

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	ProCytte Hematology and Catalyst Chemistry Analyzers	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Charles Bentley 941-749-3036	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	May 10, 2022
DEPARTMENT	Public Safety	REQUISITION NO.	R079119
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	SIGNATURE DATE	

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$26,112.89 with Idexx Distribution, Inc. for the provision of one ProCytte One hematology analyzer and one Catalyst One chemistry analyzer.

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 one ProCytte One hematology analyzer and one Catalyst One chemistry analyzer from Idexx Distribution, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The purpose of the hematology analyzer is to provide the ability for Animal Services staff to be able to run bloodwork in-house for essential diagnostics for diseases and disease processes and treatments and tracking outbreaks, for stray and surrendered animals in the County. This will expedite bloodwork results to hasten lifesaving decisions and save the County huge markups in costs for veterinarian exam fees and clinic bloodwork costs. The chemistry analyzer provides kidney, liver, and thyroid function information and electrolyte abnormalities that can identify a plethora of disease processes. No other vendors were able to meet these needs.

Any company that believes it can provide this good/service, must submit detailed information about its good/service to the Manatee County Procurement Division at purchasing@mymanatee.org no later than May 9, 2022, for evaluation and consideration.