

# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT INTENT TO AWARD

<b>RFQ NO./TITLE</b>	24-TA005084SAM / Professional Engineering Services for Southeast Water Reclamation Facility Electrical M1 & M2 Switchgear Replacement	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC _____ DS _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Sherri Meier	<b>PROJECTED AWARD DATE</b>	August 13, 2024
<b>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</b>	Public Works	<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 Johnson Engineering, Inc. for the provision of professional engineering services.

### ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

### BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

Replacement of the M1 and M2 and TIE breaker 480V Electrical Switchgears lineup at the SEWRF. All existing breakers fed from M1 and M2 will be replaced. Florida Power and Light (FP&L) will be removing their vault transformers from their Vault and relocating them outside the building. The new location will be in the grass area between the road and the west side of the electrical building. There is a 4160/480-volt transformer in this area that will need to be removed and that area given to FP&L for their new transformers. Any underground utilities in this area that FP&L needs moved will be included in this scope. M1, M2, M3 and M4 feeders are currently routed to the current FP&L vault. These feeders will need to get rerouted to the new FP&L transformer location. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 70E) Arc Flash safety requirements must be included in the design.

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. Carollo Engineers, Inc., Tampa, FL                    | 3. Johnson Engineering, Inc., Ft. Myers, FL |
| 2. H2M Architects & Engineers, Inc., West Palm Beach, FL | 4. McKim & Creed, Inc., Clearwater, FL      |

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

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

Sherri Meier, Procurement Division, non-voting	Eddy Zappacosta, Project Manager, Public Works
Daniel Bumford, Lift Station Electrical Supervisor, Utilities	Tyler Curven, Instrument & Electrical Control Supervisor, Utilities

**EVALUATION SUMMARY:**

The Evaluation Committee first convened on April 19, 2024 and conducted technical evaluations of the responsible, responsive, proposals received. The Evaluation Committee met on April 29, 2024, with all four (4) firms individually for in-person interviews. The Evaluation Committee met for the final time on May 1, 2024 for discussions of the in-person interviews, final technical evaluations, and ranking the firms as follows:

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| 1. Johnson Engineering, Inc. | 3. Carollo Engineers, Inc.          |
| 2. McKim & Creed, Inc.       | 3. H2M Architects & Engineers, Inc. |

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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

Johnson Engineering, Inc.

<b>ATTACHMENTS</b> (List in order of attached)	None	<b>COST</b>	\$551,952.00
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