

Taxpayers Encouraged to Try Innovative New Option

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service announced today the full-scale launch of the innovative Direct File pilot and encouraged eligible taxpayers in 12 states to try the new service to file their tax returns online for free directly with the IRS.

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“A team of experts from across government built and tested the Direct File pilot to give taxpayers an easy, accurate free way to file their taxes online directly with the IRS,” Werfel added. “Our goal with the Direct File pilot is to help people meet their tax obligations as easily and quickly as possible. We developed Direct File from the beginning with taxpayers’ help, and we’ll continue to talk to taxpayers about their experience to learn more about what taxpayers want for future digital services.”

The pilot effort has been in testing mode for several weeks, allowing early users to file their 2023 federal tax returns online for free and directly with the IRS. Thousands of taxpayers have successfully used the system, and early users are giving the new option positive reviews.

Direct File walks the taxpayer through the complexities of the nation’s tax code to complete their filing easily with an accurate calculation of their refund or tax owed. Direct File is designed to be easy for taxpayers to use. At every step, it shows the work behind the calculations, so users can be confident that the tax return is complete and accurate. Once taxpayers start their return on the Direct File site, they can pause and then securely sign in to finish any time before the April filing deadline.

Following the initial Direct File success, the IRS is moving the pilot out of the test phase, allowing all eligible taxpayers in the 12 states – representing 19 million taxpayers – to use the system at any time. Taxpayers can log in to Direct File to start their return and complete it any time before the April filing deadline.

“The early results from Direct File have shown taxpayers like the ease and convenience of the tool, and moving into the full-scale launch of the pilot will give more taxpayers the chance to use this free option,” said IRS Commissioner Danny Werfel. “Expanding Direct File as the tax deadline approaches will provide more taxpayers a way to file directly with the IRS for free, and it will give us more valuable information to assess this pilot. For those who haven’t filed their taxes in these 12 states, we encourage them to visit IRS.gov and see if Direct File is the right option for them.”

Users can also get support from special IRS customer service representatives through Direct File’s live chat feature. Direct File, like other electronic filing options, allows taxpayers to typically get their refund in less than 21 days when the direct deposit is chosen.

Direct File is one of many options that taxpayers have to file their taxes, including tax software and tax professionals. For the pilot, the IRS worked on a streamlined way for people with simpler tax situations

“We’ve gotten great initial feedback from the thousands of taxpayers who used it during testing,” Werfel said. “Many taxpayers we’ve heard from filed their taxes in less than 30 minutes using Direct File and praised it as an easy, no cost tax filing experience.”

Who’s eligible?
Taxpayers in 12 pilot

states who meet certain requirements can use Direct File through the April tax deadline. Pilot states include:

- Arizona
California
Florida
Massachusetts
Nevada
New Hampshire
New York
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Washington State
Wyoming

After completing their federal returns, taxpayers in the states with a state-income tax – Arizona, California, Massachusetts and New York -- will be guided to a state-sponsored tool to complete their state tax return.

The IRS designed the pilot to follow the best practices for launching a new technology platform by starting small, making sure it works and then building from there. The pilot is purposefully limited to cover relatively straightforward tax situations.

The Direct File pilot is an option for taxpayers who fall into these categories:

- Report income earned from jobs that generate a Form W-2; including taxpayers with more than one job with W-2 wages;
• Claim Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit and the Credit for Other Dependents;
• Claim the standard deduction and deductions for educator expenses and student loan interest;
• Lived in the same state for the entire calendar year 2023.

Interested taxpayers can go to directfile.irs.gov, where they can determine if they are eligible. Using Direct File requires identity verification through ID.me. Once their identity is verified and they’ve signed in securely to Direct File, they will be providing

the tax information directly to the IRS, not a third party.

For taxpayers who visit Direct File but aren’t eligible for the pilot, they will be directed to Free File on IRS.gov. Now in its 22nd filing season, taxpayers across the nation can access free software products provided by IRS Free File trusted partners. Through this public-private partnership, tax preparation and filing software providers make their online products available to eligible taxpayers. Eight private-sector Free File partners provide online guided tax software products this year to any taxpayer with an Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$79,000 or less in 2023. Free access to online products is available by starting from IRS Free File.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Public Auction to be held at: First Solution Towing 7641 Hooper Road, Ste #19 West Palm Beach, FL 33411 Phone (561) 618-0898 WHITE TRAILER SALE DATE 04/17/24 AT 11:00 A.M. All sales are final. We reserve the right to sell, no warranties on any vehicle or vessel sold as is. Cash only sales, first come, first buy. Publish: The Lake Worth Herald March 28, 2024

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

PALM BEACH GARDENS TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on APRIL 15, 2024, 10:00 A.M. at 415 NE 6TH AVE, BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33435, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. PALM BEACH GARDENS TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. 2020 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA VIN#3VWC57BUXLM087802 Publish: The Lake Worth Herald March 28, 2024

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

D & D AUTOMOTIVE & TOWING INC. gives notice that on 04/09/2024 at 08:00 AM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 610 WHITNEY AVE, LANTANA, FL 33462 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78. 2020 SUBA VIN#4S3BWAB64L3014453 2010 ACUR VIN#JH4CU2F64AC042680 2003 INFI VIN#JNKCV51E43M301081 Publish: The Lake Worth Herald March 28, 2024

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VILLAGE OF PALM SPRINGS PALM SPRINGS, FLORIDA ITB NO. 2024B-006 DAVIS ROAD AND ALEMEDA STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS

Bids Due: April 30, 2024 at 2:00 PM (Bid Opening April 30, 2024 at 2:30 PM)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Davis Road and Alemeda Drive Stormwater Improvements will be received, by the Village of Palm Springs, at the office of the Palm Springs Village Clerk via online submission on Demandstar.com, until 2:00 PM local time on April 30, 2024. At 2:30 PM all Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of demolition, drainage pipe and structure installation, swale grading, driveway construction, and sodding within the Right of Way of Davis Road and Alemeda Drive at the intersection and with Davis Road up to north of the intersection.

