



Agenda Item Summary

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Ranking of Request for Proposal (RFP) 24-149 Annual Professional Geotechnical Engineering and Testing Services for Public Works.

Presenter:

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Description:

Ranking and authorize staff to negotiate agreements for RFP 24-149 Annual Professional Geotechnical Engineering and Testing Services for Public Works.

Recommended Action:

Approve the ranking and authorize staff to negotiate agreements for RFP 24-149 Annual Professional Geotechnical Engineering and Testing Services:

1. GSE Engineering & Consulting, Inc.
2. Universal Engineering Sciences, LLC
3. ECS Florida, LLC
4. Professional Service Industries, Inc.
5. CSI GEO, Inc.

Authorize staff to negotiate agreements with the top three (3) ranked firms. Should the staff be unable to negotiate satisfactory agreements with the top three (3) ranked firms, negotiations with the unsuccessful firms will be terminated. Negotiations may be undertaken in the same manner in order of ranking until three agreements are reached, and so forth.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

There are funds budgeted in account: 149.79.7900.541.31.00 for road maintenance projects but most of the funding for these services are in project budgets from multiple funding sources.

Strategic Guide:

Infrastructure

Background:

We use the firms for multiple reasons including construction inspection testing, geotechnical investigations for design purposes and for QA/QC on geotechnical issues that arise during development, design and/or construction projects. It is necessary to have multiple firms on contract to ensure we have the ability to call on firms that did not complete the original work to have checks and balances on the information we need.

RFP 24-149 Annual Professional Geotechnical Engineering and Testing Services was released September 13, 2023. The deadline for receipt of RFP 24-149 Annual Professional Geotechnical Engineering and Testing Services was October 18, 2023; five (5) vendors responded.

The project details can be found here:

<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/alachuacounty/projects/55747>