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County seeks concession services for Brohard Beach

Sarasota County Parks and Recreation is accepting proposals for concession services at Brohard Beach, 1600 Harbor Drive, Venice, FL 34285. A Request for Proposal (RFP) for the location has been issued.

The selected concessionaire for the location will operate a small, transportable, self-contained food concession cart in a designated area at the beach. Vendors can choose one of two designated areas to operate the concession. Criteria for proposals include a compensation plan, project approach, qualifications, experience and financial resources. The concession service for the location will begin in October. The deadline for submitting proposals is Aug. 6, 2009.

Brohard Beach attracts over 78,000 visits a year. "This is an opportunity to provide a service to the community at a key beach location," said Kristin Steffen, revenue specialist for Sarasota County Community Services. The county will negotiate an agreement with the selected vendor for each location, which then will 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 Brohard Beach.