

How to Submit a Successful Bid

In partnership with USF Office of Supplier Diversity and Manasota Black Chamber of Commerce







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Discovering Bid Opportunities

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About USF OSD

University of South Florida **SUPPLIER DIVERSITY**



WHAT WE DO

- · Connect small-, minority-, women-, and veteran-owned businesses to opportunities within USF.
- Work with USF purchasing agents, departmental buyers, tier 1 suppliers and Facilities, Planning and Construction.
- · Provide educational tools and resources to promote the economic development and sustainability of diverse businesses.
- · Empower those who have purchasing authority and encourage them to utilize diverse businesses when making purchases.

WHY WE DO IT

- · Support the USF Board of Trustees approved strategic initiative to increase spend with diverse suppliers.
- Drive competitive pricing, expanded product categories and service offerings in some cases.
- Help USF's supply chain better reflect the demographics of our community.

How to do business with usf



Check your State of Florida Registration

Make sure you are registered and able to do business with the state of Florida. To confirm your status and for more information, visit:



Register with USF Procurement Services Please email suppliersetup@usf.edu to receive an invitation to register as a supplier interested in doing business with USF.



Connect with USFOSD

Let us know about your business! You'll be added to our diverse vendor listing. For more information visit our page: www.usf.edu/osd



Attend USFOSD Events

Take advantage of the opportunities to meet USF buyers by attending USFOSD events, find a complete listing at: www.usf.edu/osd

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for information on USF's business opportunities? All current opportunities can be found at one of these sites:

Florida Administrative Register www.flrules.org

Subscribe for notifications

USF Procurement Services www.usf.edu/purchasing

Search: current bids

USF Facilities Management www.usf.edu/facilities

Search: design construction

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Get Certified!

If you are an eligible diverse-owned business, get certified with one of the state's certifying entities.

Create a targeted list of colleges and departments you want to do business with. Invest time in the research.

Network, Network, Network Build business relationships Ideatif Build business relationships. Identify who you should know: buyers, tier 1 suppliers, executives and others.

Plan for the Future

Identify ways your business has potential for future scalability. Create strategic partnerships to compete.

You Make the Difference! Remember, diverse-owned businesses can have a game-changing economic impact for USF.

WHAT IS OUR GOAL?



USF's goal for diverse business utilization is 13 - 20% of total addressable spend*. upon full pro-gram implementation.

*Addressable spend is defined by USFOSD as spend that has the potential to be competitively sourced.





