

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT INTENT TO AWARD

RFQ NO./TITLE	25-R088461JH/Construction Phase Geotechnical Services for 63rd Avenue East from US 301 to Tuttle avenue	DATE POSTED	MC _____	DS _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Jeb Hayter	PROJECTED AWARD DATE	March 24, 2026	
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	Public Works	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	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 Construction Phase Geotechnical Services for 63rd Avenue East from US 301 to Tuttle Avenue.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

The project will include all labor and materials to perform construction phase geotechnical engineering, soils and materials testing for 63rd Avenue East from US 301 to Tuttle Avenue.

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 and advertised in the Bradenton Herald and Tempo News newspapers. Responses were received from the following firms:

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| 1. Nova Engineering and Environmental, LLC, Tampa, FL | 4. Terracon Consultants, Inc., Sarasota, FL |
| 2. Professional Service Industries, Inc., Tampa, FL | 5. UES Professional Solutions, LLC, Sarasota, FL |
| 3. Radise International, L.C., Riviera Beach, FL | |

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

EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Jeb Hayter, Procurement Division, non-voting
Lorenzo Duarte, Project Engineer I

Phil Catalano, Pavement Manager
Eddy Zappacosta, Project Manager

EVALUATION SUMMARY:

The Evaluation Committee first convened on December 15, 2025, and conducted technical evaluations of the responsive and responsible proposals received. On December 19, 2025, the committee chair sent clarifying questions for the purpose of discussions to the short-listed firms: Terracon Consultants, Inc., UES Professional Solutions, LLC, Professional Service Industries, Inc. On January 7, 2026, the Evaluation Committee met for the final technical evaluations and requested authorization to enter into negotiations with the following firm:

1. Terracon Consultants, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Terracon Consultants, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	None	COST	\$639,431.54
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