

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT INTENT TO AWARD

RFQ NO./TITLE	24-TA005445SAM / Construction Phase Geotechnical Engineering Services for Moccasin Wallow Segment II	DATE POSTED	MC _____ DS _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Sherri Meier	PROJECTED AWARD DATE	September 13, 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 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, 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. 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:

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| 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

RECOMMENDATION:

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

UES Professional Solutions, LLC

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	None	COST	\$390,224.00
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