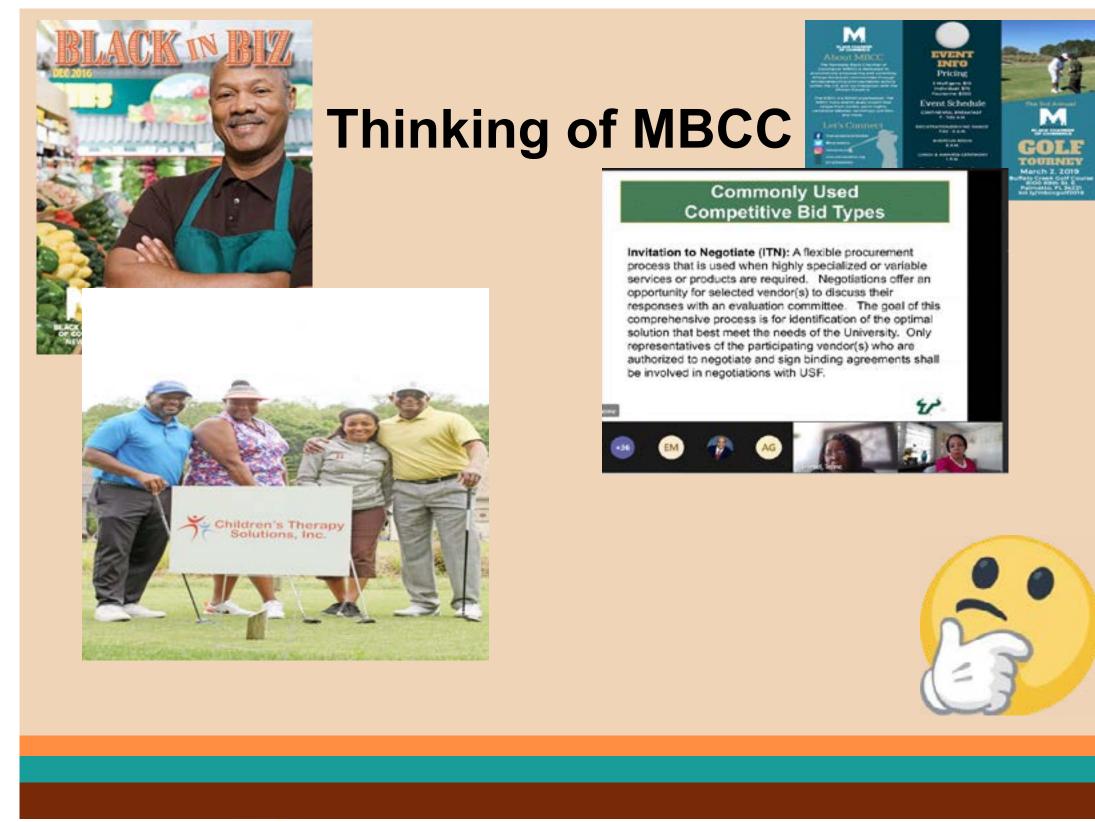


















Focus

Our Focus

- Educational Opportunities
 - Executive Level Training with Industry Experts- Match Making
 - Professional Development Workshops- Career Fairs
 - Mentoring from Senior Members Identify key Young Black Professionals and senior level company employers to match the two.
 - Employment Networking with Corporate Partners-Job Fairs
 - Career Transition Programs

Networking Opportunities

- Small Biz Fair
- Interaction with Other Professional Organizations
- Formal & Informal Gatherings

Marketing

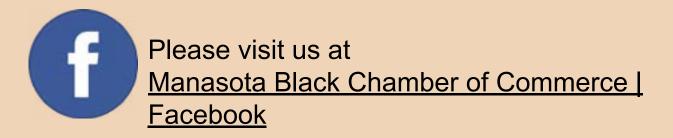
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Social Media







Website: www.manasotabcc.org







FROM SUCCESS TO SIGNIFICANCE

Practicing significance over success means everyone participates; we're not leaving people or communities behind.

