

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT INTENT TO AWARD

RFQ NO./TITLE	24-TA005095SAM / Professional Engineering Services Southwest Water Reclamation Facility Expansion to 18 MGD	DATE POSTED	MC _____ DS _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Sherri Meier	PROJECTED AWARD DATE	September 10, 2024
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	Utilities	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a contract with Wade Trim, Inc. for the provision of Professional Engineering Services Southwest Water Reclamation Facility Expansion to 18 MDG.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

The project will include rehabilitation of the existing EQ tank. The rehabilitation will consist of performing structural improvements and a new interior coating system, replacement of the pump recirculation system, and installing a new floating cover. It is anticipated that the air compressors for the new recirculation system can be located within the existing DAF Blower Building. Modifications to DAF building to house the new air compressors. Replace the existing return pump station with a new station including a permanent hoist for removing pumps. Supervisory Controls and Data Acquisition (SCADA) programming should also be included.

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. Wade Trim, Inc., Detroit, MI
2. Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., Dallas, TX

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

EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Sherri Meier, Procurement Division, non-voting
Sam Paullin, Water/Wastewater Chief Operator

Anthony Benitez, Project Engineer
Victor Boucher, Water/Wastewater Chief Operator

EVALUATION SUMMARY:

The Evaluation Committee first convened on March 31, 2024 and conducted technical evaluations of the responsible, responsive, proposals received. The evaluation committee reconvened on April 10, 2024, to conduct in-person

interviews with both shortlisted firms. On April 11, 2024, the evaluation committee met for the final technical evaluations and requested authorization to enter into negotiations with the following firm:

1. Wade Trim, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Wade Trim, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	None	COST	\$13,520,528.54
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