

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE

RFQ NO./TITLE	24-TA005094SAM / Professional Geotechnical Engineering and Soils and Material Testing Services	DATE POSTED	MC _____ DS _____	CC _____ BIDSYNC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Sherri Meier	DEPARTMENT / DIVISION	Public Works	
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	SIGNATURE DATE		

NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to negotiate a contract with Ardaman & Associates, Inc., AREHNA Engineering, Inc., Colliers Engineering & Design, Inc., Driggers Engineering Services, Inc., ECS Florida, LLC, GHD Services, Inc., MC Squared, LLC, Professional Service Industries, Inc., Terracon Consultants, Inc., Tierra South Florida, Inc. d/b/a TSFGeo, Tierra, Inc., Universal Engineering Sciences, LLC for the provision of Professional Geotechnical Engineering and Soils and Material Testing Services.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

The work consists of, but no limited to, providing services on an as-required basis for geotechnical engineering and soils and materials testing services for various projects as required by the County.

The solicitation was advertised on the Manatee County website and DemandStar. 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. Ardaman & Associates, Inc., Sarasota, FL | 7. MC Squared, LLC, Tampa, FL |
| 2. AREHNA Engineering, Inc., Tampa, FL | 8. Professional Service Industries, Inc., Tampa, FL |
| 3. Colliers Engineering & Design, Inc., Tampa, FL | 9. Terracon Consultants, Inc., Sarasota, FL |
| 4. Driggers Engineering, Services, Inc., Clearwater, FL | 10. Tierra, Inc., Tampa, FL |
| 5. ECS Florida, LLC, Tampa, FL | 11. Tierra South Florida, Inc. d/b/a TSFGeo, Tampa, FL |
| 6. GHD Services, Inc., Tampa, FL | 12. Universal Engineering Sciences, LLC, Sarasota, FL |

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

EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Sherri Meier, Procurement Division, non-voting
Simona Brinkman, Project Manager

Jim Shuler, Project Engineer II
Sunny Fu, Senior Project Engineer

EVALUATION SUMMARY:

The Evaluation Committee first convened on January 24, 2024 and conducted technical evaluations of the responsible, responsive, proposals received. On January 29, 2024, the committee chair sent follow-up questions to all thirteen firms for the purpose of holding discussions. The Evaluation Committee met February 5, 2024 for discussion of the clarifying questions, final technical evaluations, and final ranking of the firms as follows:

1. Terracon Consultants, Inc.
2. Ardaman & Associates, Inc.

3. Tierra, Inc.
4. AREHNA Engineering, Inc.
5. Colliers Engineering & Design, Inc.
6. Universal Engineering Services, LLC
7. MC Squared, LLC
8. Tierra South Florida, Inc. d/b/a TSFGEO
9. Professional Service Industries, Inc.
10. ECS Florida, LLC
11. GHD Services, Inc.
12. Driggers Engineering Services, Inc.

The Procurement Division and Public Works Department request authorization to enter into negotiations with the following firm (s):

1. Terracon Consultants, Inc.
2. Ardaman & Associates, Inc.
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5. Colliers Engineering & Design, Inc.
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12. Driggers Engineering Services, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	24-TA005094SAM Final Technical Summary		
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**MANATEE COUNTY
PROCUREMENT DIVISION
RANKING SUMMARY
RFP/RFQ NUMBER 24-TA005094SAM
PROFESSIONAL GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING AND SOILS AND
MATERIAL TESTING SERVICES**

	Proposer & Team's Experience	Approach to Project	Organizational Structure and Capacity	Similar Completed Projects	Total	Current Ranking
Maximum Score	30	20	30	20	100	
Terracon Consultants, Inc.	29.67	19.67	29.67	19.33	98.33	1
Ardaman & Associates, Inc.	29.33	18.33	29.33	19.33	96.33	2
Tierra, Inc.	29.33	19.33	29.00	18.00	95.67	3
Arehna Engineering, Inc.	28.67	19.00	27.67	19.67	95.00	4
Colliers Engineering & Design, Inc.	27.67	19.33	25.67	19.33	92.00	5
Universal Engineering Services, LLC	28.67	18.67	27.67	16.67	91.67	6
MC Squared, LLC	28.00	18.67	26.00	18.67	91.33	7
Tierra South Florida, Inc. d/b/a TSFGeo	27.67	19.00	24.67	19.00	90.33	8

Professional Service Industries, Inc. (PSI)	27.33	19.00	24.67	19.00	90.00	9
ECS Florida, LLC	27.33	18.67	26.67	16.33	89.00	10
GHD Services, Inc.	26.67	18.67	23.00	19.00	87.33	11
Driggers Engineering Services, Inc.	26.00	18.00	21.67	17.33	83.00	12