

RFP 25-421, Professional Engineering Services for Kathleen Rd Widening and Extension from Duff Rd to HWY 98

Interviews/Ranking Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2026

Selection Committee Members:

William Lorenzo, Roads & Drainage
Doug Gable, Roads & Drainage
Klayton Fees, Roads & Drainage
Jose Fernandez, Roads & Drainage
Preston Warwick, Roads & Drainage

Staff: Tabatha Shirah, Procurement

Others (Ranking Meeting):

Robert Julis, AECOM
Rosana Correa, HNTB
Nicolas Leom, HNTB
Michael Dorweiler, HNTB
Nicole Selly, KCA
Erik Fleming, KCA
Kim Warrening, PGA
Liz Lorello, RK&K
Alex Socarras, RK&K
Brett Berube, RK&K
Joe Baan, RK&K

Interviews convened at approximately 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2026. All Selection Committee members were present. Presentations were made in alphabetical order followed by questions of the Committee. The interviews ended at approximately 11:45 a.m.

After the Presentation/Interviews, the Selection Committee meeting became open to the public at 11:55 a.m. The Selection Committee ranked the firms from one to five with a ranking of one for the Proposer deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the required services. The following are the firms interviewed and their final ranking by the Selection Committee.

Proposer	Location	Rank
Patel, Greene & Associates, LLC	Bartow, FL	1
Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP	Lakeland, FL	2
HNTB Corporation	Bartow, FL	3
Kisinger, Campo & Associates, Corp.	Tampa, FL	4
AECOM Technical Services, Inc.	Bartow, FL	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 the highest-ranked Proposer, Patel, Greene & Associates, LLC. Should negotiations fail with Patel, Greene & Associates, LLC, negotiations will be terminated, and staff will begin negotiations with the 2nd highest-ranked Proposer, Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP. Should negotiations fail with Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP, negotiations will be terminated, and staff will begin negotiations with the 3rd highest-ranked Proposer, HNTB Corporation. Should negotiations fail with HNTB Corporation, negotiations will be terminated, and staff will begin negotiations with the 4th highest-ranked Proposer, Kisinger, Campo & Associates, Corp. Should negotiations fail with Kisinger, Campo & Associates, Corp., negotiations will be terminated, and staff will begin negotiations with the 5th highest-ranked Proposer, AECOM Technical Services, Inc.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tabatha Shirah

Chairperson / Sr. Procurement Analyst