

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE

RFQ NO./TITLE	24-TA005445SAM / Construction Phase Geotechnical Engineering Services for Moccasin Wallow Segment II	DATE POSTED	MC _____ DS _____	CC _____ BIDSYNC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Sherri Meier	DEPARTMENT / DIVISION	Public Works	
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	SIGNATURE DATE		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to negotiate a contract with UES Professional Solutions, LLC for the provision of construction phase geotechnical engineering services.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

Project services consists of, but not limited to, construction phase geotechnical engineering, and soils & material testing for Moccasin Wallow Road from 1-75 to US 301 - Segment 2 Widening Project.

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 | 2. ECS Florida, LLC, Tampa, FL |
| 3. Terracon Consultants, Inc., Sarasota, FL | 4. UES Professional Solutions, LLC, Sarasota, FL |

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

EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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

EVALUATION SUMMARY:

The Evaluation Committee first convened on July 29, 2024 and conducted technical evaluations of the responsible, responsive, proposals received. On August 1, 2024, the committee chair sent clarifying questions for the purpose of discussions to all four (4) firms. The Evaluation Committee reconvened on August 9, 2024 for discussions of clarifying questions, final technical evaluation, and final ranking of the firms as follows:

1. UES Professional Solutions, LLC
2. Terracon Consulting, Inc.
3. Ardaman & Associates, Inc.
4. ECS Florida, LLC

The Procurement Division and Public Works request authorization to enter into negotiations with the following firm (s): UES Professional Solutions, LLC

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	24-TA005445SAM Final Ranking Summary			
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MANATEE COUNTY
PROCUREMENT DIVISION
FINAL RANKING SUMMARY
RFP/RFQ NUMBER: 24-TA005445SAM
SOLICITATION NAME: Construction Phase Geotechnical Engineering Services

	Proposer & Team's Experience	Approach to Project	Organizational Structure and Capacity	Similar Completed Projects	Total
Maximum Score	35	15	35	15	100
UES Professional Solutions, LLC	32.67	13.33	34.00	14.00	94.00
Terracon Consulting, Inc.	32.67	13.67	31.33	14.67	92.33
Ardaman & Associates, Inc.	32.33	13.00	31.00	13.33	89.67
ECS Florida, LLC	31.33	12.33	31.33	12.00	87.00