

# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT INTENT TO AWARD

<b>IFB NO. / TITLE</b>	19-R071409CD- Rental of Mobile Dewatering Plant	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC _____ DS _____	CC _____ BCC _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Chris Daley, Procurement Manager	<b>PROJECTED AWARD DATE</b>	December 10, 2019	
<b>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</b>	Utilities/ Water Treatment Plant	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	Theresa Webb, Procurement Official	

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a contract with Vapor Industries, LLC, Synagro South, LLC, and Biosolids Distribution, LLC for the provision of Mobile Dewatering Plant rental services.

### ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Sec 2-26.

### BACKGROUND/EVALUATION

The work for this project includes the provision of all necessary labor, materials, equipment and transportation to provide rental dewatering equipment and operators, to include the typical accessories required for such equipment, at the Manatee County Water Treatment Plant on an as needed basis. The dewatering equipment will comprise of either a belt filter press, centrifuge, or screw press.

The solicitation was advertised on October 28, 2019 on the Manatee County website and DemandStar. It was also provided to the Manatee County Chamber of Commerce and the Manasota Black Chamber of Commerce for release of its members. Responses were received from the following firms:

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| 1. Aspen Rentals, Inc., Angleton, TX     | 2. Vapor Industries, LLC, Grove City, PA         |
| 3. Press Rentals, LLC, Evans, GA         | 4. Merrell Bros, Inc., Kokomo, IN                |
| 5. Synagro South, LLC, Baltimore, MD     | 6. Biosolids Distribution, LLC, Winter Haven, FL |
| 7. Bio-Nomic Services, Inc., Belmont, NC |  |

The following firms were deemed non-responsive: Bio-Nomic Services, Inc.

#### **EVALUATION SUMMARY:**

Vapor Industries, LLC, Synagro South, LLC, and Biosolids Distribution, LLC were the three lowest responsible, responsive bidder(s). A bid tabulation of the results is attached to this Notice of Intent to Award.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Procurement Division and the Utilities Department/Water Treatment Plant recommend award to the three lowest responsive and responsible bidders.

<b>ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)</b>	Bid Tabulation	<b>NAME AND NUMBER OF FUNDING SOURCE</b>	Utility Rates- Operating Account 4010009400-54400
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<b>COST</b>	\$1,000,000 (Annual Estimate)	<b>FUNDS VERIFIED</b>	Yes
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