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GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

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DATE & TIME OF MEETINGS: Fourth Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m., E.T.

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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for Northwest Florida State College and its initiative to establish a Maritime Fabrication Training Center. We strongly support this investment in workforce development and believe it will create meaningful educational and economic opportunities for our region and the state of Florida.

The maritime industry continues to experience increasing demand for highly skilled workers with expertise in welding, metal fabrication, industrial pipefitting, shipbuilding, advanced manufacturing, quality assurance, and related technical disciplines. The proposed Maritime Fabrication Training Center addresses a critical workforce need by expanding access to industry-relevant training and creating a pipeline of qualified professionals prepared to meet current and future employer demands.

This center will provide students with hands-on, competency-based instruction using modern equipment and industry-standard practices. By aligning training with employer needs, the program will strengthen the regional workforce, increase employment opportunities for graduates, and support the continued growth and competitiveness of the maritime and advanced manufacturing sectors.

In addition to preparing individuals for high-wage, high-demand careers, the Maritime Fabrication Training Center will foster stronger partnerships among education, industry, and the community. These collaborations will help ensure that curriculum, credentials, and training remain responsive to evolving workforce requirements while supporting economic development throughout the region.

Gulf County is committed to supporting initiatives that expand workforce opportunities and develop the skilled talent needed by today's employers. We are enthusiastic about the potential impact of this project and fully support Northwest Florida State College in its efforts to fill a critical gap in workforce education.

Thank you for your consideration of this important initiative. We are confident that this investment will have lasting benefits for students, employers, and the broader community.

Regards,

Sandy Quinn, Jr.
Chairman, Gulf County Board of County Commissioners

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NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS
BID #2526-23

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids from any qualified person, company or corporation interested in providing materials for the:

SALINAS PARK PICKLEBALL COURT CRACK REPAIR

This project includes repairing cracks and resurfacing of the two (2) original pickleball courts at Salinas Park in Gulf County, FL.

Completion date for this project will be 30 days from the date of the Notice to Proceed presented to the successful bidder. Liquidated damages for failure to complete the project on the specified date will be set at $250.00 per day.

Please place **YOUR COMPANY NAME, SEALED BID**, and the **BID NUMBER** on the outside of your envelope and include the original bid plus 2 copies.

Bids will be received until **4:00 p.m. Eastern Time** on **July 22, 2026** at the **Gulf County Clerk's Office, 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd, Room 149, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456**, and will be opened and read aloud at a public meeting held in the Donald H. Butler Commission Chamber in the Robert M. Moore Administration Building, Gulf County Courthouse Complex, Port St. Joe, Florida on **July 23, 2026** at **10:00 a.m. Eastern Time**.

Requests may be submitted electronically through the County's online bidding platform at https://www.centralauctionhouse.com/SignIn?redirect=/Category/10885/GulfCounty. Electronic requests must be received by the system prior to the deadline. The time recorded by the system shall be the official time of receipt. Late submissions will not be accepted. Paper-sealed bids may also be submitted to the Clerk's Office as described above.

Bid specifications can be obtained on the County's website www.gulfcounty-fl.gov or through the Gulf County Clerk's Office. All bids shall remain firm for a period of sixty days after the opening. All bidders shall comply with all applicable State and local laws concerning licensing registration and regulation of contractors doing business to the State of Florida. The bid must conform to Section 287.133(3) Florida Statutes, on public entity crimes. All questions must be submitted to Clay Kennedy at ckennedy@gulfcounty-fl.gov.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid, to accept and/or reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid that in their judgment will be in the best interest of Gulf County.

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/s/ Sandy Quinn, Chairman

Ad #2026-30
Ad Date: 6/24/2026
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NOTICE TO RECEIVE
SEALED BIDS
BID #2526-24

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids from any person, company, or corporation interested in providing the following:

Printing of the 2027 Official Gulf County Visitor Guide

Proposals due Friday, August 14, 2026, no later than 4:30 PM ET, and will be opened and read aloud at a public meeting held in the Donald H. Butler Commission Chamber in the Robert M. Moore Administration Building, Gulf County Courthouse Complex, Port St. Joe, Florida Monday, August 17, 2026, at 10:00 AM ET.

