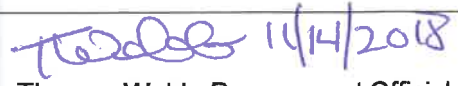


MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE FOR AWARD OF A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT	Single Source 19-R070232	DATE POSTED	MC <u>AF 11/14</u>
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Abigail Jenkins	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	November 21, 2018
DEPARTMENT	Court Administration	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	
SOLICITATION	Single Source	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	 Theresa Webb, Procurement Official

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 \$60,000 with Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, Inc. for the provision of reagents for drug testing on an as-required basis only.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Federal/State law(s), administrative ruling(s), Manatee County Comp Plan/Land Development Code, ordinances, resolutions, policy.

Manatee County Code of Laws

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Manatee County Procurement Division has completed a due diligence review and intends to procure supplies and reagents for drug testing from Siemens Healthcare Diagnostic Inc without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

The drug testing supplies and reagents are very specific to both the machine and to the testing. Only certain reagents and chemicals can be used with certain machines due to the way that they are calibrated. The County has Siemen's testing equipment. Therefore it is prudent to utilize Siemens supplies and reagents.

Any company that believes they can provide this good or service must provide, in writing, convincing technical data sufficient to support their position to the Manatee County Procurement Division at purchasing@mymanatee.org no later than November 20, 2018.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	FUNDING SOURCE (Acct Number & Name)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Funds Verified
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Insufficient Funds
PROJECTED COST	\$60,000	AMT/FREQ OF RECURRING COSTS (Attach Fiscal Impact Statement)	