

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

INTENT TO AWARD

IFB NO. / TITLE	19-R071409CD- Rental of Mobile Dewatering Plant	DATE POSTED	MC _____ DS _____	CC _____ BCC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Chris Daley, Procurement Manager	PROJECTED AWARD DATE	December 10, 2019	
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	Utilities/ Water Treatment Plant	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Theresa Webb, Procurement Official	

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a contract with Vapor Industries, LLC, Synagro South, LLC, and Biosolids Distribution, LLC for the provision of Mobile Dewatering Plant rental services.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

The work for this project includes the provision of all necessary labor, materials, equipment and transportation to provide rental dewatering equipment and operators, to include the typical accessories required for such equipment, at the Manatee County Water Treatment Plant on an as needed basis. The dewatering equipment will comprise of either a belt filter press, centrifuge, or screw press.

The solicitation was advertised on October 28, 2019 on the Manatee County website and DemandStar. It was also provided to the Manatee County Chamber of Commerce and the Manasota Black Chamber of Commerce for release of its members. Responses were received from the following firms:

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| 1. Aspen Rentals, Inc., Angleton, TX | 2. Vapor Industries, LLC, Grove City, PA |
| 3. Press Rentals, LLC, Evans, GA | 4. Merrell Bros, Inc., Kokomo, IN |
| 5. Synagro South, LLC, Baltimore, MD | 6. Biosolids Distribution, LLC, Winter Haven, FL |
| 7. Bio-Nomic Services, Inc., Belmont, NC | |

The following firms were deemed non-responsive: Bio-Nomic Services, Inc.

EVALUATION SUMMARY:

Vapor Industries, LLC, Synagro South, LLC, and Biosolids Distribution, LLC were the three lowest responsible, responsive bidder(s). A bid tabulation of the results is attached to this Notice of Intent to Award.

RECOMMENDATION

The Procurement Division and the Utilities Department/Water Treatment Plant recommend award to the three lowest responsive and responsible bidders.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	Bid Tabulation	NAME AND NUMBER OF FUNDING SOURCE	Utility Rates- Operating Account 4010009400-54400
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COST	\$1,000,000 (Annual Estimate)	FUNDS VERIFIED	Yes
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