-Fred Perpall, FAIA
CEO of The Beck Group





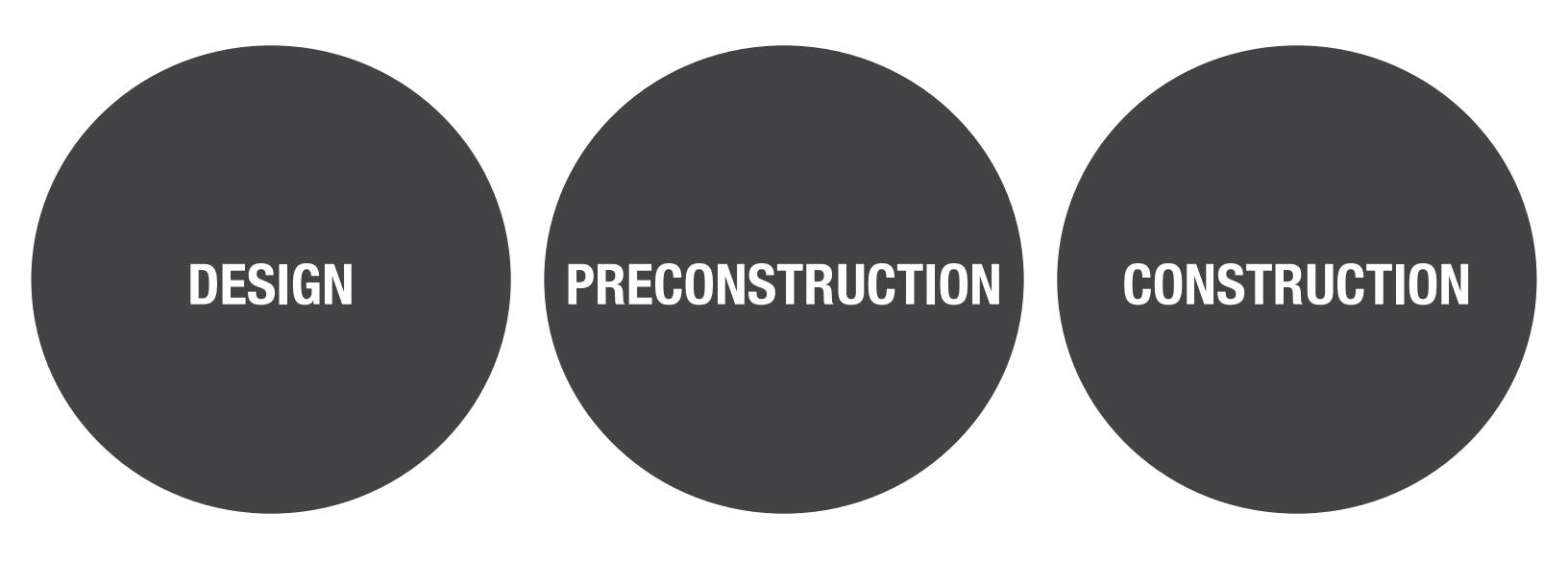




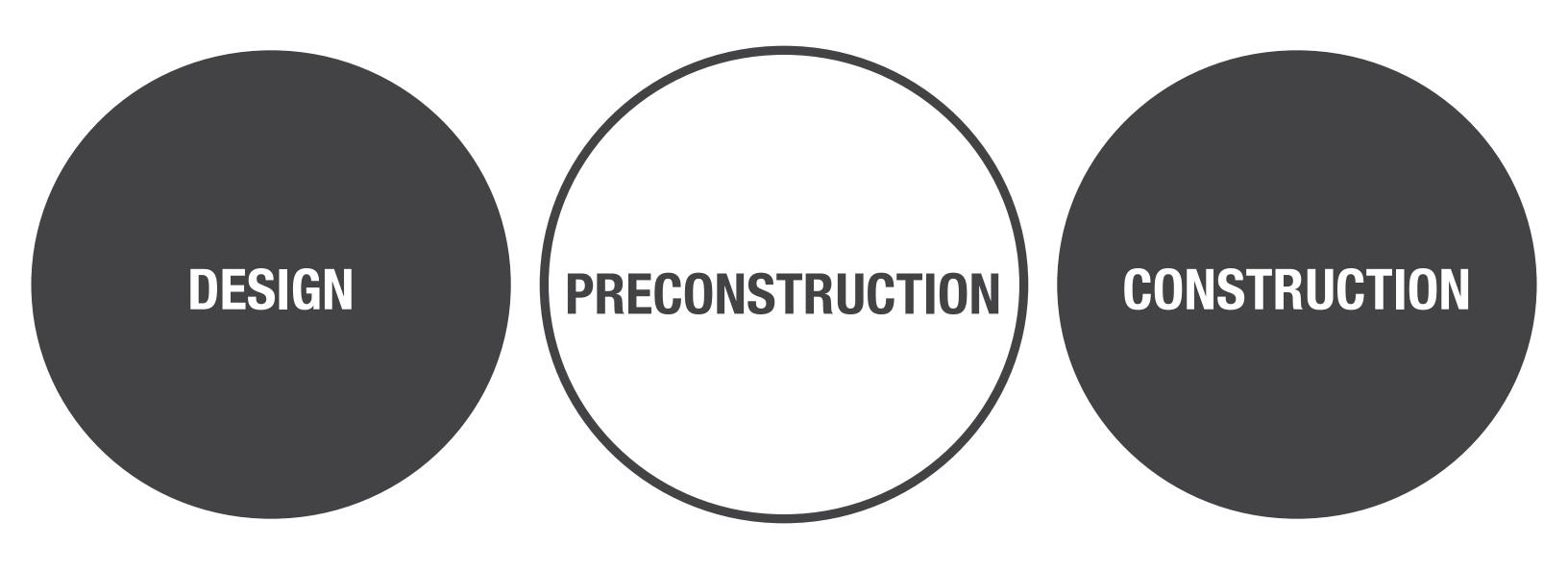




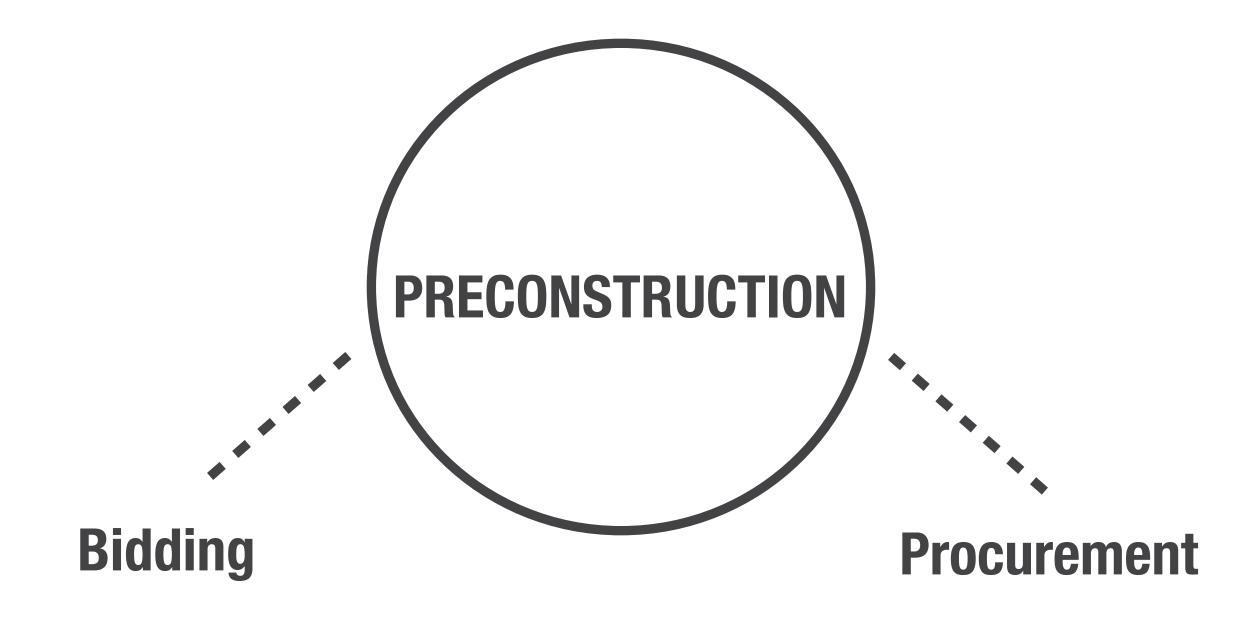


















ITB: What is This?





Invitation to Bid (ITB):

an announcement that requests a company (subcontractor, consultant, potential partner) to provide detailed written specifications, including all the terms and necessary conditions for work on the specific project it wants to contract out.







What's included in an ITB? Prequalification

- Get prequalified ASAP Do not wait for an opportunity.
- Typically, this is renewed on a yearly or bi-yearly basis.
- Ask questions! Most GC/CM/Design-Builders will have a dedicated person who can assist with this process.
- If you do not meet the criteria, there are other ways for you to get involved on the project.



Dear Bidder:

The Beck Group has prioritized your company as a subcontractor to be prequalified for an upcoming project.

If you have not yet registered, please click the registration link below to begin:

https://compass-app.com/auth/register

To qualify with the Beck Group, please register to COMPASS and complete the COMPASS 1Form in full.

For any questions about how and when to update your prequalification status, please contact;

Michael Spencer, Subcontractor Qualification Manager michaelspencer@beckgroup.com

We appreciate your cooperation as our valued partner and look forward to your support of this new prequalification process.







What's included in an ITB? Prequalification

Typical Items that will be requested with a prequalification:

- Company Bank Statements
- Yearly Financial Audits
- Liability and Debt Constraints
- Current Work in Progress Commitments
- Current Staffing and Resource Management



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What's included in an ITB? Subcontractor Default Insurance (SDI)

- Utilized in place of traditional Payment and Performance Bond
- Enrollment based on Subcontractor Qualification Statement (SQS)
- Allows for flexibility and quick response if a claim is required
- No cost impact to Subcontractor







What's included in an ITB? Bid Forms

- The format will vary.
- Pay close attention to any instructions on how to complete the bid form.
- Fully complete ALL sections within the bid form.
- Double check all calculations for accuracy.
- If you aren't sure about a section on the form, ask, do not assume.

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What's included in an ITB? Scope Specific Breakdown

- Start here but don't end here.
- Carefully read all sections. Project requirements are indicated throughout.
- Scope breakdown or exhibit will likely become the basis of award.
- Know the scope be the expert.









