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**March 3, 2023**

**To: GFA International, Inc. (dba) Universal Engineering Sciences  
Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc.  
Pacifica Engineering Services, LLC  
RADISE International, LC  
Thomas Geotechnical Services, LLC**

**Subj: March 2, 2023, Selection Committee Results  
Construction Materials Testing, Geotechnical Engineering and  
Inspection Professional Continuing Services Contract  
on a Consultant Service Authorization Basis  
Project No.: 2023050**

Dear Consultants:

This letter serves to advise you of the results of the March 2, 2023, Selection Committee for the above referenced project. The firms that have been selected are: **Pacifica Engineering Services, LLC, RADISE International, LC, Thomas Geotechnical Services, LLC and GFA International, Inc. (dba) Universal Engineering Sciences.**

**Consultants are hereby notified of the "Cone of Silence" requirements pursuant to Palm Beach County Lobbyist Registration Ordinance 2003-055.**

In accordance with Palm Beach County PPM #CW-O-048, the results of the Selection Committee meeting shall be reported in writing to the Board of County Commissioners (Board). If any member of the Board has not requested to review the ranking of the Selection Committee Meeting within ten (10) business days of such report, it shall be deemed that the Board has affirmed the selection. The selected firms will be contacted to schedule a scope of services meeting and begin negotiations.


The enclosed Award Recommendation will be posted at the Engineering & Public Works Department / Roadway Production Reception area on the 3rd Floor at 2300 North Jog Road, West Palm Beach, Florida on March 8, 2023. If your office wishes to protest the award recommendation, you may do so by addressing your protest to Ms. Melody Thelwell, Director, Palm Beach County Purchasing Department, 50 South Military Trail, West Palm Beach, Florida 33415. Failure to submit a protest to the Director of Purchasing within five (5) business days after posting of the Award Recommendation, as prescribed in Section 2-55(b) of the Palm Beach County Code, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under the referenced County Code.



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Thank you for your time in presenting your approach for this project. We encourage you to submit on future projects. Should you have any questions or require additional information please contact me at 561-684-4122 or at [hknight@pbcgov.org](mailto:hknight@pbcgov.org).

Sincerely,

  
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Holly B. Knight, P.E.  
Contracts Section Manager

**Attachments:**

1. Compilation of Selection Committee Votes
2. Selection Committee Meeting Minutes
3. Selection Committee Voting Ballots
4. Selection Consultant Summary of Teams
5. OEBO Participation Evaluation Form
6. Sign-in Sheet

cc: with Attachments

Patrick Rutter, Assistant County Administrator  
Reginald Duren, Assistant County Administrator  
David L. Ricks, P.E., County Engineer, Engineering & Public Works  
Joanne M. Keller, P.E., Deputy County Engineer, Engineering & Public Works  
Steven B. Carrier, P.E. Assistant County Engineer, Engineering & Public Works  
Morton L. Rose, P.E., Director, Roadway Production, Engineering & Public Works  
Kathleen O. Farrell, P.E., Asst. Director, Roadway Prod. Div., Eng. & Public Works  
Holly B. Knight, P.E., Contracts Mgr, Roadway Prod. Div., Eng. & Public Works  
Albert Hoffman, Director, Construction Coordination Division  
Zachary King, Chief Construction Coordinator, Construction Coordination Division  
JaeAnn Dean, Technical Assistant II, Roadway Prod. Div., Eng. & Public Works  
Johnathan Blanco, Fiscal Manager, Admin. Services Div., Eng. & Public Works  
Danny Ramlalsingh, Financial Analyst, Admin. Services Div., Eng. & Public Works  
Ali Bayat, P.E., Director, Water Utilities Department  
Henry Melendez, P.E., CIP Project Manager, Water Utilities Department  
Irwin Jacobowitz, Director, Contract Development and Control  
Fanny Amini, Contract Analyst, Contract Development and Control  
Tonya Johnson, Director, Office of Equal Business Opportunity (OEBO)  
Allen Gray, Small Business Development Mgr, OEBO  
Angela Smith, Small Business Development Specialist, OEBO  
Melody Thelwell, Director, Purchasing Department  
Samara Cooper, Assistant Director, Purchasing Department  
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## COMPILATION OF SELECTION COMMITTEE VOTING BALLOTS

