

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE

RFP/RFQ NO./TITLE	RFQ No. 19-R072242SAM/Washington Park Preserve Phase 1 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	DATE POSTED	<small>TB</small> MC <u>11/1/2019</u> DS <u>11/1/2019</u>	CC _____ BCC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Sherri Meier	DEPARTMENT / DIVISION	Property Management Department	
AUTHORIZED BY	Chris Daley, Procurement Manager	SIGNATURE DATE		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to negotiate a contract with A2 Group, Inc. for the provision of Washington Park Preserve Phase 1 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

The Washington Park Preserve, located at 605 39th Street East, Palmetto, Manatee County, FL 34211 is a passive park without amenities. Phase I of the proposed project scope consists of utilizing 11.5 acres for construction of a playground, two pavilions, parking lot and other park amenities including sidewalks, bike racks, and landscaping.

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 of its members. Responses were received from the following firms:

1. A2 Group, Inc., Port Charlotte, FL

EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Sherri Meier Procurement Division, non-voting
 Matt Porter, Recreation Division Manager

Angela Honts, Project Manager
 Bill O'Shea, Community Development Project Manager

EVALUATION SUMMARY:

The Evaluation Committee first convened on August 30, 2019 and conducted technical evaluations of the responsible, responsive, proposals received. The Evaluation Committee conducted interviews with A2 Group, Inc. on October 28, 2019. The Evaluation Committee met on October 31, 2019 for final technical evaluation of the firm: A2 Group, Inc.

The Procurement Division and Property Management Department request authorization to enter into negotiations with the following firm (s):
 A2 Group, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS
 (List in order of
 attached)

