## ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

The Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, will receive sealed proposals online via the OpenBids.com (formerly Demandstar) E-bidding platform until **11:00 AM, Thursday, October 9, 2025,** at which time the system will publicly open and the Procurement Officer Christina Semeraro will read the Proposer entity names aloud:

## "RFP No: 25-22 - ZERO WASTE CONSULTANT (RE-ISSUE)"

The Town will accept sealed proposals from qualified consultants to provide Zero Waste Consultant services. This solicitation aligns with the Town's broader commitment to sustainability and community-driven solutions and seeks a consultant who can help translate the Town's vision into actionable Zero Waste programs, education, and policy initiatives. As part of the scope, the selected consultant shall, within six (6) months of the award date, develop a comprehensive Zero Waste Implementation Plan and present it to Town staff, elected officials, and the Zero Waste Advisory Board. Proposals shall include all associated costs, including professional fees, insurance, and any materials or resources necessary to perform the required services to include a minimum of one Town Council presentation and hourly rates for additional services to be activated at the Town's request. All interested parties, including prior proposers under RFP 25-14, must submit under this RFP 25-22 to be considered for award.\*

\*Please note that updates from the previous solicitation were incorporated into this RFP package and are denoted where able using **bold/underlined** text and strikethrough.

\*\*A Cone of Silence is in effect for this solicitation. Any communication or questions regarding the solicitation shall be directed in writing to the Procurement Officer as provided in the RFP.\*\*