**FOUR (4) FIRMS TO PROVIDE:** All Engineering Services Required for:  
**Construction Materials Testing, Geotechnical Engineering and Inspection Professional Continuing Services Contract on on a Consultant Service Authorization Basis**

**PROJECT NO: 2023050**

**MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 2, 2023**

**MEETING TIME: 10:00 A.M.**

<b>TOTALS / RANKINGS</b>							
Total points from each voting member and associated rank of firm.							
Selection Committee	GFA International, Inc. (dba) Universal Engineering Sciences	Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc.	Pacifica Engineering Services, LLC	RADISE International, LC	Thomas Geotechnical Services, LLC		
David Ricks	84    3	75    5	93    1	85    2	77    4		
Reginald Duren	82    4	81    5	95    1	83    3	85    2		
Henry Melendez	75    5	76    4	82    1	80    2	77    3		
Fanny Amini	85    3	76    5	96    1	86    2	84    4		
Albert Hoffman	77    4	76    5	91    1	83    2	78    3		
Angela Smith	83    2	82    3	94    1	81    5	82    3		
Zachary King	73    5	74    3	91    1	74    3	75    2		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>		
<b>RANK</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		

for JaeAnn Dean  
 Secretary Name Printed

  
 Secretary Signature

**CRITERIA:**

Ability, knowledge of design criteria and past performance of firm and the designated project team to satisfy the requirements of the project.

**MAX SCORE** 35

Selection Committee	GFA International, Inc. (dba) Universal Engineering Sciences	Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc.	Pacifica Engineering Services, LLC	RADISE International, LC	Thomas Geotechnical Services, LLC
David Ricks	34	30	34	35	30
Reginald Duren	34	33	34	33	34
Henry Melendez	30	30	28	32	30
Fanny Amini	35	30	35	35	33
Albert Hoffman	31	30	32	32	30
Angela Smith	34	32	34	32	32
Zachary King	28	28	33	28	28

**CRITERIA:**

Approach to the project, understanding of the project and quality of written response, including meeting schedule requirements.

**MAX SCORE** 35

Selection Committee	GFA International, Inc. (dba) Universal Engineering Sciences	Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc.	Pacifica Engineering Services, LLC	RADISE International, LC	Thomas Geotechnical Services, LLC
David Ricks	35	29	33	34	30
Reginald Duren	33	32	35	34	34
Henry Melendez	30	30	28	32	30
Fanny Amini	35	30	35	35	34
Albert Hoffman	31	30	33	35	31
Angela Smith	34	34	34	33	33
Zachary King	30	30	32	30	30

**CRITERIA:**

Location of the firm's offices where work will be accomplished.

**MAX SCORE** 3

Selection Committee	GFA International, Inc. (dba) Universal Engineering Sciences	Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc.	Pacifica Engineering Services, LLC	RADISE International, LC	Thomas Geotechnical Services, LLC
David Ricks	3	3	3	3	3
Reginald Duren	3	3	3	3	3
Henry Melendez	3	3	3	3	3
Fanny Amini	3	3	3	3	3
Albert Hoffman	3	3	3	3	3
Angela Smith	3	3	3	3	3
Zachary King	3	3	3	3	3

**CRITERIA:**

State Certified MBE (2 points for state certified MBE primes and/or subconsultants)

**MAX SCORE** 2

Selection Committee	GFA International, Inc. (dba) Universal Engineering Sciences	Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc.	Pacifica Engineering Services, LLC	RADISE International, LC	Thomas Geotechnical Services, LLC
David Ricks	2	2	2	2	2
Reginald Duren	2	2	2	2	2
Henry Melendez	2	2	2	2	2
Fanny Amini	2	2	2	2	2
Albert Hoffman	2	2	2	2	2
Angela Smith	2	2	2	2	2
Zachary King	2	2	2	2	2

**CRITERIA:**

EBO Program Evaluation preference as applied by the GSC. APIs for this contract are: 20% Minimum Mandatory SBE &amp; MBE Evaluation Preference for African American owned firms. Ord. Ref.: 2-80.27(3)(e) &amp; 2-80.27(4)(b).

