

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE

RFQ NO./TITLE	24-TA005396RB Professional Geotechnical Services for Lakewood Ranch Blvd from SR 70 to University Parkway	DATE POSTED	MC _____ DS _____	CC _____ BIDSYNC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Ryan Blackmer, Procurement Agent III	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 Terracon Consultants, Inc., for the provision of Professional Geotechnical Services for Lakewood Ranch Blvd from SR 70 to University Parkway.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

The County requested proposals from qualified firms for the provision of construction phase geotechnical engineering, soils & materials testing, and vibration monitoring services.

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. Terracon Consultants, Inc., Sarasota, FL | 4. GHD Services, Inc., Tampa, FL |
| 2. Ardaman & Associates, Inc., Sarasota, FL | 5. ECS Florida, LLC, Tampa, FL |
| 3. Universal Engineering Sciences, LLC, Sarasota, FL | 6. Driggers Engineering Services, Inc., Clearwater, FL |

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

EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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| Ryan Blackmer, Procurement Division, non-voting | Albert Rosenstein, Senior Project Engineer |
| Phil Catalano, Pavement Manager | |
| Jim Shuler, Senior Project Engineer | |

EVALUATION SUMMARY:

The Evaluation Committee first convened on July 8, 2024 and conducted technical evaluations of the responsible, responsive, proposals received. On July 9, 2024, the committee chair sent clarifying questions to Terracon Consultants, Inc., Ardaman & Associates, Inc., and Universal Engineering Sciences, LLC, for the purpose of holding discussions. The Evaluation Committee met for the final time on July 22, 2024, for discussion of the clarifying questions and final technical evaluations.

The Procurement Division and Public Works request authorization to enter into negotiations with the following firm (s): Terracon Consultants, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	Final Technical Evaluation Summary			
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**MANATEE COUNTY
 PROCUREMENT DIVISION
 FINAL RANKING SUMMARY
 RFQ NUMBER: SOLICITATION
 NAME:**

24-TA005396RB

**Professional Geotechnical Services for Lakewood Ranch
 Blvd from SR 70 to University Parkway**

	Proposer & Team's Experience	Approach to Engineering Services	Organizational Structure and Capacity	Similar Completed Projects	Total
Maximum Score	30	30	10	30	100
Terracon Consultants, Inc.	27.00	26.33	9.33	28.33	91.00
Ardaman & Associates, Inc.	26.00	27.67	8.00	26.33	88.00
Universal Engineering Sciences, LLC	27.00	25.00	8.00	26.00	86.00