

Memorandum



Date: September 23, 2015

To: Gary Hartfield, Division Director
Small Business Development
Internal Services Department

From: Alina T. Hudak 
Deputy Mayor and Director
Public Works and Waste Management Department

Subject: Review Committee Recommendation
Project No. E15-PWWM-08 Miscellaneous Professional Services Agreements to
Provide Soils, Foundations and Geotechnical Testing Services

RECOMMENDATION:

This is a request for the Small Business Development Division of the Internal Services Department to review and approve a contract measure recommendation for Small Business Enterprise-Architecture/Engineering Services (SBE-A&E) participation in order to allow the Miami-Dade Public Works and Waste Management Department (PWWM) to proceed with the advertisement for Miscellaneous Professional Services Agreements to provide Soils, Foundations and Geotechnical Testing Services, ISD Project No. E15-PWWM-08. The number of agreements awarded under this solicitation will be determined by the number of qualified proposers who submit a proposal; therefore, no goals are required. The work will be assigned on a rotational basis, with the initial order determined by the amount of money awarded County-wide to each firm during the previous three (3) years. Once each firm has been issued a work order, the list is re-established based on the amount of money awarded to each firm, updated to include the work orders issued under this contract. Resulting agreements will have an effective term of three years and will be assigned on a rotational basis.

A&E TECHNICAL CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Sole respondent firms need to be certified in one or more of the following technical certification categories:

- 9.01 Soils, Foundations and Materials Testing – Drilling, Subsurface Investigations and Seismographic Services
- 9.02 Soils, Foundations and Materials Testing – Geotechnical and Materials Engineering Services
- 9.03 Soils, Foundations and Materials Testing – Concrete and Asphalt Testing Services
- 9.04 Soils, Foundations and Materials Testing – Non-Destructive Testing and Inspections
- 9.05 Soils, Foundations and Materials Testing – Roof Testing and Consulting

BACKGROUND/EXPERIENCE:

These agreements will be primarily utilized for the Soils, Foundations and Materials testing necessary for design and construction projects funded by the Road Impact Fees (RIF), People's Transportation Plan (PTP), Secondary Gas Tax, the General Obligation Bond (GOB) Program, as well as other funding sources. The agreements will also be available for other County Departments including but not limited to, Aviation, Water and Sewer, Internal Services, Regulatory and Economic Resources, Public Housing and Community Development, Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces, and the Seaport.

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The department requesting the services for a specific project will provide the funding source prior to issuance of a Work Order. PTP work authorizations provided under these contracts are subject to Board of County Commission and Citizen's Independent Transportation Trust approval.

All companies that respond to the advertisement and meet the requirements stipulated in the Notice to Professional Consultants to provide these types of services in the State of Florida will qualify to join a pool of firms. Upon expiration, a new contract will be advertised to establish a new pool.

PWWM is requesting that this item be placed on the next Review Committee Agenda. If you have any questions, please contact Luis F. Lacau, Head of Survey Section, PWWM, at (305) 375-5774.

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