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County seeks concession services for Siesta Public Beach

Sarasota County Parks and Recreation is accepting proposals for concession services at Siesta Beach, 948 Beach Road, Siesta Key. The Request for Proposal (RFP) will be issued beginning Aug. 18.

The selected concessionaire will operate the concession facility, which includes the main pavilion, the south facility, ice cream shop and gift shop at the beach. Criteria for proposals shall include a compensation plan, project approach, qualifications, experience and financial resources. The concession service for the location will begin in January 2010. The deadline for submitting proposals is Sept. 15.

Siesta Public Beach enjoys 2 million visits per year. "This is an opportunity to provide a service to the community at one of the best beaches in the nation," said Kristin Steffen of Sarasota County Community Services.

The county will negotiate an agreement with the selected vendor for the location, which will then be subject to approval by the Sarasota County Commission.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask about concession services for Siesta Beach.

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