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Good Morning Phil,

Levy County will resubmit the RFP/bid, and now that we have an average cost per linear foot, we will include this in the RFP/bid. I will be back in touch once that is received and opened. Thank you and have a great day.

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Tony,

After reviewing the application I have noticed a few things that need fixing or clarification before moving forward.

- On the application you have the vessel in line 2 (38' Hacker FL4483BR) marked with case number FWNC21OFF003483, the correct case number needed is FWNC21OFF003493. Please correct on application.
- The following quotes for removal are well outside of our normal quotes for removal cost. I would ask that you seek another vendor to quote the removals or provide detailed exceptional circumstances explaining the high costs quoted.

It is our desire to assist the county in the reimbursement of costs for removing derelict vessels, however we must also be mindful of the use of state funds in the pursuit of good stewardship. The vendor's quotes for removal are **exceptionally high**. The average cost of DV removals throughout the state range from between \$350.00 to \$450.00 per foot in most cases. Some of the quotes you have on your application well exceed those average costs. If there are specific circumstances for a specific vessel being quoted so high in price, please provide an explanation for evaluation.

The other option is for you to solicit a bid for these removals and submit bid sheets and quotations of at least 3 vendor's responses.

**At this time, we are unable to move forward with this application due to the pricing schedule attached.**

1. FWNC21OFF000980 27' @ \$12,744.00 = \$**472.00** per linear foot
2. FWNC21OFF003493 38' @ \$26,866.00 = \$**707.00** per linear foot
3. FWNC05OFF004397 50' @ \$51,100.00 = \$**1022.00** per linear foot
4. FWNC19OFF004923 42' @ \$38,976.00 = \$**928.00** per linear foot
5. FWNC21OFF005573 27' @ \$12,744.00 = \$**472.00** per linear foot
6. FWNC21OFF000725 39' @ \$38,961.00 = \$**999.00** per linear foot
7. FWNC21OFF000959 28' @ \$12,768.00 = \$**456.00** per linear foot
8. FWNC21OFF003743 16' @ \$ 7008.00 = \$**438.00** per linear foot
9. FWNC21OFF003663 35' @ \$26,880.00 = \$**768.00** per linear foot
10. FWNC21OFF005754 45' @ \$48,300.00 = \$**1073.33** per linear foot
11. FWNC21OFF000823 50' @ \$51,100.00 = \$**1022.00** per linear foot

The Average cost per foot for this list of vessels is equal to \$**824.80** per linear foot.  
( $\$327,447.00 / 397'$ )

- **Data Sheet Reviews (Attachment A)**

The following corrections are also needed to the application.

1. FWNC21OFF000980 OK
2. FWNC21OFF003493 OK

3. FWNC05OFF004397 OK
4. FWNC19OFF004923 Derelict Vessel Data Sheet (Attachment A) needs to be changed to Owner Charged? **YES (Owner was charged)**
5. FWNC21OFF005573 OK
6. FWNC21OFF000725 OK
7. FWNC21OFF000959 OK
8. FWNC21OFF003743 OK
9. FWNC21OFF003663 Derelict Vessel Data Sheet (Attachment A) needs to be changed to Owner Charged? **NO (This one had no known owner)**
10. FWNC21OFF005754 OK
11. FWNC21OFF000823 OK

Please respond with the corrected application for a reimbursement grant and we will be happy to move forward with issuing an award. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 850-556-0820 to discuss.

Thank you.

Phil



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Good Morning Mr. Horning and Ms. Tyler,  
Levy County has completed the grant packet, presented to the BOCC, received approval and signatures for the FWC Derelict Vessel Removal program grant. I have attached the grant application packet.

We look forward to your review and feedback. Thank and you have a great day.

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FYI, see the response from FWC for the Derelict Vessel Removal submission. They say our bids are too high, and they are willing to help in April, their third quarter, where they select the contractors to get the work done. Sorry for the outcome.

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Tony,

Thank you for discussing this DV removal effort with me on the phone today. FWC has received your application for the removal of 11 vessels in Levy county. Due to the high cost of removal (Avg \$727.32 per foot) for the 11 vessels on this contract, FWC will have to divert this request to our Direct Removal Program. FWC's ability to directly remove these vessels with our contractors after April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. We are authorized to use another budget available to us in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the year for directly contracting DV removals. As this project would deplete the remaining funding from the state's DV Grant Program, this option will benefit the state with the removal of more vessels with the remaining grant budget available. We will begin putting the removal project together for these 11 vessels anticipating this to begin shortly after the April 1, 2022 date. This application will not be considered for the DV Grant Program for this reason. I will keep you apprised as to the progress of the Levy County DV Removal Project as it moves forward.

Thank you  
Phil



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