

# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT INTENT TO AWARD

<b>SUBJECT</b>	Tree trimming of six subdivisions	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC <u>3/21/17</u> XSE CC <u>N/A</u>
<b>PURCHASING REPRESENTATIVE</b>	George Earnest CPPB, PH (941) 749-3044	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	03/28/2017
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Works	<b>CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED</b>	Impede pedestrian and vehicular traffic
<b>SOLICITATION</b>	RFQ 17-0769GE Spring 2017 Tree Trimming Projects	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	George Earnest CPPB, Buyer March 21, 2017 <i>GE</i>

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

Manatee County intends to award a Purchase Order to Ameri-Pride, Inc. per the terms, conditions and specifications of RFQ 17-0769GE.

### 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 has determined a need to trim the trees of six subdivisions to allow free access of pedestrians on sidewalks and vehicular traffic (especially emergency vehicles) from Right of Way encroaching tree limbs.
- On March 2, 2017 RFQ 17-0769GE for Spring 2017 Tree Trimming Projects was issued via advertising on the MyManatee.org and Manatee Chamber of Commerce websites as well as direct transmission via email to five (5) recipients. There were no addendums. On March 14, 2017 four (4) quote responses were received; Ameri-Pride, Inc., Blades of Green, Brightview Tree Care Services and Olive Branch .
- The quote submitted by Ameri-Pride, Inc., as the responsive and responsible Quoter with the lowest Total Quote Price for Option A is selected for award of the solicitation as per the Quote Price Tabulation below.

<b>QUOTE TABULATION:</b>	Option A Ameri-Pride \$14,350.00 Blades of Green \$98,800.00 Brightview Tree Care \$101,469.00 Olive Branch \$120,000.00	<b>AMT/FREQ OF RECURRING COSTS</b>	No recurring cost. This is a singular solicitation.
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