**MAX SCORE** 15

Selection Committee	GFA International, Inc. (dba) Universal Engineering Sciences	Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc.	Pacifica Engineering Services, LLC	RADISE International, LC	Thomas Geotechnical Services, LLC
David Ricks	0	3	15	4	2
Reginald Duren	0	3	15	4	2
Henry Melendez	0	3	15	4	2
Fanny Amini	0	3	15	4	2
Albert Hoffman	0	3	15	4	2
Angela Smith	0	3	15	4	2
Zachary King	0	3	15	4	2

**CRITERIA:**

Volume of previous work awarded by the County over the past 4 years. (The firm with the most work receives the lowest score.)

**MAX SCORE** 10

Selection Committee	GFA International, Inc. (dba) Universal Engineering Sciences	Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc.	Pacifica Engineering Services, LLC	RADISE International, LC	Thomas Geotechnical Services, LLC
David Ricks	10	8	6	7	10
Reginald Duren	10	8	6	7	10
Henry Melendez	10	8	6	7	10
Fanny Amini	10	8	6	7	10
Albert Hoffman	10	8	6	7	10
Angela Smith	10	8	6	7	10
Zachary King	10	8	6	7	10

# FINAL SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

## Construction Materials Testing, Geotechnical Engineering and Inspection Professional Continuing Services Contract on a Consultant Service Authorization Basis Project No. 2023050

March 2, 2023

Called to Order: 10:01 A.M.

Adjourned: 3:33 P.M.

Engineering & Public Works Dept., 2300 N. Jog Road, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conf. Room #VC-1E-58/59

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

David Ricks, P.E.	- County Engineer, Engineering & Public Works
Reginald Duren*	- Assistant County Administrator
Henry Melendez, P.E.**	- CIP Project Manager, Water Utilities Department
Fanny Amini ***	- Contract Analyst, Contract Development & Control, OFMB
Albert Hoffman	- Director, Construction Coordination, Engineering & Public Works
Angela Smith ****	- Sm. Business Dev. Specialist III., Office of Equal Business Opportunity
Zachary King	- Chief Construction Coordinator, Construction Coordination, Engineering & Public Works

\* denote any delegated votes here:

*Verdenia Baker	- County Administrator
**Ali Bayat, P.E.	- Director, Water Utilities Department
***Irwin Jacobowitz	- Director, Contract Development & Control, OFMB
****Tonya Johnson	- Director, Office of Equal Business Opportunity

### DISCUSSION:

Quorum was present and represented by a minimum of four members at least two of which are engineers.

The Final Selection Committee was called to order by David Ricks, P.E., County Engineer. It was stated that the committee would be selecting a firm for professional engineering consulting services for the Construction Materials Testing, Geotechnical Engineering and Inspection Professional Continuing Services Contract.

The meeting was opened up the meeting for public comments, public was present but none had questions or comments.

Opening discussion identifying and outlining the project requirements was given by Albert Hoffman, Director of Construction Coordination. The outline stated what the work entailed, and

**Final Selection Committee Meeting Minutes (cont.)**  
**Construction Materials Testing, Geotechnical Engineering and Inspection Professional**  
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**March 2, 2023**

what the committee should be looking for in the presentations by the firms.

The order of business was to select four consultants.

Each consultant made a presentation of their qualifications before the Final Selection Committee and answered questions from committee members.

At the end of the presentations David Ricks, P.E., County Engineer stated that the public is welcome to make comments or sit and observe the discussions. Representatives from RADISE, Thomas Geotechnical, and Pacifica were present.

Committee discussed each presentation and the project and then voted.

**RESULTS:**

The Final Selection Committee voting resulted in the following ranking order of the consultants:

1. **Pacifica Engineering Services, LLC** *(Selected Consultant)*
2. **RADISE International, LC** *(Selected Consultant)*
3. **Thomas Geotechnical Services, LLC** *(Selected Consultant)*
4. **GFA International, Inc.** *(Selected Consultant)*
5. Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc.

