before a contract be bid on that the companies must have a minimum amount of experience in the field of work to be performed.

I have suggested in the past the introduction of Triploid Grass Carp into the closed system waterways on the entire Florida's Turnpike system and would still be very interested to be given the opportunity to help get these waterways properly stocked. These carp, as you know, are a natural defense against aquatic plant growth and will maintain, naturally, this growth without the use of harmful chemicals and herbicides.

I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you and the entire FDOT team, everyone we have met has been fantastic and I will very much miss these times. We hope that we have performed our tasks to the best of your requirements and then some. I would like to continue to be considered for any and all work and projects you may have in the future. I will continue to work in the aquatics field so I should be easy to find.

Thank you Ricardo, very much, I have enjoyed our time together and look forward to working with you again someday.

Michael P. Breen
President & CEO
Breen Acres Aquatics, Inc

The Green Bullet

"Algae's Natural Born Killer"

www.TheGreenBullet.com

561-301-3540

Breen Acres Aquatics, Inc

"All The Finest In Aquatic Life"

[www.Facebook.com/BreenAcresAquatics](https://www.facebook.com/BreenAcresAquatics)

561-333-FISH (3474)

561-333-BAIT (2248)



Commonwealth of The Bahamas
The International Business Companies Act

IBC 01

Certificate of Incorporation

(SECTION 16)

No. 203330 B

Breen Aquatics (International) Ltd

I, **ELLICE SALLYANN LOCKHART-PRATT**, Acting Registrar General of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, do hereby certify, pursuant to the International Business Companies Act 2000, that all the requirements of the said Act in respect of incorporation have been satisfied, and that

Breen Aquatics (International) Ltd

is incorporated in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas as an International Business Company.

this **21st day of March, 2019**

Authentication Code: VBkTEWN43d0a



Given under my hand and seal of office
at Nassau in the Commonwealth of The
Bahamas

**Commonwealth of Bahamas
Registrar General's Office**
I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of
the original deposited in this office.

