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County seeks concession services for Manasota and Blind Pass beaches

Sarasota County Parks and Recreation is accepting proposals for concession services at Blind Pass Beach, 6725 Manasota Key Road, and Manasota Beach, 8570 Manasota Key Road, both on Manasota Key. Requests for Proposal for each location have been issued.

The selected concessionaire for each location will operate a small, transportable, self-contained, food concession cart in a designated area at the beach. Criteria for proposals shall include a compensation plan, project approach, qualifications, experience and financial resources. The concession service for each location will begin in November. The deadline for submitting proposals is Sept. 11.

Blind Pass and Manasota Beaches attract over 500,000 user visits per year. "This is an opportunity to provide a service to the community at key beach locations," said Kristin Steffen, revenue specialist for Sarasota County Community Services. The county will negotiate an agreement with the selected vendor for each 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 Blind Pass and Manasota Beaches.