# SELECTION EVALUATION FORM

FOUR (4) FIRMS TO PROVIDE:	All Engineering Services Required for: Construction Materials Testing, Geotechnical Engineering and Inspection Professional Continuing Services Contract
PROJECT NO:	2023050
SELECTION MEETING DATE:	Thursday, March 2, 2023
SELECTION MEETING TIME:	10:00 A.M.

Criteria	Max Score	GFA International, Inc. (dba) Universal Engineering Sciences	Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc.	Pacifica Engineering Services, LLC	RADISE International, LC	Thomas Geotechnical Services, LLC
Ability, knowledge of design criteria and past performance of firm and the designated project team to satisfy the requirements of the project.	35	34	30	34	35	30
Approach to the project, understanding of the project and quality of written response, including meeting schedule requirements.	35	35	29	33	34	30
<b>Subtotal</b>	70	69	59	67	69	60
Location of the firm's offices where work will be accomplished.	3	3	3	3	3	3
State Certified MBE (2 points for state certified MBE primes and/or subconsultants)	2	2	2	2	2	2
EBO Program Evaluation preference as applied by the GSC. APIs for this contract are: 20% Minimum Mandatory SBE & MBE Evaluation Preference for African American owned firms. Ord. Ref.: 2-80.27(3)(e) & 2-80.27(4)(b).	15	0	3	15	4	2
Volume of previous work awarded by the County over the past 4 years. (The firm with the most work receives the lowest score.)	10	10	8	6	7	10
<b>Subtotal</b>	30	15	16	26	16	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Rank</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

Member's Name:

DAVID RICKS

Member's Signature:

*David I Ricks*



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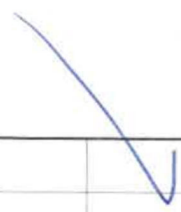
Criteria	Max Score	GFA				
		International, Inc. (dba) Universal Engineering Sciences	Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc.	Pacifica Engineering Services, LLC	RADISE International, LC	Thomas Geotechnical Services, LLC
Ability, knowledge of design criteria and past performance of firm and the designated project team to satisfy the requirements of the project.	35	34	33	34	33	34
Approach to the project, understanding of the project and quality of written response, including meeting schedule requirements.	35	33	32	35	34	34
<b>Subtotal</b>	70	67	65	69	67	68
Location of the firm's offices where work will be accomplished.	3	3	3	3	3	3
State Certified MBE (2 points for state certified MBE primes and/or subconsultants)	2	2	2	2	2	2
EBO Program Evaluation preference as applied by the GSC. APIs for this contract are: 20% Minimum Mandatory SBE & MBE Evaluation Preference for African American owned firms. Ord. Ref.: 2-80.27(3)(e) & 2-80.27(4)(b).	15	0	3	15	4	2
Volume of previous work awarded by the County over the past 4 years. (The firm with the most work receives the lowest score.)	10	10	8	6	7	10
<b>Subtotal</b>	30	15	16	26	16	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Rank</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

Member's Name:

Reginald Duren

Member's Signature:

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Ability, knowledge of design criteria and past performance of firm and the designated project team to satisfy the requirements of the project.	35	30	30	28	32	30
Approach to the project, understanding of the project and quality of written response, including meeting schedule requirements.	35	30	30	28	32	30
<b>Subtotal</b>	70	60	60	56	64	60
Location of the firm's offices where work will be accomplished.	3	3	3	3	3	3
State Certified MBE (2 points for state certified MBE primes and/or subconsultants)	2	2	2	2	2	2
EBO Program Evaluation preference as applied by the GSC. APIs for this contract are: 20% Minimum Mandatory SBE & MBE Evaluation Preference for African American owned firms. Ord. Ref.: 2-80.27(3)(e) & 2-80.27(4)(b).	15	0	3	15	4	2
Volume of previous work awarded by the County over the past 4 years. (The firm with the most work receives the lowest score.)	10	10	8	6	7	10
<b>Subtotal</b>	30	15	16	26	16	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Rank</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

Member's Name:

Henry Melendez

WUD/Eng.

