

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

INTENT TO AWARD

RFQ NO./TITLE	25-TA005822LP / Geotechnical Services for Moccasin Wallow Segment 3	DATE POSTED	MC _____	DS _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Leslie Peer	PROJECTED AWARD DATE	July 29, 2025	
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	Utilities	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 Terracon Consultants, Inc. for the provision of Geotechnical Services for Moccasin Wallow Segment 3.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

The project will include all labor and materials to perform construction phase geotechnical engineering, soils and materials testing services for Moccasin Wallow Road Segment 3.

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 <and advertised in the Bradenton Herald and Tempo News newspapers. Responses were received from the following firms:

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| 1. Arehna Engineering, Inc., Tampa, FL | 5. MC Squared, LLC., Kennesaw, GA |
| 2. Driggers Engineering Services, Inc., Clearwater, FL | 6. Terracon Consultants, Inc., Olathe, KS |
| 3. ECS Florida, LLC., Chantilly, VA | 7. UES Professional Solutions, LLC., Orlando, FL |
| 4. Professional Services Industries, Inc., Arlington Heights, IL | |

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

EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Leslie Peer, Procurement Division, non-voting
Gary Rayward, Project Manager

Eddie Zappacosta, Project Manager
Steven Laney, Senior Project Engineer

EVALUATION SUMMARY:

The Evaluation Committee first convened on April 7, 2025, and conducted technical evaluations of the responsible, responsive, proposals received. On April 8, 2025, the committee chair sent clarifying questions for the purpose of discussions to the top three scoring proposers. On April 17, 2025, the evaluation committee met for the final technical evaluations and requested authorization to enter into negotiations with the following firm:

1. Terracon Consultants, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Terracon Consultants, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	None	COST	\$600,692.63
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