

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE

RFQ NO./TITLE	24-TA005095SAM Professional Engineering Services Southwest Water Reclamation Facility Expansion to 18 MGD	DATE POSTED	MC _____ DS _____	CC _____ BIDSYNC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Sherri Adams-Meier	DEPARTMENT / DIVISION	Utilities	
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	SIGNATURE DATE	Sherri D. Adams-Meier, MSM <small>Digitally signed by Sherri D. Adams-Meier, MSM Date: 2024.04.12 08:38:41 -04'00'</small>	

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to negotiate a contract with Wade Trim, Inc. for the provision of Professional Engineering Services Southwest Water Reclamation Facility Expansion to 18 MGD.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

The project will include rehabilitation of the existing EQ tank. The rehabilitation will consist of performing structural improvements and a new interior coating system, replacement of the pump recirculation system, and installing a new floating cover. It is anticipated that the air compressors for the new recirculation system can be located within the existing DAF Blower Building. Modifications to DAF building to house the new air compressors. Replace the existing return pump station with a new station including a permanent hoist for removing pumps. Supervisory Controls and Data Acquisition (SCADA) programming should also be included.

The solicitation was advertised on the Manatee County website and DemandStar. Responses were received from the following firms:

1. Wade Trim, Inc. / Detroit, MI
2. Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. / Dallas, TX

The following firms were deemed non-responsive/non-responsible: none

EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Sherri Adams-Meier Procurement Division, non-voting	Anthony Benitez, Project Engineer
Sam Paullin, Water/Wastewater Chief Operator	Victor Boucher, Water/Wastewater Chief Operator

EVALUATION SUMMARY:

The Evaluation Committee first convened on March 21, 2024 and conducted technical evaluations of the responsible, responsive, proposals received. Clarifying questions were provided to the proposers and Interviews/Presentations were conducted on April 10, 2024. Final Technical Evaluation was conducted on April 11, 2024.

The Procurement Division and Public Works request authorization to enter into negotiations with the following firm (s): Wade Trim, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	Technical Evaluation Scoring Form Final			
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**MANATEE COUNTY
 PROCUREMENT DIVISION
 FINAL RANKING SUMMARY
 RFQ NUMBER: 24-TA005095SAM
 SOLICITATION NAME:**

Southwest Water Reclamation Facility
 Expansion

	Respondent & Team's Experience	Approach to Engineering Services	Organizational Structure and Capacity	Similar Completed Projects	Total
Maximum Score	25	20	20	35	100
Wade Tim, Inc.	24.00	19.33	18.00	32.00	93.33
Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.	22.67	16.00	19.33	31.00	89.00