GENERAL & SPECIFIC SCOPE SHEET & BID FORM

cc	COMPANY NAME:		
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1	SENERAL SCOPE OF WORK	Included	
2	Subcontractor shall include all supervision, labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, clean-up, insurance and warrantees necessary to furnish and install a complete and functional Drillad Piera scope of work is shot accordance with the finiged Bid Manual, Bid Decuments, inclusive of the Contract Decuments and Specifications, addendums, clarifications, and any other applicable appendices or reference information.	□ Acknowledged	
1	SUBCONTRACT DEPINITIONS & CLARIFICATIONS		
ı	The "Owner" is hereby defined as The University of South Florida Facilities Management located at 4202 E. Fowler Avenue, FPC 110 Tampa, Pt. 33430-3653	□ Acknowledged	
5	The "Architect" is tendby defined as Flaindman Garcia Architecture located at 124 South Hyde Park Avenue Suite #305, Tampa FL 21606 in partnership-with. Morphosis Architects Instance at 153 W. 17th Street Suite 1200 New York, NY 10001.	□ Acknowledged	
ŧ	The Project Location is: University of South Florida Tampa Comput: 4000 E. Fowler Ave, Tampa Ft. 19800	□ Acknowledged	
7	If Contractor's agreement with the Owner is forminated by Owner pursuand to Article 15 of Prime Contract, this Subcontract Agreement, all the option of Owner, shall be assigned by Contractor to Denier, or to such other writing an Owner may direct. It such exemp, Owner or its designess shall assume all of Contractor's obligations Remounder arising from and after the date of the assignment, provided, however, that nothing contained benin shall be deemed to release Contractor from labelity to Subcontractor with respect to claims arising from Work performed prior to the affective date of such assignment.	o Y o N	
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9	Comply with Standard Subcontract language regarding sub-Ser Subcontractors and sendors. This Subcontractor is to manage and monitor any sub-Ser Subcontractors sufficiently at all limes.	□ Acknowledged	
10	Owner - Contractor agreement will be provided upon request.	□ Acknowledged	
tt	The University of South Floride Direct Parchase Program: USF "Owner Direct Perchase Program", birds material purchase for this Subcontract. The successful pictor will be required to utilize USF Plurchase Order System whereby method purchased through the University (with assistance of the Subcontractor) and a deductive unknown order order program shall be used of materials and sales to University (with assistance of the Owner Purchase System is included in the bird of the Owner Purchase System is included in the bird order or the System to issue Purchase Orders to corresponding vendors, this Subcontractor shall salem! all OPPO information in a limiting warner to allow for this process without delay to the Project Schedule.	□Y □N	
12	GENERAL PROJECT REQUIREMENTS		
13	Subcontractor shall comply with all polices and procedures set forth by Contractor and/or Owner and their respective agents, including but not limited to Safety Policies, Most Mitgation Policies, Quality Programs, Materials Racycling Programs, and general operating, security, and access policies.	oY oN	
14	The Seck Safety Manual as outlined in Section 8 will be followed without exception. Subcontractor has reviewed manual and fully understands requirements compared herein.	□Y□N	
15	Subcontractor shall submit proof of Insuseron and a site specific safety plan prior to mobilization. (See Form 1.A.1. in Zero Accident Plan in Safety Manua	DYDN	
н	Subcordactor's employees are to diess and behave in a professional manner at all times. Inappropriate citating, remarks or gestures will not be allowed and can be cause for dismissal from the project.	☐ Acknowledged	
17	This contractor and it's employees shall allhers to all Brok COVID protocols including but not limited to. Single joint of entry, temperature checks, surroring questions, and spacing of exchars to active distancing guidelines.	□Y□N	
18	Subcontractor will replace all access passis, guardrafs, to-droards, scaffold mombers, floor covers, salisty funceicadion lape; ceiling bles, etc. reserved by Subcontractor's forces during the execution of the Work. Subcontractor shall notify Contractor's Superintendent any time temporary safety measures are removed, replaced or altered in any manter.	□Y□N	
19.	Storm water pollution prevention (SAFPP) controls will be installed around the site. Prior to removing or altering SAFPP controls. Subcontractor will notly Controls. Any removal or demage to SAFPPP controls will be the Subcontractor's responsibility to replace and/or reper as needed to fully restore. All repens or replacement to be impected by Contractor when compreted.	οYαN	
20	Subcontractor has accounted for any and all material price inchases from exception that may occur during the construction of the project. Proposal pricing shall be good for neetly (KC) days from date of submitted to Contractor.	□Y□N	
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What's included in an ITB? Bid Timelines

- It is important to be aware of and follow the established bid schedule.
- Communicate early on if you have concerns or questions regarding the bid timeline.
- Typical Critical Dates:
 - Mandatory Pre-Bid Meetings
 - RFI Cutoff Date
 - Bid Submission Date

Section 1 - Notice to Bidders

Project: University of South Florida Judy Genshaft Honors College

Location: Tampa, Florida

Owner: University of South Florida

Construction Manager: HCBeck, Ltd.

