

# FRANKLIN COUNTY

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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

**Project: County-Wide Dune Vegetation Project**

**Bid Opened Date: February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Bidder's Name: County-Wide Dune Restoration**

**Bidder's Address: 2570 Commerce Parkway, North Port, FL 34289**

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**To Bidder: You are notified that at the February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, public meeting, the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners has accepted the recommendation to award and has authorized the issuance of this notice of intent to award to EarthBalance.**

  
Ricky D. Jones, Chairman, Dated 02/18/25

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February 10, 2025

*Submitted via email to: [erin@franklincountyflorida.com](mailto:erin@franklincountyflorida.com)*

Erin Griffith  
Fiscal Manager / Grants Coordinator  
Franklin County

**Subject: COUNTY-WIDE DUNE VEGETATION PROJECT**  
**Recommendation of Award**

Dear Ms. Griffith:

1. Bids to supply and install 212,710 native dune vegetation species along the Franklin County project areas were opened on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
2. The lowest bid of \$250,997.80 was submitted by EarthBalance of North Port, FL.
3. Based on our review of the submitted bids and discussions with the references contained in the bid package, we recommend the contract be awarded to EarthBalance.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Dylan Nestler".

J. Dylan Nestler, P.E.  
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