

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT REVISED INTENT TO AWARD

SUBJECT	Tree trimming of six subdivisions	DATE POSTED	MC <u>SE 4/3/17</u> ✓ CC <u>N/A</u>
PURCHASING REPRESENTATIVE	George Earnest CPPB, PH (941) 749-3044	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	04/10/2017
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Impede pedestrian and vehicular traffic
SOLICITATION	RFQ 17-0769GE Spring 2017 Tree Trimming Projects	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	George Earnest CPPB, Buyer April 3, 2017 <u>GE</u>

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

Notice of Intent to rescind the award of RFQ 17-0769GE, Spring 2017 Tree Trimming Projects with Ameri-pride, Inc., Clearwater, FL and re-award to the next lowest responsive and responsible quoter, Blades of Green, Tampa, FL for a total quote price of \$98,800.00 using Quote Option "A."

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Federal/State law(s), administrative ruling(s), Manatee County Comp Plan/Land Development Code, ordinances, resolutions, policy.

Manatee County Code of Laws

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

- On March 21, 2017, RFQ 17-0769GE was awarded to Ameri-pride, Inc., Clearwater, FL as the lowest responsible and responsive quoter at a total quote offer of \$14,350.00
- The Public Works Department met with Ameri-pride, Inc. to discuss the startup and the sequence of the work to be performed.
- After award, and prior to rendering any services, Ameri-pride, Inc. requested a price increase to perform the work. On March 30, 2017 after being informed that they could not have a price increase, Ameri-pride, Inc. submitted a request to withdraw their quote offer.
- Blades of Green is the next lowest responsive and responsible quoter, and has confirmed that their total quote offer of \$98,800.00 is still valid.
- The Public Works Department has reviewed all quotes received, and on March 30, 2017 their recommendation to award to the next lowest responsive and responsible quoter, Blades of Green, was received by Procurement.

QUOTE TABULATION:	Option A Blades of Green \$98,800.00 Brightview Tree Care \$101,469.00 Olive Branch \$120,000.00 Ameri-pride (withdrawn) \$14,350.00	AMT/FREQ OF RECURRING COSTS	No recurring cost. This is a singular solicitation.
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