

# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT INTENT TO AWARD

<b>RFQ NO./TITLE</b>	24-TA005193CD- Professional Environmental Engineering Services for Collin Dairy Stream Restoration Project	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC _____	DS _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Chris Daley- Procurement Project Manager	<b>PROJECTED AWARD DATE</b>	August 2, 2024	
<b>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</b>	Natural Resources/ Environmental Protection Division	<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 Black & Veatch Corporation for the provision of Professional Environmental Engineering Services for Collins Dairy Stream Restoration Project.

**ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY**

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

**BACKGROUND/EVALUATION**

The County requested proposals from qualified firms for the provision of professional engineering and consulting services to provide consultation, environmental studies, design and additional services for the Collins Dairy Stream Restoration Project under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Grant as a subcontractor for Tampa Bay Estuary Program (TBEP). 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:

1. Black & Veatch Corporation, Tampa, FL	2. Goodwin Mills Cawood, LLC, Sarasota, FL
3. RES Florida Consulting, LLC, Orlando, FL	

**EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Chris Daley- Procurement Project Manager Procurement Division, non-voting	Jeff Anthony Project Manager, Property Management Department
Greg Blanchard Environmental Program Manager. Natural Resources Department	Tom Gerstenberger Engineering Division Manager, Public Works Department

**EVALUATION SUMMARY:**

The Evaluation Committee first convened on April 9, 2024 and conducted technical evaluations of the responsible, responsive, proposals received. On April 9, 2024, the committee chair sent follow up questions to all three firms for the purposes of holding discussions with the short-listed firms. On April 16, 2024 the evaluation committee met for the final technical evaluations and requested authorization to enter into negotiations with the following firm:

1. Black & Veatch Corporation

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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

Black & Veatch Corporation

<b>ATTACHMENTS</b> <b>(List in order of attached)</b>	None	<b>COST</b>	\$452,683.59
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