

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD
A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT	19-R072133CD: Pearce Drain/Gap Creek Watershed Management Plan	DATE POSTED	MC Website <u>8/20/19 TB</u>
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Chris Daley, 749-3048	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	Five business Days after Posting
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	N/A
DEPARTMENT CONTACT	Thomas Gerstenberger	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Chris Daley, Procurement Manager

NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE FOR AWARD

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$33,689.60 with CDM Smith, Inc. for the provision of professional consulting services for the Pearce Drain/Gap Creek Watershed Management Plan.

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

Manatee County Procurement Division has completed a due diligence review and intends to procure professional consulting services for the Pearce Drain/Gap Creek Watershed Management Plan from CDM Smith, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Pearce Drain/Gap Creek Watershed Study is a Cooperative Funding Initiative (CFI) between the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) and Manatee County that began in 2017 and has a completion date of December 31, 2019, subject to extension. The SWFWMD selected CDM Smith, Inc. as the consultant from a group of contracted consultants specific to this type of work for the above referenced study, and they have been doing the work since the project began. Manatee County requires additional work related to the Watershed Study outside of the CFI to include a Flood Mitigation Alternatives Analysis which looks at the cost and benefit of various mitigation strategies for flood stage reduction in this flood prone watershed.

Any company that believes they can provide this good or service must provide, in writing, convincing technical data sufficient to support their position to the Manatee County Procurement Division at purchasing@mymanatee.org no later than August 26, 2019.