

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE

RFQ NO./TITLE	23-R081116SAM, Professional Engineering Services Upper Manatee River Road Gates Creek and Mill Creek Bridge Replacement	DATE POSTED	MC _____ DS _____	CC _____ BIDSYNC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Sherri Meier, Procurement Manager - Construction	DEPARTMENT / DIVISION	Public Works / Project Management Division	
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	SIGNATURE DATE		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to negotiate a contract with DRMP, Inc. for the provision of professional engineering services for the Upper Manatee River Road Gates Creek and Mill Creek Bridge Replacements project.

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 and the Manasota Black Chamber of Commerce for release to its members. Responses were received from the following firms:

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| 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	Michael Sturm, Senior Project Engineer
Chris Bridges, Project Engineer II	Jim Schuler, Project Engineer II
Phil Catalano, Senior Engineering Specialist	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. The Evaluation Committee met for the final time on May 5, 2023 for discussion of the clarifying questions, final technical evaluation, and raking of the firms as follows:

1. DRMP, Inc.
2. Patel, Greene and Associates, LLC
3. Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

Attached is a copy of the scoring summary identified by the Evaluation Committee for each short-listed proposer.

The Procurement Division and Pubic Works / Project Management Division request authorization to enter into negotiations with the following firm (s):

DRMP, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	23-R081116SAM Final Scoring Summary		
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MANATEE COUNTY
PROCUREMENT DIVISION
RANKING SUMMARY (FINAL)
RFQ NUMBER: 23-R081116SAM

SOLICITATION NAME: Professional Engineering Services Upper Manatee River Road Gates Creek and Mill Creek Bridge Replacement

	Proposer & Team's Experience	Approach	Organizational Structure and Capacity	Similar Completed Projects	Total	Final Ranking
Maximum Score	30	20	30	20	100	
DRMP, Inc.	28.20	18.80	27.00	18.40	92.40	1
Patel, Greene, and Associates, LLC	25.20	18.00	25.20	18.00	86.40	2
Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.	23.60	16.80	21.00	18.20	79.60	3