

# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT INTENT TO AWARD

<b>RFQ NO./TITLE</b>	23-R081671DJ Canal Road Segment I Geotechnical Services	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC _____ DS _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Dave Janney Procurement Agent III	<b>PROJECTED AWARD DATE</b>	November 14, 2023
<b>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</b>	Public Works Department	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a contract with Terracon Consultants, Inc. for the provision of Canal Road Segment I Geotechnical Services.

### ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

### BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

The successful Consultant shall provide all labor and materials to perform construction phase geotechnical engineering and soils and materials testing services for the project. Canal Road Segment 1 consists of design and construct four (4) travel lanes between US 301 to north of 17th Street East. Include the realignment of Mendoza Road connecting 37th Street East to 39th Street East at Canal Road.

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:

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| 1. Ardaman & Associates, Inc., Orlando, FL | 5. Professional Services Industries, Inc., Arlington Heights, IL |
| 2. Arehna Engineering, Inc., Tampa, FL     | 6. Terracon Consultants Inc., Olathe, KS                         |
| 3. GHD Services, Inc., Niagra Falls, NY    | 7. Universal Engineering Sciences, LLC., Orlando, FL             |
| 4. MC Squared, LLC., Tampa, FL             |  |

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

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

Dave Janney, Procurement Agent III Procurement Division, non-voting	Michael Sturm, Senior Project Engineer
Jim Shuler, Project Engineer II	Phil Catalano, Senior Engineering Specialists

#### **EVALUATION SUMMARY:**

The Evaluation Committee first convened on July 12, 2023, and conducted technical evaluations of the responsible, responsive, proposals received. The Evaluation Committee short listed the following firms:

1. Ardaman & Associates, Inc., Orlando, FL
2. GHD Services, Inc., Niagra Falls, NY
3. Terracon Consultants, Inc., Olathe, KS

On July 25, 2023, the committee chair sent clarifying questions to all three short listed firms for the purpose of holding discussions. The Evaluation Committee reconvened on August 14, 2023, for final discussion of the clarifying questions, final technical evaluation, and ranking the firms as follows:

1. Terracon Consultants, Inc.
2. GHD Services, Inc.
3. Ardaman & Associates, Inc.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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

Terracon Consultants, Inc.

<b>ATTACHMENTS</b> <b>(List in order of attached)</b>	None	<b>COST</b>	\$843,375.00
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