Construction Manager Partners: Envision CS

Bid Package Issue Date: December 11, 2020

Pre-Bid Meeting: December 17, 2020 @ 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Last Day for RFIs/Questions: January 6, 2021 @ 2:00 PM

Bid Proposal Due Date & Time: January 13, 2021 @ 2:00 PM

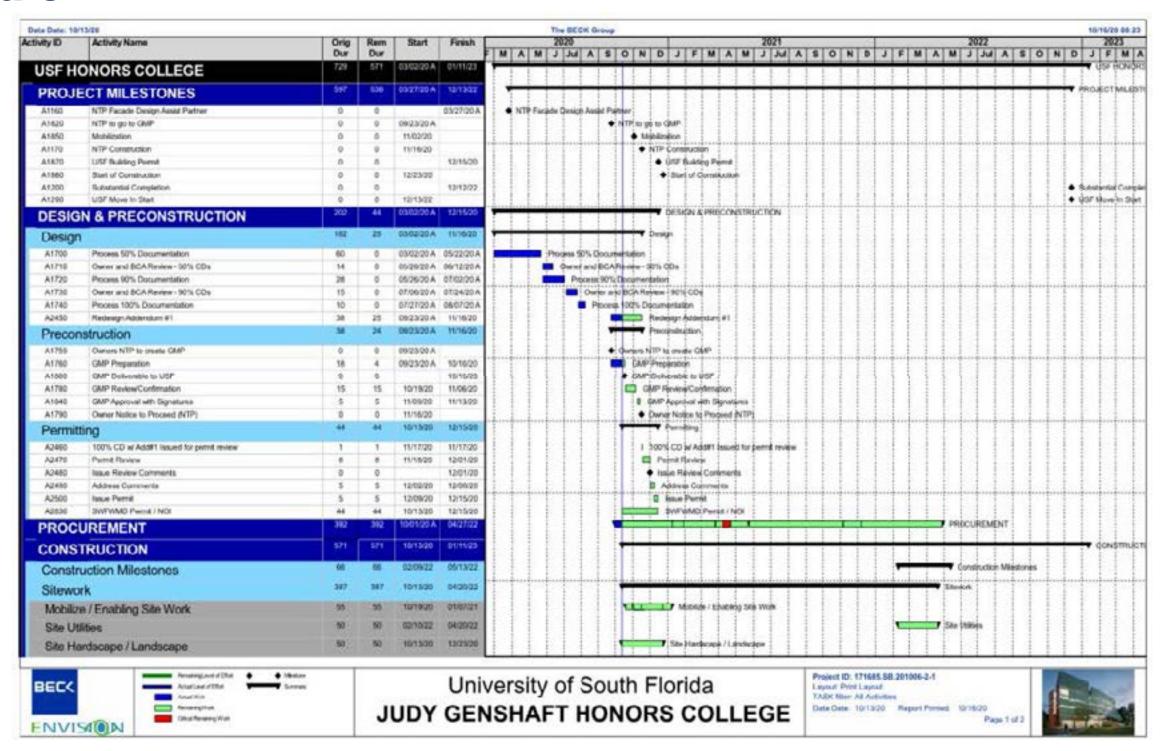
Construction Start: December 2020







What's included in an ITB? Schedule









What's included in an ITB? Subcontract Agreement

- It is **vitally** important to review the contract language during bidding to ensure your proposal covers any inclusions required.
- If you are unsure about terms in the contract, consult with your attorney.
- If there is a condition in the agreement which you feel is too constraining, openly communicate that concern to the Construction Manager in advance of the bid submission.

