

# District School Board of Pasco County

## Bid Recommendation

<b>RFP Title</b>	Geotechnical and Materials Testing Services		<b>Number of Vendors Notified</b>	774
<b>RFP Number</b>	08-011-SN		<b>Number of Proposals Distributed</b>	26
<b>Date Solicited</b>	February 16, 2007		<b>Number of Vendors Bidding</b>	10
<b>Date Opened</b>	March 20, 2007		<b>Number of Formal “No Bid” Responses</b>	1
<b>Date Board Presentation</b>	May 1, 2007		<b>Funding Source</b>	Impact Fees
<b>Total Savings</b>	N/A		<b>Grand Total of Proposal</b>	\$650,000 est. 1 <sup>st</sup> Year

**Recommendation:** Recommend acceptance of Request for Proposal per the attached tabulation. Per the terms of the RFP, acceptance of these three (3) highest-ranked firms will enable the New Construction and Code Compliance Department to utilize the services of all three firms on a rotational basis, with the initial rotation schedule established by the final rank order. When projects within the scope of this RFP are generated, the New Construction and Code Compliance Department will conduct pricing negotiations on the project with the next firm in rotation, in good faith and in accordance with Section 287.055, F.S. Should the District fail to reach accord as to pricing with supplier in rotation, the District reserves the right to negotiate, in turn, with the next ranked supplier until agreement is reached.

On projects within the scope of this RFP, should the District be unable to successfully negotiate a contract with the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked suppliers, we are asking for permission to negotiate for that package with suppliers ranked 4<sup>th</sup> and lower.

**Term of Contract:** **Term of Contract:** This is a three-year contract, renewable annually based upon the mutual consent of both parties. Services for geotechnical testing will be used on an as-needed basis by the New Construction and Code Compliance Department.

**Notations and Exceptions:** Readers scored the ten (10) proposals, and all scores were totaled and averaged to obtain a ranking, highest to lowest. Recommend acceptance of HSA Engineers & Scientists as the first-ranked firm, Professional Service Industries, Inc. as the second-ranked firm, and Driggers Engineering Services, Inc. as the third-ranked firm.

**Bids Evaluated By:**

Gerry Brown, Director of Maintenance  
John Letvin, Supervisor of Planning  
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Mike Woodall, Facility Specialist

**Bids Prepared By:**

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**Reviewed and Authorized By:**

Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

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DATE OF OPENING: March 20, 2007 @ 2:30pm						
Proposal Title: Geotechnical and Materials Testing Services	ASC Geosciences, Inc.	Central Testing Laboratory	Driggers Engineering Services, Inc.	GFA International	HSA Engineers & Scientists	Hernasco Testing Laboratory, Inc.
RFP# 08-011-SN	6702 Benjamin Road, Suite 100	5400 S. Florida Avenue	19004 - 1st Street SW	9659 Tradeport Drive	4019 East Fowler Avenue	13237 Colony Road
**Board Meeting May 1, 2007**	Tampa, FL 33634	Inverness, FL 34450	Lutz, FL 33548	Orlando, FL 32827	Tampa, FL 33617	Hudson, FL 34669
Office Location	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00
Federal Standard Form 330	3.00	2.70	4.20	2.70	4.60	3.50
References	4.70	4.40	4.70	4.84	5.00	3.6
Previous Work for DSBPC	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12.70</b>	<b>12.10</b>	<b>18.90</b>	<b>10.54</b>	<b>19.60</b>	<b>12.10</b>

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DATE OF OPENING: March 20, 2007 @ 2:30pm					
Proposal Title: Geotechnical and Materials Testing Services	MACTEC Engineering & Consulting, Inc.	Nova Engineering & Environmental, Inc.	Professional Service Industries, Inc.	Universal Engineering Sciences, Inc.	
RFP# 08-011-SN	4919 W. Laurel Street	255 S. 78th Street	16550 Scheer Blvd., Suite 1	9802 Palm River Road	
**Board Meeting May 1, 2007**	Tampa, FL 33607	Tampa, FL 33619	Hudson, FL 34667	Tampa, FL 33619	
					<b>RANKING ORDER</b>
Office Location	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	<b>1) HSA Engineers &amp; Scientists</b>
Federal Standard Form 330	4.00	2.50	4.10	2.90	<b>2) Professional Service Industries, Inc.</b>
References	4.27	4.87	4.9	4.84	<b>3) Driggers Engineering Services, Inc.</b>
Previous Work for DSBPC	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	<b>4) MACTECH Engineering &amp; Consulting, Inc.</b>
					<b>5) Universal Engineering Sciences, Inc.</b>
					<b>6) ASC Geosciences, Inc.</b>
					<b>7) Nova Engineering &amp; Environmental, Inc.</b>
					<b>8) Central Testing Lab. * Tie</b>
					<b>9) Hernasco Testing Lab., Inc. *Tie</b>
					<b>10) GFA International</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18.27</b>	<b>12.37</b>	<b>19.00</b>	<b>12.74</b>	