Member's Signature:

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Ability, knowledge of design criteria and past performance of firm and the designated project team to satisfy the requirements of the project.	35	35	30	35	35	33
Approach to the project, understanding of the project and quality of written response, including meeting schedule requirements.	35	35	30	35	35	34
<b>Subtotal</b>	70	70	60	70	70	68
Location of the firm's offices where work will be accomplished.	3	3	3	3	3	3
State Certified MBE (2 points for state certified MBE primes and/or subconsultants)	2	2	2	2	2	2
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<b>Subtotal</b>	30	15	16	26	16	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Rank</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

Member's Name:

*Irwin Jacobowitz*

Member's Signature:

*Irwin M. Jacobowitz Jr. for Irwin Jacobowitz*

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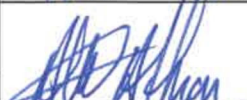
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Ability, knowledge of design criteria and past performance of firm and the designated project team to satisfy the requirements of the project.	35	31	30	32	32	30
Approach to the project, understanding of the project and quality of written response, including meeting schedule requirements.	35	31	30	33	35	31
<b>Subtotal</b>	70	62	60	65	67	61
Location of the firm's offices where work will be accomplished.	3	3	3	3	3	3
State Certified MBE (2 points for state certified MBE primes and/or subconsultants)	2	2	2	2	2	2
EBO Program Evaluation preference as applied by the GSC. APIs for this contract are: 20% Minimum Mandatory SBE & MBE Evaluation Preference for African American owned firms. Ord. Ref.: 2-80.27(3)(e) & 2-80.27(4)(b).	15	0	3	15	4	2
Volume of previous work awarded by the County over the past 4 years. (The firm with the most work receives the lowest score.)	10	10	8	6	7	10
<b>Subtotal</b>	30	15	16	26	16	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	77	76	91	83	78
<b>Rank</b>		4	5	1	2	3
Member's Name:	ALBERT HOFFMAN					
Member's Signature:						

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Ability, knowledge of design criteria and past performance of firm and the designated project team to satisfy the requirements of the project.	35	34	32	34	32	32 <sup>AS</sup>
Approach to the project, understanding of the project and quality of written response, including meeting schedule requirements.	35	34	34	34	33	33
<b>Subtotal</b>	70	68	66	68	65	65
Location of the firm's offices where work will be accomplished.	3	3	3	3	3	3
State Certified MBE (2 points for state certified MBE primes and/or subconsultants)	2	2	2	2	2	2
EBO Program Evaluation preference as applied by the GSC. APIs for this contract are: 20% Minimum Mandatory SBE & MBE Evaluation Preference for African American owned firms. Ord. Ref.: 2-80.27(3)(e) & 2-80.27(4)(b).	15	0	3	15	4	2
Volume of previous work awarded by the County over the past 4 years. (The firm with the most work receives the lowest score.)	10	10	8	6	7	10
<b>Subtotal</b>	30	15	16	26	16	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>82<sup>AS</sup></b>
<b>Rank</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4<sup>AS</sup></b>

Member's Name: Angela Smith

Member's Signature: 

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Approach to the project, understanding of the project and quality of written response, including meeting schedule requirements.	35	30	30	32	30	30
<b>Subtotal</b>	70	58	58	65	58	58
Location of the firm's offices where work will be accomplished.	3	3	3	3	3	3
State Certified MBE (2 points for state certified MBE primes and/or subconsultants)	2	2	2	2	2	2
EBO Program Evaluation preference as applied by the GSC. APIs for this contract are: 20% Minimum Mandatory SBE & MBE Evaluation Preference for African American owned firms. Ord. Ref.: 2-80.27(3)(e) & 2-80.27(4)(b).	15	0	3	15	4	2
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<b>Subtotal</b>	30	15	16	26	16	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	73	74	91	74	75
<b>Rank</b>		5	3	1	3	2

Member's Name: ZACHARY KING

Member's Signature:

## SELECTION CONSULTANT SUMMARY

**Four Firms to Provide:** Professional Engineering Consulting Services for  
**Construction Materials Testing, Geotechnical Engineering and Inspection Professional Continuing Services Contract**  
**on a Consultant Service Authorization Basis**

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**EBO API's:** 20% Minimum Mandatory SBE & MBE Evaluation Preference for African American owned firms. *Ordinance Reference: 2-80.27(3)(e) & 2-80.27(4)(b).*

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, March 2, 2023

**Meeting Time:** 10:00 A.M.

TEAM				LOCATION		EBO				VOLUME OF PREVIOUS WORK (\$)		
Team Members	Services Provided	% Work on Project	Notes	% Work in PBC	Points (3 max)	SBE	PBC MBE (AA)	FL M/WBE	Points (17 max)	Fee Considered	Pro-Rated Fee*	Points (10 max)
<b><u>GFA International, Inc. (dba) Universal Engineering Sciences</u></b>	6.01, 6.06, 7.07	60%	7, 10	60%	<b><u>3</u></b>				<b><u>2</u></b>	\$103,524	\$62,114	<b><u>10</u></b>
Thomas Geotechnical Services, LLC	6.01, 6.06, 7.07	40%	1	40%		40.0		40.0		\$0	\$0	
		<b>100%</b>		<b>100%</b>		40.0%	0.0%	40.0%			<b>\$62,114</b>	
<b><u>Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc.</u></b>	6.01, 6.06, 7.07	80%		80%	<b><u>3</u></b>				<b><u>5</u></b>	\$115,734	\$92,587	<b><u>8</u></b>
Pacifica Engineering Services, LLC	6.01, 6.06, 7.07	20%	1, 7	20%		20.0	20.0	20.0		\$570,234	\$114,047	
		<b>100%</b>		<b>100%</b>		20.0%	20.0%	20.0%			<b>\$206,634</b>	
<b><u>Pacifica Engineering Services, LLC</u></b>	6.01, 6.06, 7.07	100%	1	100%	<b><u>3</u></b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b><u>17</u></b>	\$570,234	\$570,234	<b><u>6</u></b>
		<b>100%</b>		<b>100%</b>		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			<b>\$570,234</b>	
							<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>				

## SELECTION CONSULTANT SUMMARY

**Four Firms to Provide:** Professional Engineering Consulting Services for  
**Construction Materials Testing, Geotechnical Engineering and Inspection Professional Continuing Services Contract**  
**on a Consultant Service Authorization Basis**

**Project No:** 2023050

**EBO API's:** 20% Minimum Mandatory SBE & MBE Evaluation Preference for African American owned firms. *Ordinance Reference: 2-80.27(3)(e) & 2-80.27(4)(b).*

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, March 2, 2023

**Meeting Time:** 10:00 A.M.

TEAM				LOCATION		EBO				VOLUME OF PREVIOUS WORK (\$)		
Team Members	Services Provided	% Work on Project	Notes	% Work in PBC	Points (3 max)	SBE	PBC MBE (AA)	FL M/WBE	Points (17 max)	Fee Considered	Pro-Rated Fee*	Points (10 max)
<b><u>RADISE International, LC</u></b>	6.01, 6.06, 7.07	75%	7	75%	<b><u>3</u></b>				<b><u>6</u></b>	\$432,554	\$324,415	<b><u>7</u></b>
Pacifica Engineering Services, LLC	6.01, 6.06, 7.07	25%	1	25%		25.0	25.0	25.0		\$570,234	\$142,558	
		<b>100%</b>		<b>100%</b>		25.0%	25.0%	25.0%		<b>\$466,974</b>		
							<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>				
<b><u>Thomas Geotechnical Services, LLC</u></b>	6.01, (6.02, 6.03), 6.06, 7.07	85%	1, 2	85%	<b><u>3</u></b>	85.0		85.0	<b><u>4</u></b>	\$0	\$0	<b><u>10</u></b>
Pacifica Engineering Services, LLC	6.06	15%	1	15%		15.0	15.0	15.0		\$570,234	\$85,535	
* - Thomas Geotechnical Services listed 6.02 and 6.03, which are unrequested services on the summary page.		<b>100%</b>		<b>100%</b>		100.0%	15.0%	100.0%		<b>\$85,535</b>		
							<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>				
<u>Prime Categories</u>	<u>Subcategories</u>			<u>Notes</u>								
<b>6.01 (Geological and Geophysical Studies)</b>	<b>7.07 (Threshold Inspection)</b>			* - Pro Rated Fee = Previous Work Amount multiplied by the % of work on the project								
<b>6.06 (Materials Testing)</b>				1 - Prime and Sub on different teams								
				2 - Unrequested Service								
				3 - Incomplete Team								
				4 - Did not meet mandatory EBO requirement								
				5 - Prime is doing less than 50% of the work								
				6 - Prime does not have at least one prime category								
				7 - Errors or Blanks on Questionnaires or Forms Missing								
				8 - Not registered in VSS								
				9 - SF 330 Missing or Incomplete								
				10 - Errors on Summary Chart at End of Letter (i.e. Blanks, TBD instead of value, Incorrect Company name)								
				11 - Not CCNA Certified in a category they propose to provide								



