

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

INTENT TO AWARD

RFQ NO./TITLE	24-TA005240CD- Professional Transportation Engineering Services for Lincoln Park Pedestrian Bridge Project	DATE POSTED	MC _____	DS _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Chris Daley- Procurement Project Manager	PROJECTED AWARD DATE	March 25, 2025	
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	Public Works/ Project Management Division	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 Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. for the provision of Professional Transportation Engineering Services for Lincoln Park Pedestrian Bridge Project.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

The County requested proposals from qualified firms for the provision of professional transportation engineering and other professional engineering services to provide design and additional services for the Lincoln Park Pedestrian Bridge Project using federal funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to facilitate the use of Community Project Funding (CPF) on this project.

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:

1. Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., Sarasota, FL
2. McFarland-Johnson, Inc., Hollywood, FL

EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chris Daley- Procurement Project Manager
Procurement Division, non-voting
Jerry Varghese Project Manager, Public Works
Department

Eddy Zappacosta Project Manager, Public Works
Department
Steven Laney Sr. Bridge Engineer, Public Works
Department

EVALUATION SUMMARY:

The Evaluation Committee first convened on July 2, 2024 and conducted technical evaluations of the responsible, responsive, proposals received. On July 3, 2024, the committee chair sent follow up questions to both firms for the purposes of holding discussions with the short-listed firms. On July 11, 2024, the evaluation committee met for the final technical evaluations and requested authorization to enter into negotiations with the following firm:

1. Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	None	COST	\$1,328,816.09
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