

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Multi-Patient Evacuation Vehicle	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Stacia Branco	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	April 23, 2024
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Safety Department	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R084325
<b>AUTHORIZED BY</b>	Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP, Purchasing Official	<b>SIGNATURE DATE</b>	

**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 \$1,579,378.00 with Reading Truck Equipment, LLC dba General Truck Body for the provision of Multi-Patient Evacuation Vehicle.

**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 Multi-Patient Evacuation Vehicle from Reading Truck Equipment, LLC dba General Truck Body without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The multi-patient evacuation vehicle is manufactured, sold, and distributed by General Truck Body. General Truck Body provides the materials, tools, technology, warranty, service support and engineering design for a specific method of up-lifting commercial vehicles with specifically requested specifications. The Public Safety Department has requested a need for a multi-patient vehicle that would be used for a mass casualty transport and the ability to act as a mobile command center. The County’s current ambulances can only safely transport two (2) patients at a time. The multi-patient evacuation vehicle has the capacity of 11 ambulances and replaces the converted Transit Bus. The multi-patient evacuation vehicle is built on a 36ft heavy-duty truck chassis that is designed for severe duty service and it will be deployed to evacuate large facilities such as nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and hospitals during life-threatening events or disasters.

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](mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org) no later than April 5, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.