

## MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT INTENT TO AWARD

<b>SOLICITATION NO./TITLE</b>	20-TA003404CD / Design-Build Services for Southwest Water Reclamation Facility Electrical Distribution System Rehabilitation	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC _____ DS _____	<b>CC</b> _____ <b>BIDSYNC</b> _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Sherri Meier	<b>PROJECTED AWARD DATE</b>	May 11, 2021	
<b>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</b>	Public Works	<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 Wharton-Smith, Inc. for the provision of the Design-Build Services for Southwest Water Reclamation Facility Electrical Distribution System Rehabilitation.

### ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

### BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

Much of the electrical equipment at the Southwest Water Reclamation Facility (SWWRF) was installed in 1989 and is obsolete and/or nearing the end of its useful life. The SWWRF Electrical Distribution System Rehabilitation (Project) consists of upgrading and replacing certain components of electrical equipment bringing the SWWRF to current standards making the electrical system safe, efficient, and reliable.

The solicitation was advertised on the Manatee County website, and Bid Sync. 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. Wharton-Smith, Inc.

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

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

Sherri Meier, Procurement Division, non-voting  
Denise Greer, Senior Project Engineer

Anthony Benitez, Project Engineer II  
Chris Collins, Water Reclamation Facility Superintendent

**EVALUATION SUMMARY:**

The Evaluation Committee first convened on September 23, 2020 and conducted technical evaluations of the responsible, responsive, proposal received. On October 15, 2020 the evaluation committee met for the final technical evaluations and requested authorization to enter into negotiations with the following firm:

1. Wharton-Smith, Inc.

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

Wharton-Smith, Inc.

<p><b>ATTACHMENTS</b> (List in order of attached)</p>	<p>None</p>	<p><b>NAME AND NUMBER OF FUNDING SOURCE</b></p>	<p>Gas Taxes / 4046101780- 534000</p>
<p><b>COST</b></p>	<p>\$751,423.50</p>	<p><b>FUNDS VERIFIED</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>