SUBCONTRACT



Subcontract Date: January 01, 1999 Vendor Code: SAM9999 Subcontract #: SAMPLE

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, this agreement is made and entered into effective as of the date written above ("Subcontract Date") between:

CONTRACTOR/CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: HCBeck, Ltd. ("Contractor")

Address for Notices: <<Beck District Office Street Address>> <<Suite Field>>

<<Beck District Office City>>, TX 99999

Attention: «cAddress Tab - Contact Name»»

Telephone Number: 999.999.9999 Facsimile Number: 888.888.8888

d. ««Sample Business Partner»» ("Subcontractor")

Address for Notices: <<Sample Street>>

<cSample Citys», TX

Attention: ccSub>> ccContact>> Telephone Number: 214.444.9999 Facsimile Number: 214.444.9990

Federal Employer Identification No: <<BP Registration Code: Subcontractor's State Tax No: <<Sub State Tax #>> &ubcontractor's Blate License No: <<Sub BlateLicense>> <<Sub City License>> </Sub City License>>

Project Name: ««Sample Project for Printing/Copying ONLY, dont edit data»

Subcontract Amount: \$

ARTICLE 1: DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1 Application for Payment. The term "Application for Payment" means a request for progress payment or final payment submitted by Subcontractor to Contractor in accordance with Article 6 or Article 7 of this Subcontract.
- 1.2 Application for Payment Date. The term "Application for Payment Date" means the date, set forth on Exhibit "B" to this Subcontract or in a Letter of Authorization, for submission by Subcontractor of an Application for Payment.
- Architect. The serm "Architect" means the respective person or entry identified on Exhibit "8" of this Subcontract providing architectural design services for the Project described in this Subcontract or in a Letter of Authorization.
- 1.4 Change Order Request. The term "Change Order Request" means a detailed cost estimate submitted by the Subcontractor to the Contractor subming a modification, alteration, addition or deletion in the Work and the savings or additions in costs or time associated with the change.
- 1.5 Change Order. The term 'Change Order' means a written agreement between the Contractor and Subcontractor agreeing to the terms of a modification, alteration, addition or deletion in the Work.
- Contract Documents. The term "Contract Documents" means: (1) this Subcontract: (2) to the extent it pertains to the Subcontractor's Work, but expressly excluding its payment terms, the prime contract between the Owner and the Contractor for the Project and any general, supplementary and special conditions thereto (the "Prime Contract"; (3) all disvalings, apecifications, addemnts and other changes comprising the prime contract between Owner and Contractor that are issued prior to the Subcontract Date and all modifications thereto issued subsequent to the Subcontract Date, including, without limitation, those documents listed in <a href="Example Orders and other modifications to the terms of this Subcontract or a Letter of Authorization that are executed by Contractor and Subcontractor. By commencing work, Subcontractor acknowledges and agrees that the Contract Documents, including, without limitation, documents identified in an executed Letter of Authorization have been findly and carefully reviewed by Subcontractor and that any errors, omissions, discrepancies or ambiguities that relate to the Work have been resolved with Contractor.

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What's included in an ITB? Subcontract Agreement

Key items to keep an eye out for when reviewing agreements:

- Liquidated Damage Clauses
- Consequential Damages Clauses
- Schedule Considerations
- Required Timelines and Methods for Communication and Notices
- Limits of Liability
- Insurance Requirements







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<<Beck District Office City>>, TX 99999

Attention: <a Address Tab - Contact Name>>
Telephone Number: 999.999.9999

Facsimile Number: 888.888.888

and. ««Sample Business Partner»» ("Subcontractor")

Address for Notices: <<Sample Street>> <<Sample City>>, TX

Attention: cc3ub>> ccContact>>
Telephone Number: 214.444.9999
Facsimile Number: 214.444.9990

Federal Employer Identification No:
Subcontractor's State Tax No:
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What's included in an ITB? Insurance Requirements

- Don't skip this step! Check to ensure you can comply with all insurance requirements.
- Cover associated costs in proposal, if necessary.
- No insurance, no job.







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Discovering Bid Opportunities





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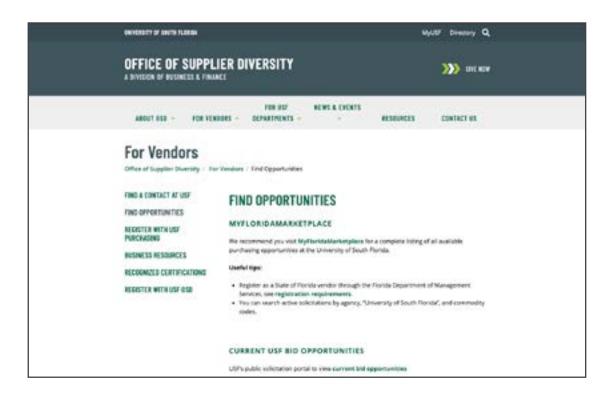




Client Distributions















Networking Events









Touch Points

Establish relationships ahead of time!