## OEBO PARTICIPATION EVALUATION FORM

DATE SENT: 12/8/2022	CONTRACTS MANAGER: Holly Knight, P.E.
PROJECT NUMBER: 2023050	PROJECT NAME: Construction Materials Testing, Geotechnical Engineering, and Inspection on a CSA Basis
USER DEPARTMENT: ENGINEERING	USER DEPARTMENT CONTACT:
OEBO RECOMMENDED API: 20% Min. Mandatory SBE & MBE Evaluation Preference for African-American-owned firms.	

EVALUATE INFORMATION, MAKE DETERMINATIONS, SIGN, DATE AND RETURN BY:

KEY(S) FOR DETERMINATIONS:

- (1) YES
- (2) NO
- (3) NOT APPLICABLE

The solicitation listed above has been opened and requires your evaluation. Attached are copies of the OEBO Schedules, as applicable. When applicable, bidders who are deemed non-responsive to the OEBO Mandatory Minimum Goal(s) are non-responsive to the solicitation requirements.

**Respondents with an \* did not submit OEBO schedules.**

RESPONDENTS	RESPONDENT IS A CERTIFIED S/M/WBE	RESPONDENT IS RESPONSIVE	PERCENTAGE OF S/M/WBE UTILIZATION	PERCENTAGE OF MBE (AA) UTILIZATION	POINTS
GFA International, Inc. d/b/a Universal Engineering Services	2	1	40%	0%	0
NOVA Engineering and Environmental, LLC	2	2	15%	15%	2
Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc.	2	1	20%	20%	3
Pacifica Engineering Services, LLC	1	1	100%	100%	15
Professional Service Industries, Inc. (PSI)	2	2	15%	0%	0
RADISE International, L.C.	2	1	25%	25%	4
Thomas Geotechnical Services, LLC	1	1	100%	15%	2

REMARKS: Please see all evaluation remarks on the corresponding pages.

Reviewed By: Angela Smith

Signature: 

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: Allen Gray

Signature: 

Date: 12/14/2022

	Certification Status	Expiration Date	Percentage	
<b>Prime Respondent:</b> GFA International Inc. d/b/a Universal Engineering Sciences	<i>Non-SBE</i>	N/A	60%	
<b>Sub consultant Name</b>				<b>Points</b>
<b>Thomas Geotechnical</b>	<i>MBE - HI</i>	5/3/2025	40%	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL SBE PARTICIPATION</b>			40%	
<b>TOTAL MBE-AA</b>			0%	

**Evaluation Comments:**

GFA International, Inc. d/b/a Universal Engineering Sciences is responsive to the mandatory requirements. There were no African-American-owned firms included as sub-consultants.

