

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

INTENT TO AWARD

NO./TITLE	26-R089352DJ Bishop Point Living Shoreline	DATE POSTED	MC _____ DS _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Dave Janney	PROJECTED AWARD DATE	5/15/2026
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	Natural Resources	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 Earth Tech Enterprises, inc. for the provision of Bishop Point Living Shoreline.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

The proposed project will involve the transformation of the hardened shoreline into a living shoreline (LSL) using green and gray design techniques.

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. Arbor Tree and Land, Inc., West Palm Beach, FL | 5. Sea & Shoreline LLC, Ruskin, FL |
| 2. Callaway Marine Technologies, Inc., West Palm Beach, FL | 6. T.D. Eure Marine Construction, LLC, Beaufort, NC |
| 3. Earth Tech Enterprises, Inc., Ft, Myers, FL | 7. Underwater Engineering Services, Inc., Fort |
| 4. Emerge Marine, LLC, Sarasota, FL | Pierce, FL |

The following firms were deemed non-responsive/non-responsible: Emerge Marine, LLC, Sarasota, FL and T.D. Eure Marine Construction, LLC, Beaufort, NC

EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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| Dave Janney Procurement Division, non-voting | Brittany Cass, Marine Resource Coordinator, Natural Resources |
| Josh Menendez, Project Manager, Natural Resources | Gill Bullock, Senior Project Engineer, Public Works |

EVALUATION SUMMARY:

The Evaluation Committee first convened on April 23, 2026, and conducted technical evaluations of the responsive and responsible proposals received. On April 27, 2026, the committee chair sent clarifying questions for the purpose of discussions to the short-listed firms: Arbor Tree and Land, Inc., Earth Tech Enterprises, Inc., and Sea & Shoreline LLC. On May 8, 2026, the Evaluation Committee met for the final technical evaluations and requested to enter into an agreement Earth Tech Enterprises, Inc.:

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Earth Tech Enterprises, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	Evaluation Scoring Summary	COST	\$484,344.98
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