



June 11, 2026

**TO:** THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF VALENCIA COLLEGE  
**FROM:** DR. KATHLEEN PLINSKE, PRESIDENT  
**RE:** AWARD OF ITB 2026-23, VALENCIA COLLEGE IRRIGATION SYSTEM  
MAINLINE UPGRADES

On February 2, 2026, the College issued an Invitation to Bid (ITB) 2026-23, Valencia College Irrigation System Mainline Upgrades. The solicitation sought a qualified contractor to provide and install HDPE pipe per specified plan size to replace PVC mainline irrigation systems at Valencia's East, Osceola, and West campuses.

Bids submitted in response to the ITB were received and opened on February 23, 2026. The following three (3) firms submitted proposals in response to the solicitation:

- Anderson Place Construction, LLC
- Cathcart Construction Company - Florida, LLC
- Sprinkler Solutions of Florida, Inc.

The Procurement Department, along with the Director of Grounds, reviewed the bids for compliance with qualifications, completion of all the required documents, adherence to scope of work, and pricing. A bid tabulation sheet was completed, and all responsive and qualified firms were ranked by overall price. The review determined Sprinkler Solutions of Florida, Inc. to be the top ranked firm at \$1,999,160.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

The President recommends that the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College authorize the College to award ITB 2026-23, Valencia College Irrigation System Mainline Upgrades, as presented. Should the College not be able to negotiate a satisfactory contract with Sprinkler Solutions of Florida, Inc., then negotiations will commence with the next highest ranked firm until a fair, competitive and reasonable agreement is reached.

  
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President