	Certification Status	Expiration Date	Percentage	
<b>Prime Respondent:</b> NOVA Engineering and Environmental, LLC	<i>Non-SBE</i>	N/A	75%	
<b>Sub consultant Name</b>				<b>Points</b>
<b>Pacifica Engineering</b>	<i>MBE - HI</i>	5/3/2025	15%	<b>2</b>
<b>AREHNA Engineering</b>	<i>Non-SBE</i>	N/A	10%	
<b>TOTAL SBE PARTICIPATION</b>			15%	
<b>TOTAL MBE-AA</b>			15%	

**Evaluation Comments:**

NOVA Engineering and Environmental, LLC is non-responsive to the mandatory requirements. AREHNA is not a certified SBE under the PBC EBO program.

	Certification Status	Expiration Date	Percentage	
<b>Prime Respondent:</b> Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc.	<i>Non-SBE</i>	N/A	80%	
<b>Sub consultant Name</b>				<b>Points</b>
<b>Pacifica Engineering</b>	<i>MBE - BL</i>	10/24/2024	20%	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL SBE PARTICIPATION</b>			20%	
<b>TOTAL MBE-AA</b>			20%	

**Evaluation:**

**Nutting Engineers of Florida, Inc. is responsive to the mandatory API. The evaluation points are above.**

	Certification Status	Expiration Date	Percentage	
<b>Prime Respondent:</b> Pacifica Engineering Services, LLC	<i>MBE - BL</i>	10/24/2024	100%	
<b>Sub consultant Name</b>				<b>Points</b>
<b>Pacifica Engineering Services, LLC</b>	<i>MBE - BL</i>	10/24/2024	100%	<b>15</b>
<b>TOTAL SBE PARTICIPATION</b>			100%	
<b>TOTAL MBE-AA</b>			100%	

**Evaluation:**

**Pacifica Engineering Services, LLC is an EBO Certified S/MBE African-American-owned firm. They have submitted that they will be self-performing. They are responsive to the mandatory requirements. The evaluation points are above.**

	Certification Status	Expiration Date	Percentage	
<b>Prime Respondent:</b> Professional Service Industries, Inc. (PSI)	<i>Non-SBE</i>	N/A	70%	
<b>Sub consultant Name</b>				<b>Points</b>
<b>Absolute Civil Engineering Solutions, LLC</b>	<i>Non-SBE</i>	N/A	15%	<b>0</b>
<b>Thomas Geotechnical</b>	<i>MBE - HI</i>	5/3/2025	15%	
<b>TOTAL SBE PARTICIPATION</b>			15%	
<b>TOTAL MBE-AA</b>			0%	

Evaluation:

**Professional Service Industries, Inc. (PSI) is non-responsive to the mandatory requirements. Absolute Civil Engineering is not a certified SBE under the PBC EBO program.**

	Certification Status	Expiration Date	Percentage	
<b>Prime Respondent:</b> RADISE International, L.C.	<i>Non-SBE</i>	N/A	75%	
<b>Sub consultant Name</b>				<b>Points</b>
<b>Pacifica Engineering</b>	<i>MBE - BL</i>	10/24/2024	25%	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL SBE PARTICIPATION</b>			25%	
<b>TOTAL MBE-AA</b>			25%	

Evaluation:

RADISE International L.C. is responsive to the mandatory API. The evaluation points are above.

	Certification Status	Expiration Date	Percentage	
<b>Prime Respondent:</b> Thomas Geotechnical Services, LLC	<i>MBE - HI</i>	5/3/2025	75%	
<b>Sub consultant Name</b>				<b>Points</b>
<b>Pacifica Engineering</b>	<i>MBE - BL</i>	10/24/2024	15%	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL SBE PARTICIPATION</b>			100%	
<b>TOTAL MBE-AA</b>			15%	

Evaluation:

**Thomas Geotechnical Services, LLC is an EBO Certified S/MBE Hispanic-American-owned firm. They have submitted that they will be self-performing a percentage along with an EBO-certified S/MBE African-American-owned firm. They are responsive to the mandatory requirements. The evaluation points are above.**

**SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Palm Beach County Engineering Department**

Four (4) Firms - to provide all engineering services required for the preparation of plans and specifications complete for formal advertising and receipt of bids for:

**Construction Materials Testing, Geotechnical Engineering and Inspection Professional Continuing Services Contract  
on a Consultant Service Authorization Basis  
Project No. 2023050**

**March 2, 2023**

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