MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	2B Technologies/Model 211 Scrubberless Ozone Monitors	DATE POSTED	MC Website
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Shawn Page, Procurement Agent	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	November 8, 2021
DEPARTMENT	Parks and Natural Resources	REQUISITION NO.	R077738
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Official	SIGNATURE	

NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE FOR AWARD

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$27,895.00 to 2B Technologies for the provision of Model 211 Scrubberless Ozone Monitors.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Federal/State Laws, Administrative Rulings, Manatee County Comp Plan/Land Development Code, Ordinances, Resolutions, Policy

Manatee County Code of Laws

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Manatee County Procurement Division has completed a due diligence review and intends to procure Model 211 Scrubberless Ozone Monitors from 2B Technologies without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reasons:

- Pursuant to the Clean Air Act, Manatee County is required to comply with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) established by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to protect public health and public welfare and to regulate emissions of hazardous air pollutants, which requires the County to use ambient air monitors that are approved by the EPA to meet federal requirements.
- In 2019, Manatee County standardized on the Model 211 Scrubberless Ozone Monitor because it is the only approved monitor with measurement enhancements that improve performance over prior approved monitors.
- 2B Technologies is the sole manufacturer and distributor of the Model 211 Scrubberless Ozone Monitor.
- Procuring the Model 211 Scrubberless Ozone Monitor from 2B Technologies will ensure that the County complies with the Clean Air Act and meets federal requirements.
- A competitive solicitation process cannot reasonably be used, or, if used, will result in significantly higher administrative costs with an unknown outcome.

Any company that believes it can provide this good must submit detailed information about its good to the Manatee County Procurement Division at <u>purchasing@mymanatee.org</u> no later than November 7, 2021 for evaluation and consideration.