

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE

RFQ NO./TITLE	20-TA003483CD - Professional Transportation Engineering Services for 9 th Ave NW Project- from 71 st ST NW to 99 th ST NW	DATE POSTED	MC _____ DS _____	CC _____ BIDSYNC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Chris Daley- Procurement Project Manager	DEPARTMENT / DIVISION	Public Works/ Project Management Division	
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Official	SIGNATURE DATE		

NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to negotiate a contract with Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc. for the provision of professional transportation engineering services for the 9th Avenue NW project- from 71st Street NW to 99th Street NW.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

The County requested proposals from qualified firms for the provision of professional transportation engineering services and other professional services for the 9th Avenue NW project- from 71st Street NW to 99th St NW. The project will focus on reconstruction of the west end of the 9th Avenue NW roadway from 75th Street NW to 99th Street NW, including, but not limited to, construction of standard vehicle lane widths, a multi-use trail, sidewalks, landscaping, crosswalks, curb, medians, signage and striping, street lighting, piped drainage systems, stormwater ponds, wetland mitigation areas and/or floodplain conservation areas. The Consultant shall furnish all equipment, labor, materials, supplies, licensing, transportation, and other components necessary to provide Professional Engineering Services and other professional services for the Project.

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

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| 1. Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc., Sarasota, FL | 2. Cardno, Inc., Clearwater, FL |
| 3. CPH, Inc. Sarasota, FL | 4. Hardesty & Hanover, LLC, Tampa, FL |
| 5. American Consulting Engineers of Florida, LLC, Wesley Chapel, FL | |

EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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| Chris Daley- Procurement Project Manager Procurement Division, non-voting | Nelson Galeano Transportation Planning Division Manager, Public Works Department |
| Eric Shroyer Project Engineer II, Public Works Department | Chris Mowbray Highway Engineering Division Manager, Public Works Department |

EVALUATION SUMMARY:

The Evaluation Committee first convened on November 13, 2020 and conducted technical evaluations of the responsible, responsive, proposals received. On November 20, 2020, the committee conducted interviews with Cardno, Inc., CPH, Inc., and Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc. The Evaluation Committee met on November 24, 2020 for discussion of the interviews, final technical evaluations, and ranking of the firms as follows:

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| 1. Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc. | 4. American Consulting Engineers of Florida, LLC |
| 2. Cardno, Inc. | 5. Hardesty & Hanover, LLC |
| 3. CPH, Inc. | |

The Procurement Division and Public Works/ Project Management Division request authorization to enter into negotiations with the following firm (s): Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc.