

# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Purchase and installation of IVU3 units with Ip67 waterproof 10" displays	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent I	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	December 19, 2023
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Works	<b>CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED</b>	Improper integration causing communication errors
<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R083548	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a sole source contract with a value of \$37,664.27 with Avail Technologies, Inc. for the provision and installation of IVU3 units with Ip67 waterproof 10" displays.

### 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 the purchase and installation of IVU3 units with Ip67 waterproof 10" displays from Avail Technologies, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

Manatee County Area Transit (MCAT) has been successfully utilized Avail Technologies, Inc. software and devices without any issues. The integration of the same software and devices into the Manatee County Water Ferry will allow for seamless compatibility with MCAT's dispatch. Adopting Avail Technologies, Inc. will prevent any potential integration issues that could lead to communication errors.

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](mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org) no later than December 18, 2023.