

From: [City of Ocala - Contracting Officer](#)
To: [Tom Casey](#); [Tiffany Stewart](#)
Subject: Your policy exception has been approved.
Date: Friday, September 5, 2025 3:48:27 PM

Your policy exception has been **approved**.

Approval Comments: drobinson@ocalafl.org

The department is approved to piggyback the contract awarded to Precision Sidewalk Safety Corporation by the Florida Buy Panhandle Area Educational Consortium Purchasing Agency (PAEC), Contract No. 22-139 for precision sidewalk trip hazard mitigation services for an additional term (9/14/25 through 9/14/26). These services were competitively solicited by the PAEC under Request for Proposal No. 21-18 and the proposals of three responsive and responsible vendors considered, namely (1) American Grinding Company; (2) Florida Sidewalk Solutions; and (3) Precision Sidewalk Safety Corp. Precision Sidewalk Safety Corp's proposal yielded a score of 100/100 based on response quality, previous experience, pricing/warranty, regional/state contract use, and contract terms and warranty. The original contract (PAEC Contract No. 22-139) was formally awarded by the Washington County School Board on September 13, 2021 for a term of three years with two optional one-year renewal terms. A slight pricing increase was approved by PAEC in August of 2023. In October of 2023, Washington County approved a renewal for the period September 14, 2023 through September 14, 2024. In August of 2025, Washington County approved a renewal for the period September 14, 2025 through September 14, 2026. Precision Sidewalk Safety has agreed to extend pricing and services to the City of Ocala under the same terms and conditions as PAEC Contract No. 22-139. This pricing has been found to be reasonable by staff and Procurement. PLEASE ISSUE A REQUEST TO CONTRACTING SO THAT A PIGGYBACK RENEWAL AGREEMENT CAN BE PREPARED. PLEASE SCHEDULE FOR A COUNCIL AGENDA IF EXPENDITURES WILL EXCEED \$50,000. PLEASE ENSURE THAT THIS EXCEPTION APPROVAL IS ATTACHED TO THE MUNIS CONTRACT, CONTRACT REQUEST, AND AGENDA ITEM.



Procurement/Contract/P-Card Exception

Select exception type:

Procurement

Reason for procurement exception:

Piggyback Request in Lieu of Bid

Enter a brief description of your exception request:

Contract with Precision Sidewalk Safety Corp using the Florida Buy purchasing cooperative contract.

Attach all documents related to the exception that can assist the Contracting Officer's decision.

[Precision Sidewalk Safety FL Buy Renewal Letter through September 2026.pdf](#)

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