

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT INTENT TO AWARD

RFP / RFQ NO./TITLE	24-TA005396RB Professional Geotechnical Services for Lakewood Ranch Blvd from SR 70 to University Parkway	DATE POSTED	MC _____ DS _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Ryan Blackmer, Procurement Agent III	PROJECTED AWARD DATE	September 18, 2024
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	Public Works	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a contract with Terracon Consultants, Inc., for the provision of Professional Geotechnical Services for Lakewood Ranch Blvd from SR 70 to University Parkway.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

The County requested proposals from qualified firms for the provision of construction phase geotechnical engineering, soils & materials testing, and vibration monitoring services.

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

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| 1. Terracon Consultants, Inc. | 4. GHD Services, Inc. |
| 2. Ardaman & Associates, Inc. | 5. ECS Florida, LLC |
| 3. Universal Engineering Sciences, LLC | 6. Driggers Engineering Services, Inc. |

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

EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Ryan Blackmer, Procurement Division, non-voting	Albert Rosenstein, Senior Project Engineer
Phil Catalano, Pavement Manager	Jim Shuler, Senior Project Engineer

EVALUATION SUMMARY:

The Evaluation Committee first convened on July 8, 2024 and conducted technical evaluations of the responsible, responsive, proposals received. On July 9, 2024, the committee chair sent clarifying questions to three (3) firms were shortlisted: Terracon Consultants, Inc., Ardaman & Associates, Inc., Universal Engineering Sciences, LLC, for the purpose of holding discussions. On July 22, 2024 the evaluation committee met for the final technical evaluations and requested authorization to enter into negotiations with the following firm:

1. Terracon Consultants, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Evaluation Committee recommends award to the following firm(s):

Terracon Consultants, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	None	COST	\$249,098.35
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