

# **Pinellas County**

### Staff Report

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### Subject:

Rejection of the sole proposal received for requirements of professional design build service for the Quantum and Unity Upgrade Project.

#### **Recommended Action:**

Approval by the County Administrator of the rejection of the sole proposal received for requirements of professional design build services for the Quantum and Unity (logic controller) Upgrade project.

- Rejection of the sole Consultant Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA) proposal received for lack of competition.
- Firms not responding claimed to not have ample time due to prior commitment
- This project is to design logic controllers for upgrades at the Dunn Water Reclamation Facility and SK Keller Water Treatment Facility
- A new solicitation is being prepared for re-advertisement.

Contract No. 190-0001-NC (SS) with an estimated expenditure of \$4,000,000.00

#### Strategic Plan:

Deliver First Class Services to the Public and Our Customers

- 5.2 Be responsible stewards of the public's resources
- 5.3 Ensure effective and efficient delivery of county services and support

#### **Summary:**

This request is to reject the sole submittal received for the requirements of professional design build services for Quantum and Unity (logic controller) upgrades project for lack of competition. Following staff review, a new solicitation will be re-advertised. Invited firms indicated they did not have time to propose at the time of RFQ was advertised.

## Background/Explanation:

On September 24, 2019, the Purchasing/Risk Management Division, on behalf of the Utilities Department, released an RFP for professional design build services for the Quantum and Unity Upgrade project.

### Fiscal Impact:

N/A

#### **Delegated Authority:**

Authority for the County Administrator to approve the rejection of proposal is granted under Code Section 2-188(c).

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# **Staff Member Responsible:**

Megan Ross, Director, Utilities Merry Celeste, Division Director, Purchasing and Risk Management

### Partners:

N/A

# **Attachments:**

N/A