Sally Pratt

Registrar General

Sally Pratt

Acting Registrar General

March 21, 2019

Authentication Code: AMyHLnp43d0c







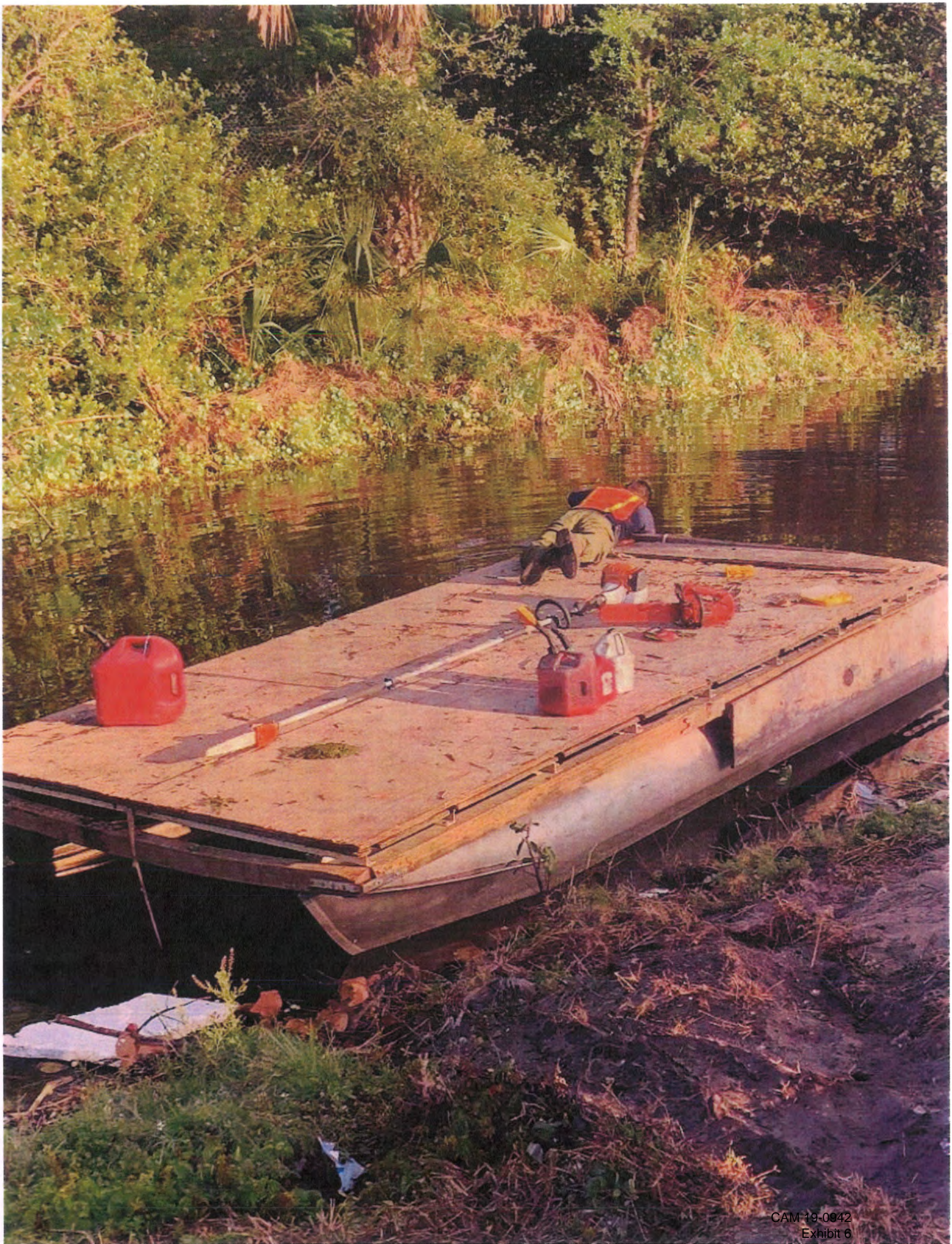


















































In the know



HILLSBOROUGH AWAITS FEEDBACK ON ITS RAYS PLAN

A letter sent to Major League Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred and Tampa Bay Rays owner Stu Sternberg provides new details about the county's proposed deal to build a new ballpark for the team. Local, 1B

Airport sets sights on next project

The board for Tampa International Airport on Thursday awarded a \$66 million construction project to get work started on its planned SkyCenter development. Business, 4B

In N.C., talk of 'ballot harvesting'

An investigation into whether political operatives in North Carolina illegally collected and possibly stole absentee ballots in a still-decided congressional race has drawn attention to political tool called ballot harvesting. Nation, 2A

Gov.-elect DeSantis picks two rivals

Choosing the men — every GOP education reformer and a Democrat who were once his rivals, becoming governor signified a change from campaign trail, when he ended himself as a partisan unwilling to promise. Local, 1B

re trouble at housing agency

New Pinellas County housing agency that targets unlicensed contractors wanted like on another responsibility: check the immigration status of those working at sites and on construction. Local, 1B

Today's weather

Partly sunny

Noon 70° 4pm 72° 8pm 65°

chance of rain
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Tampa Bay Times

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The lake at St. Petersburg's Walter Fuller Park was contaminated by up to 1.7 million gallons of wastewater from a 50-day spill at the Northwest Water Reclamation Facility, top. City officials put up signs around the lake warning of contamination.

Wastewater spills involve 2M gallons

Six incidents were reported to the state, but only four to the public, a departure from city policy following the 2015-16 sewage crisis.

BY JOHN SOLOMON
Times Staff Writer

ST. PETERSBURG — Nearly 230,000 gallons of wastewater spilled from a tank Monday at one of the city's water treatment plants.

Those are just the latest of nearly 2 million gallons of wastewater to gush from city infrastructure in the last three months.

That includes an incident that stretched from August into September, when workers at another facility discovered that a line that should have sent wastewater in the reclamation process back to the beginning of the plant for retreatment had

instead been connected straight to the stormwater system. Over a period of 50 days, almost 1.7 million gallons of wastewater were inadvertently dumped into a nearby pond before the accident was noticed, according to the city's report to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Between those incidents, records show there were four other spills. The six discharges, which include three over a three-day period in October, are the latest examples of the city struggling to overcome the 2015-16 sewage disaster in which it released up to a billion gallons of waste — 200 million gallons of which ended up in

Tampa Bay. They also come amid a change in the city's public notification practices: It no longer notifies the public about spills that don't leave facility grounds.

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The error that caused the 1.7 million gallon spill actually happened in February, according to public works spokesman Bill Logan.

To prepare for the installation of new water reclamation filters at the Northwest Water Reclamation Facility in Jungle Terrace, contractors ran a pipe to a manhole on plant property. The pipe sat dormant. See SEWAGE, 9A

Fla. gun permit woes worsen

The oversight of the concealed weapons program was more lax than reported.

BY STEVE CONTORNO
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Florida wrongly issued concealed weapons licenses to more people than previously disclosed and allowed contract workers with a track record of errors to process thousands of gun applications, according to a new audit of the Department of Agriculture.

The report released Wednesday by the state's auditor general raises new questions about whether the agency leader, Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam, was entirely forthcoming this summer when concerns arose about his department's handling of concealed weapons permits. The latest revelations come as some Democrats in Tallahassee are pushing for state law enforcement to take over the embattled weapons program.

The Tampa Bay Times reported earlier this year that from February 2016 to March 2017 the state stopped using the results from an FBI crime database called the National Instant Criminal Background Check System that ensures applicants who want to carry a gun don't have a disqualifying history in other states.

Putnam, then a leading Republican candidate for governor, blamed one employee for a lapse that led to hundreds of ineligible people gaining a permit to carry a gun in public. He said his department responded by acting swiftly last year to dismiss the employee and prevent it from happening again.

"Leaders hold people accountable," Putnam said at a June news conference in response to. See GUNS, 9A

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ADDENDUM NO. 1

RFP No. 12285-595

TITLE: Waterways Cleaning and Reporting Services

ISSUED: April 26, 2019

This addendum is being issued to make the following change(s):

1. The requirement for a Pre-proposal meeting has been removed.
Section 1.3 Pre-proposal Conference has been revised to read:

There will not be a pre-bid conference or site visit for this Request for Proposal.

It will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to become familiar with the scope of the City's requirements and systems prior to submitting a proposal. No variation in price or conditions shall be permitted based upon a claim of ignorance. Submission of a proposal will be considered evidence that the proposer has familiarized themselves with the nature and extent of the work, equipment, materials, and labor required.

All other terms, conditions, and specifications remain unchanged.

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Bidder's Signature: Melissa P. Brown

Date: 5/18/19