- Client/Owner Office of Supplier Diversity
- GC/CM/Design-Builder at all levels
- Other trade partners mentor/mentee tier opportunities



HERE'S WHY IT WORKS Our program is not just words, it's action. Beck and Envision partnered small businesses with larger subcontractors so that the mentoring multiplies.

WHY ENVISION CHOSE BECK

"Our company began to grow at an accelerated rate and we learned very quickly that we could not expand without first connecting with a partner who's been there before. Our search brought us to Beck. With their guidance, we have been able to speak to our community businesses from a place of empathy, thus producing a much more fruitful mentorship."

- Allen Greene, Sr., Co-Founder, Envision

















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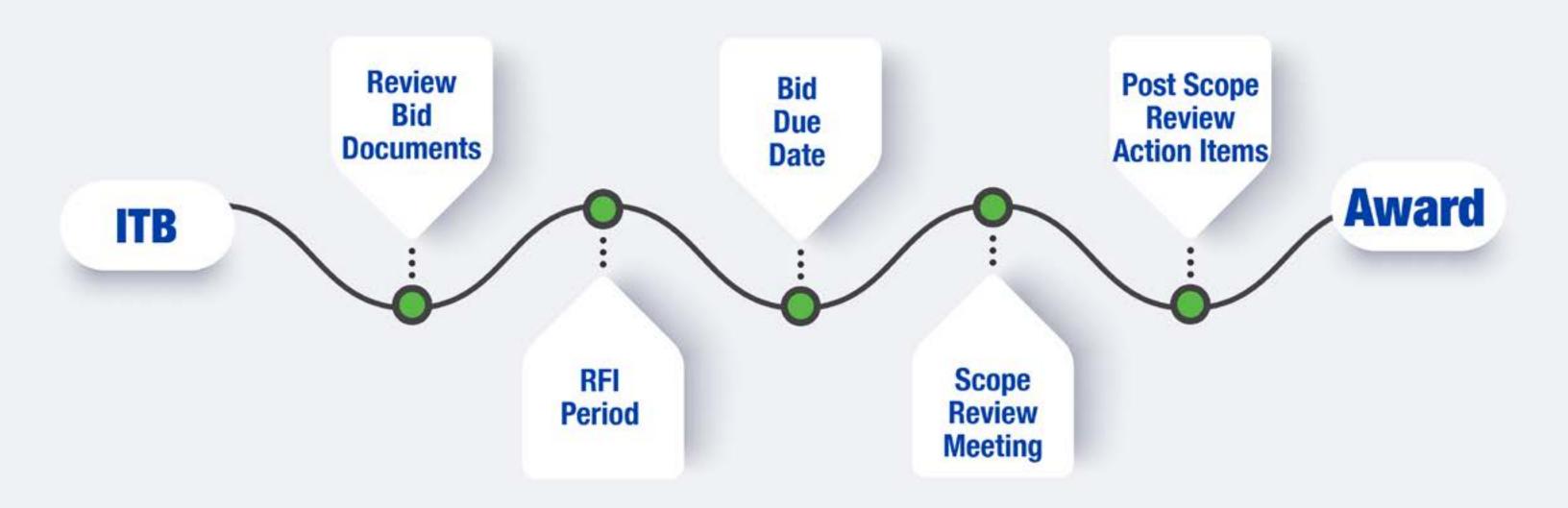


Bidding Process Overview





The Road map: From ITB to Award









Questions?





How Do I Win?







How Do I Win?

Focusing on the following are critical to winning a bid:

- Prequalification
- Your overall experience
- Qualifications specific to respective scope
- Capability and capacity
- Successful completion of similar projects
- Completeness of bid proposals
- Identification of deficiencies in plans, specs





You Didn't Win - What Now?





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Request Review

Ask for feedback - request a proposal review with the GC/CM/Design-Builder.

Explore Partnership Opportunities

Consider requesting the successful bidder list to possibly work under another subcontractor.

Stay in Touch



Stay in contact with the GC/CM/Design-Builder for future opportunities.







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Key Things to Remember:

- Don't be afraid to ask questions.
- Elevate if you're not getting answers.
- Contact OSD if you're not getting what you need.





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