

## **AWARD NOTICE**

**PROJECT NAME: USF Project No. 565:  
Sarasota-Manatee Academic Nursing STEM Facility  
(Construction Manager)**

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The Agreement for Design Construction Services Team (DCST) has been executed with Willis A. Smith Construction, Inc. for the Sarasota-Manatee Academic Nursing STEM Facility (Construction Manager) project.

The Design 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 Business 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 (including 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 contact the following representative(s) from the DCST:

Willis A. Smith Construction, Inc.  
5001 Lakewood Ranch Boulevard  
Sarasota, FL 34240

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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/>