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RFP 26-320, Engineering Services for Water Infrastructure Repair & Water Quality Improvement Solutions for the Lakeland to Bartow Lake Watershed

3rd Selection Committee Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2026

Selection Committee Members

Tabitha Biehl, Parks and Natural Resources
Greg Knothe, Parks and Natural Resources
Chad Allison, Parks and Natural Resources
Ryan Ellis, Parks and Natural Resources
Darrell Johnson, Supplier Diversity

Staff Members

Michele Sims, Procurement
Jason Flucker-Williams, Procurement
Tiffeney Johnson, Procurement

Attendees:

Sonny Kong, AECOM Technical Services
Chris Saliew, AIM Engineering
Praveen Vankayala, American Structure Point
David Haas, American Structure Point
Scott Knight, Dewberry Engineers, Inc.
Amy Tracy, Dewberry Engineers, Inc.
Alba Mas, Dewberry Engineers, Inc.
Kevin Albrecht, Dewberry Engineers, Inc.
Dean Foote, RK&K
Vishal Verma, RK&K
Joe Baan, RK&K
Liz Lorello, RK&K
Brett Berube, RK&K
Tim Kelly, WSP
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Interviews convened at approximately 8:40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 2026. All Selection Committee members were present. Presentations were followed by questions by the Selection Committee. The interviews ended at approximately 12:00 p.m.

After the presentations/interviews, the Selection Committee meeting became open to the public at approximately 12:15 p.m. The Selection Committee ranked the firms from 1-5 with a ranking of (1) for the Interviewee deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the required services. The following firms interviewed and their final ranking by the Selection Committee for each project.

Project 1 – Water Infrastructure Repair

Proposer	Rank
Dewberry Engineers, Inc.	1
AECOM Technical Services, Inc.	2
WSP	3
American Structure Point, Inc.	4
RK&K	5

Project 2 – 21st Century Water Quality Improvement Solutions

Proposer	Rank
AECOM Technical Services, Inc.	1
American Structure Point, Inc.	2
WSP	3
Dewberry Engineers, Inc.	4
RK&K	5

In accordance with the RFP's Selection Process, Elevation Level 3, Proposer Interviews, the Selection Committee collectively decided to recommend the Board authorize staff to enter into contract negotiations with all Proposers beginning with the highest ranked Proposer for each project. Should negotiations fail with the highest ranked firm, negotiations will be terminated and negotiations will begin with the second highest ranked Proposer and so on.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Flucker-Williams
Procurement Analyst