

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

INTENT TO AWARD

RFQ NO./TITLE	23-R081116SAM / Professional Engineering Services Upper Manatee River Road Gates Creek and Mill Creek Bridge Replacement	DATE POSTED	MC _____	DS _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Sherri Meier	PROJECTED AWARD DATE	September 26, 2023	
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	Public Works	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 DRMP, Inc. for the provision of Professional Engineering Services Upper Manatee River Road Gates Creek and Mill Creek Bridge Replacement.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

The County requested proposals from qualified firms to provide Professional Engineering Services and other professional services for the Upper Manatee River Road Gates Creek and Mill Creek Bridge Replacement project. The project is in Manatee County, Florida on Upper Manatee River Road south and east of the Fort Hammer Bridge over the Manatee River. Both bridges have been rehabilitated in the past and require replacement. It has been determined that the bridges will accommodate future four-lane widening to meet future roadway requirements.

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:

1. Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., Clearwater, FL
2. DRMP, Inc., Orlando, FL
3. Patel, Greene and Associates, LLC, Bartow, FL

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

EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Sherri Meier Procurement Division, non-voting
Chris Bridges, Project Engineer II
Phil Catalano, Senior Engineering Specialist

Michael Sturm, Senior Project Engineer
Jim Schuler, Project Engineer II
James Lee, Utilities Watermain Technician III

EVALUATION SUMMARY:

The Evaluation Committee first convened on April 21, 2023 and conducted technical evaluations of the responsible, responsive, proposals received. On April 26, 2023, the chair sent clarifying questions to the responsible / responsive

firms for the purpose of holding discussions with the short-listed firms. On May 5, 2023, the evaluation committee met for the final technical evaluations and requested authorization to enter into negotiations with the following firm:

- 1. DRMP, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

DRMP, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	None	COST	\$2,719,756.53
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