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November 17, 2026

To: All Responding Bidders:
Helistream, Inc.
Helicopter Institute, Inc.

From: Lauren Bouchard, Director of Finance

Subject: Notice of Award: RFP 2026-06 H125 Pilot Refresher Course

The board of commissioners of the Florida Keys Mosquito Control District, at their regular meeting held Tuesday, November 17, 2026, in the Marathon Mosquito Control Headquarters located at 503 107th Street, Gulf, Marathon, FL 33050 made the following award:

RFP 2026-06 H125 Pilot Refresher Course has been awarded to Helistream, Inc. at a cost of $11,7655.00 per pilot, for both air and ground training to take place at their own facility. Training will be scheduled in the off season with 30-day lead time.

We look forward to doing business with Helistream, Inc. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 305-292-7190.

Sincerely,

Lauren Bouchard
Director of Finance

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October 23, 2026

To: Board of Commissioners
Florida Keys Mosquito Control District

From: Lauren Bouchard, Director of Finance

Through: Andrea L. Leal, Executive Director

Subject: Bid Opening Committee Recommendations for RFP 2026-06

On October 23, 2026, the FKMCD Bid Opening Committee met to open bids for H125 Pilot Refresher Course. In addition to myself, the committee consisted of Executive Director Andrea Leal, Chief Pilot Justin Knowles, Pilot Shalena Abbas, and Purchasing Agent Rene Skelly. Rochele Miller was present to handle recording of the bid opening. Purchasing Agent Melinda Rodriguez was also in attendance.

RFP 2026-06 H125 PILOT REFRESHER COURSE

Two bids were received. The committee unanimously recommends moving forward with Helistream, Inc. The proposed total per pilot is $11,765.00. This amount represents ground and air training, taking place at their own facility in CA. Training can be scheduled in the off season, with a 30-day lead time. They have experience with other mosquito control districts, as well as FKMCD.

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BID OPENING - RFP 2026-06

Thursday, October 22nd, 2026 at 10:00 AM

PRESENT WERE:

Andrea Leal, Executive Director
Justin Knowles, Chief Pilot
Shalena Abbas, Pilot
Lauren Bouchard, Director of Finance
Rene' Skelly, Purchasing Agent

Rochele Miller, Executive Assistant (recording)
Melinda Rodriguez, Purchasing Agent (observing)

RFP 2026-06 H125 Pilot Refresher Course

VENDOR	QUAL	EXP	SCHED	PRICE	TOTAL
Helicopter Institute, Inc	124	109	124	124	481
Helistream	125	125	125	119	494

Notes:
With 500 possible points, per vendor, the committee unanimously recommends Helistream. Helistream provides training at their facility with a 30-day lead time. Helistream meets all qualifications and has extensive experience including FKMCD. The cost per pilot is $11,765.00