Proposals must be delivered to the Gulf County Clerk of Court's Office at 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd, Room 149, Port St. Joe, FL 32456. Please include **3 COPIES** of your bid.

Please indicate on the envelope **YOUR COMPANY NAME,** that this is a **SEALED BID** and include the **BID NUMBER**.

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Complete bid specifications may be obtained from the Gulf County Clerk's Office at 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Room 149, Port St. Joe, FL 32456, (850) 229-6112 or on the Gulf County website at www.gulfcounty-fl.gov.

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/s/ Sandy Quinn, Chairman

Ad #2026-32
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
BID #2526-25

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed proposals from any insurance companies interested in providing the following:

GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

Please clearly mark **PROPOSAL FOR GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE, YOUR COMPANY NAME, SEALED BID**, and the **BID NUMBER** on the outside of your envelope.

Proposals will be received until **9:00 a.m. Eastern Time** on **August 17, 2026,** at the **Gulf County Clerk's Office, 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd, Room 149, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456**, and will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m., E.T. at a public meeting in the Donald H. Butler Commission Chamber in the Robert M. Moore Administration Building, Gulf County Courthouse Complex, Port St. Joe, Florida.

Proposals must be delivered to the Gulf County Clerk of Court's Office at 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd, Room 149, Port St. Joe, FL 32456.

Proposals may be submitted electronically through the County's online bidding platform by clicking **HERE**. Electronic bids must be received by the system prior to the bid deadline. The time recorded by the system shall be the official time of receipt. Late submissions will not be accepted. Paper-sealed bids may also be submitted to the Clerk's Office as described above.

Bid Specifications can be obtained by clicking **HERE** or from the Gulf County Clerk's Office at 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Room 149, Port St. Joe, FL 32456, (850) 229-6112. All questions must be submitted to the County's Agent/Broker of Record, Reid Torgersen with Torgersen Consulting at reid@tcbenefitsgroup.com.

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/s/ Sandy Quinn, Chairman

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
BID #2526-26

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed proposals from any insurance companies interested in providing the following:

GROUP DENTAL & VISION INSURANCE PROGRAM

Please clearly mark **PROPOSAL FOR GROUP DENTAL & VISION INSURANCE, YOUR COMPANY NAME, SEALED BID,** and the **BID NUMBER** on the outside of your envelope.

Proposals will be received until **9:00 a.m. Eastern Time** on **August 17, 2026,** at the **Gulf County Clerk's Office, 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd, Room 149, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456,** and will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m., E.T. at a public meeting in the Donald H. Butler Commission Chamber in the Robert M. Moore Administration Building, Gulf County Courthouse Complex, Port St. Joe, Florida.

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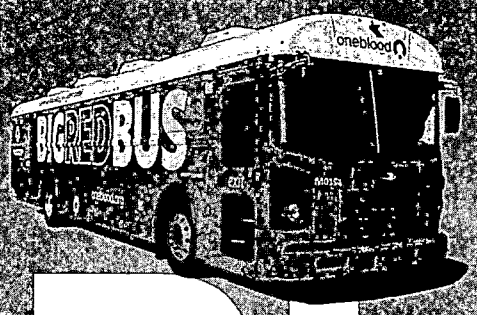
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/s/ Sandy Quinn, Chairman

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DONATE BLOOD

Gulf County Board of County Commissioners

Wednesday, August 5

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Donors Receive



All donors receive*:

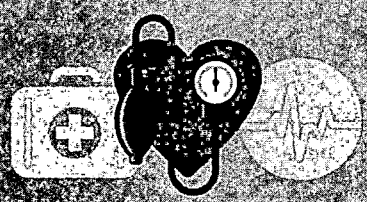
- **$25 eGift Card**
- **Big Red Bus T-shirt**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

– PLUS –



Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.

– PLUS –



Appointments are encouraged, please **scan the QR code** or visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code 66922.

ID REQUIRED

*One offer per donor per donation. No cash value. Not transferable. Gifts may vary. For more information please visit oneblood.org/details.

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