

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

<b>SUBJECT</b>	R073616 / Automated Voice Dispatching System	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Manager	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	February 7, 2020
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Safety Department	<b>CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED</b>	N/A
<b>DEPARTMENT CONTACT</b>	Stacy Needham	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Manager

**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 \$136,550.00 with Locution Systems Inc. for the provision of an automated voice dispatching system.

**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 an automated voice dispatching system from Locution Systems Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Locution Systems Inc. is the manufacturer, distributor, retailer or provider of an automated voice dispatching system that uses a word-and-phrase-based human voice rather than an automated computerized voice. It also provides allowance for 99% accuracy and uses a high percentage of non-proprietary fire station alerting components which avoids obsolescence of vendor station components and better pricing of components to the customer.

Based upon these and other factors, the County plans to standardize the above referenced product. Any company that believes they can provide this good/service, must submit detailed information about its good/service to the Manatee County Procurement Division at [purchasing@mymanatee.org](mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org) no later than February 6, 2020 for evaluation and consideration.