

County accepting bids on 5-acre parcel on Bee Ridge Road Extension

Sarasota County Government is selling an unimproved, 5-acre parcel of land on Bee Ridge Road Extension. Zoned OUE (Open Use Estate), the parcel is located at 5830 Bee Ridge Road Extension, east of Interstate 75 and near the Gator Creek neighborhood.

The land was intended for a county fire station, but the station will be built instead on the county-owned Twin Lakes Park off Clark Road. Among uses permitted under current zoning are very low-density residential development (one unit per 5 acres); conservation; agriculture; recreation; and, with certain limitations, institutional and other uses not contrary to the character of the area.

Sealed bids on the property can be submitted until 2:30 p.m. March 5, when the bids will be opened in the third-floor conference room at the Sarasota County Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., in downtown Sarasota. Specifications and bid documents are available by calling DemandStar at 800-711-1712 or visiting the Web site, www.demandstar.com.

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