

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	CMCE-120 Lightning Suppressors and Installation	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Kelly Driscoll, Procurement Agent I	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	September 17, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Sports and Leisure Services	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
REQUISITION NO.	R085578		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$80,050.00 with EMP Solutions, Inc. for the provision of CMCE-120 Lightning Suppressors with Installation.

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 CMCE-120 Lightning Suppressors with Installation from EMP Solutions, Inc without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Sports and Leisure Services Department has found it necessary to install lightening arrestors at the Buffalo Creek Park to mitigate the risk of lightning strikes that would cause harm to people and damage to property. Unlike traditions lightning arrestors, the CMCE-120 Lightning Suppressor creates an umbrella over the property and eliminates upward streamers. The improved design has five times the dissipation power of other arrestors.

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 September 16, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.