



MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA

September 2, 2009

A Request For Qualification 09-3387FL

Subject Project: Engineer of Record Roadway Improvement Project widening of 75th Street West from 44th Avenue West to 53rd Avenue West (Roundabout)

Manatee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (herein after "Manatee County") will receive qualifications from licensed professionals under Florida Statute 287.055 for the purpose of providing service as Engineer of Record for the subject project.

Time and Date Due: Qualifications will be received at the Manatee County Administrative Center, Purchasing Conference Room, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, Florida until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at which time they will be publicly recorded as received.

Manatee County shall evaluate current statements of qualifications and performance data on file with the Manatee County Purchasing Office, together with those that may be submitted by other firms regarding the proposed project, and shall conduct discussions with, and may require public presentations by, no fewer than three firms regarding their qualifications, approach to the project, and ability to furnish the required services.

Manatee County shall select in order of preference no fewer than three firms deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the required services. In determining whether a firm is qualified, Manatee County shall consider such factors as the ability of professional personnel; whether a firm is a certified minority business enterprise; past performance; willingness to meet time and budget requirements; location; recent, current, and projected workloads of the firms; and the volume of work previously awarded to each firm by Manatee County, with the object of effecting an equitable distribution of contracts among qualified firms, provided such distribution does not violate the principle of selection of the most highly qualified firms.

Manatee County shall negotiate a contract with the most qualified firm for professional services at compensation which Manatee County determines is fair, competitive, and reasonable. In making such determination, Manatee County shall conduct a detailed analysis of the cost of the professional services required in addition to considering their scope and complexity.

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