

# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## INTENT TO AWARD

<b>RFO NO. / TITLE</b>	21-TA003851SB Wildlife Biology and Ecological Consulting Services	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC _____ DS _____ CC _____ BIDSYNC _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Stacia Branco	<b>PROJECTED AWARD DATE</b>	January 27, 2022
<b>DEPARTMENT /DIVISION</b>	Parks and Natural Resources Department	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Official

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a contract with Environmental Science Associates Corporation and Quest Ecology, Inc. for the provision of Wildlife Biology and Ecological Consulting Services.

### ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

### BACKGROUND/EVALUATIONS

#### **BACKGROUND**

This solicitation was advertised on October 19, 2021 on the Manatee County website and Periscope S2G. 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. Offers were received from:

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| 1. EcoGenesis, LLC, Sarasota, FL                              | 4. The Transit Group, Inc., Jensen Beach, FL |
| 2. Environmental Science Associates Corporation, Sarasota, FL |  |
| 3. Quest Ecology, Inc., Wimauma, FL                           |  |

The following firm was deemed non-responsive: The Transit Group, Inc.

#### **TECHNICAL EVALUATIONS**

Evaluation of offers was conducted based upon the criteria in the RFO. At the conclusion of evaluations, the highest scored firms were Environmental Science Associates Corporation and Quest Ecology, Inc.

The Parks and Natural Resources Department is recommending award of an agreement for Wildlife Biology and Ecological Consulting Services to the following firm(s):

1. Environmental Science Associates Corporation
2. Quest Ecology, Inc.

<b>ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)</b>	None	<b>NAME AND NUMBER OF FUNDING SOURCE</b>	Various Accounts Per Requesting Department
<b>COST</b>	Estimated Annual Expenditure of \$100,000.00	<b>FUNDS VERIFIED</b>	Fund verified on an as-needed basis