Bidding Documents may be viewed and downloaded online www.vpsfl.org or http://www.demandstar.com. Hard copies of bidding Documents may be obtained from Craven Thompson & Associates, Inc. on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Bidding Documents are available on compact disc (as portable document format (PDF) files) for a non-refundable charge of \$50.00, including shipping via overnight express service. Alternatively, printed Bidding Documents may be obtained from Craven Thompson & Associates, Inc. either via in-person pick-up or via mail, upon receipt of payment for the Bidding Documents. The non-refundable cost of printed Bidding Documents is \$50.00 per set, payable to “Craven Thompson & Associates, Inc.” The City Consulting Engineer Leonard Z. Gamble, PE. can be contacted at either zgamble@craventhompson.com or 561-501-5718.

A virtual pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00PM local time on April 10, 2024 via Microsoft Teams. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is not mandatory.

Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference – April 10, 2024, at 2:00PM

- Participants can use their telephone or computer mic & speakers (VoIP)
• Registration:https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_Y2Q0ZDU5ODAtMjZlMjY0ZGZlTg5wOWtZDmYWE0ODU1MGEw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2220801dc8-57d4-4c4b-b981-92be4d50e21c%22%2c%220id%22%3a%2218b1bc07-9dc6-49fe-95e0-3ef9323ea869%22%7d
• Meeting ID: 298 067 735 962
• Passcode: ipK3iF

Bid Opening – April 30, at 2:30PM

- Participants can use their telephone or computer mic & speakers (VoIP)
• Registration:https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_Yjg4ZmEwODEtZDA3ZS0ZDmYWE0ODU1MGEw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2220801dc8-57d4-4c4b-b981-92be4d50e21c%22%2c%220id%22%3a%2218b1bc07-9dc6-49fe-95e0-3ef9323ea869%22%7d
• Meeting ID: 252 776 303 37
• Passcode: ULWDV6

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Any questions regarding the specifications and Solicitation process must be submitted in writing to the Procurement Specialist at procurement@vpsfl.org. Questions and requests for clarification and additional information must be received prior to the Deadline for Submission of Questions on April 19th, 2024 AT 5:00 PM local time.

Pursuant to Section 2-355 of Palm Beach County Ordinance No. 2011-039, and the purchasing policies of the Village of Palm Springs, all Solicitations, once advertised, are under the “Cone of Silence” until the appropriate authority has approved an award recommendation, rejected all responses or some other action by the Village to end the selection process. This limits and requires documentation of communications between potential Bidders and/or Bidders on Village Solicitations, the Village’s professional staff, and the Village Council members.

Owner: Village of Palm Springs
Title: Village Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

ZUCCALA WRECKER SERVICE gives notice that on 04/15/2024 at 08:00 AM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 905 N RAILROAD AVE BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33435 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78. 1992 GMC VIN#1GDEG25K8N7509707 2006 NISS VIN#1N4AL11D46C125261 2007 FORD VIN#1ZVFT80N775224338 Publish: The Lake Worth Herald March 28, 2024

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

PRIORITY TOWING, INC. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on April 9, 2024, 08:00 am at 714 - 740 BARNETT DRIVE, LAKE WORTH, FL 33461-3208, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. PRIORITY TOWING, INC. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. 2003 HONDA VIN#1HGCM66503A078091 2008 INFI VIN#JNKCV64E48M126016 Publish: The Lake Worth Herald March 28, 2024

Mental Health Family Day Camp Now Accepting Applications

The Palm Beach County Youth Services Department – Youth and Family Counseling Program is accepting parent applications for its Mental Health Family Day Camp until April 12.

activities for families with children ages 5-17 on May 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Okeeheelee Nature Center, located at 7715 Forest Hill Blvd, West Palm Beach.

Topics covered at the event will include self-care, emotional management, communication, and social skills, among other family fun topics. Clinical therapists will conduct the therapeutic workshops. Lunch and snacks will be provided to registered participants.

in May called “Get Your Green On” that aims to raise awareness by creating visible support and fostering safe spaces to talk openly about mental health and trauma. To show support, everyone in Palm Beach County is invited to “Get Your Green On,” and wear green on, Thursday, May 16, and all month long in May.

To register, visit https://survey.pbcgov.com/s3/Mental-Health-Family-Day-Camp-Information-Request.

For more information, email YSD-Yfc-4pts@pbcc.gov.org or call 561-242-5714.

For more information on the ‘Get Your Green On’ campaign and other related events visit http://getyourgreenon.org/.

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This event is part of a month-long mental health awareness campaign