

# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## *INTENT TO AWARD*

<b>RFQ NO./TITLE</b>	22-R080056SAM / Construction Phase Geotechnical Engineering Services	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC _____	DS _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Sherri Meier, Procurement Team Leader	<b>PROJECTED AWARD DATE</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</b>	Public Works / Project Management	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	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 Construction Phase Geotechnical Engineering Services.

### ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

### BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

The successful Consultant shall provide all labor and materials to perform construction phase geotechnical engineering and soils and materials testing services for the project. The Moccasin Wallow Road Segment 1 project is the final stages of award to a contractor for construction with a construction time frame of 540 calendar days, and the construction specifications and plans for this project included as Exhibits 3 through 9 in this RFQ No. 22-R080056SAM.

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. AREHNA Engineering, Inc., Tampa, FL      | 3. Ardaman & Associates, Inc., Sarasota, FL         |
| 2. Terracon Consultants, Inc., Sarasota, FL | 4. Professional Service Industries, Inc., Tampa, FL |

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

#### **EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Sherri Meier, Procurement Division, non-voting  
Daniel Garner, Project Engineer II

Michael Sturm, Senior Project Engineer  
Neil Byrne, Project Engineer II

#### **EVALUATION SUMMARY:**

The Evaluation Committee first convened on November 14, 2022, and conducted technical evaluations of the responsible, responsive, proposals received. On November 15, 2022, committee chair sent clarifying questions to the following short-listed firms:

1. Terracon Consultants, Inc., Sarasota, FL
2. Ardaman & Associates, Inc., Sarasota, FL
3. AREHNA Engineering, Inc., Tampa, FL

The Evaluation Committee reconvened on November 17, 2022, for final discussion of the clarifying questions, technical evaluation and ranking of the firms as follows:

- 1. Terracon Consultants, Inc., Sarasota, FL
- 2. Ardaman & Associates, Inc., Sarasota, FL
- 3. AREHNA Engineering, Inc., Tampa, FL

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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

Terracon Consultants, Inc.

<b>ATTACHMENTS</b> <b>(List in order of attached)</b>	None	<b>COST</b>	\$319,350.00
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