

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

INTENT TO AWARD

RFO NO. / TITLE	24-R084813JK/Potable Backflow Preventer Services	DATE POSTED	MC _____ DS _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Julie Kovacs, Procurement Agent III	PROJECTED AWARD DATE	September 16, 2024
DEPARTMENT /DIVISION	Utilities/Water Division Compliance	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 Accurate Backflow Testing, Backflow Acquisition Corp. dba Howz It Flowin Agin, Casey's Plumbing and Richards Plumbing & Electric for the provision of Potable Backflow Preventer Services.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

BACKGROUND/EVALUATIONS

BACKGROUND

This solicitation was advertised on July 16, 2024 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. Offers were received from:

1. Accurate Backflow Testing, Bradenton FL
2. Ackerman Plumbing, Inc., Sarasota FL
3. Casey's Plumbing, Bradenton FL
4. Green Coast Backflows, Inc., Parrish FL
5. Backflow Acquisition Corp. dba Howz It Flowin Agin, Bradenton FL
6. Richards Plumbing & Electric, Bradenton FL

The following firm was deemed non-responsive: Green Coast Backflows, Inc.

TECHNICAL EVALUATIONS

Evaluation of offers was conducted based upon the criteria in the RFO. At the conclusion of evaluations, the highest ranked firms were: Accurate Backflow Testing; Ackerman Plumbing, Inc.; Backflow Acquisition Corp. dba Howz It Flowin Agin; Casey's Plumbing; and Richards Plumbing & Electric. Ackerman Plumbing, Inc. withdrew themselves from consideration.

The Utilities Department/Water Division Compliance is recommending award of an agreement for Potable Backflow Preventer Services to the following firm(s):

Accurate Backflow Testing
Casey's Plumbing
Backflow Acquisition Corp. dba Howz It Flowin Agin
Richards Plumbing & Electric

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	Evaluation Scoring Summary	COST	\$809,500.00
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Evaluation Scoring Form Request for Offers (RFO) No. 24-R084813JK Potable Backflow Preventer Services	Offeror & Team's Experience	Capacity	Approach	Fee Proposal	TOTAL	Final Ranking
Maximum Score	40	20	35	5		
Accurate Backflow Testing	35	15	20	3.7	73.7	4
Casey's Plumbing	38	18	33	5	94	3
Backflow Acquisition Corp. dba Howz It Flowin Agin	40	20	35	3.6	98.6	1
Richards Plumbing & Electric	39	19	34	3.1	95.1	2