The Agreement for Design and Construction Services has been executed with the David Nelson Construction Company for the design and construction of a new entry, four lane roadway extension (1550lf), bike lanes, a roundabout, surface parking (300 spaces), site improvements, signalization, landscape, and hardscape. The primary goals are to meet vehicular and pedestrian circulation needs on the USF Tampa Campus.

Once the GMP has been approved, the Design and Construction Services Team (DCST) will be responsible for the procurement of material, labor, and/or services to construct, equip, and furnish the facility through a publicly advertised competitive bid process. Language was included in the Request for Qualifications that the selected DCST is to make a good faith effort to use the services or commodities of CBEs (Certified Minority Enterprises that include Veteran, Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises, including breaking down contracts into economically feasible units to facilitate CBE participation). To be fair and equitable to all small businesses (includes CBEs), we are requesting that all parties interested in participating in the competitive bid process for providing material, labor, and/or services for the project through the following representatives from the DCST:

David Nelson Construction Company  
3483 US Alternate 19  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

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We also request that CBE’s register with the USF Office of Supplier Diversity. (http://www.usf.edu/business-finance/supplier-diversity/)