

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Aqua Aerobics Systems, Inc./Aquadiamond filtering systems	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	George Earnest CPPB	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	March 17, 2022
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Utilities	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R078876
<b>AUTHORIZED BY</b>	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Official	<b>SIGNATURE DATE</b>	

**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 \$249,850.00 with Aqua Aerobic Systems, Inc. for the provision of Aquadiamond filtering systems.

**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 Aquadiamond filtering systems from Aqua Aerobics Systems, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Utilities Department has need of filtering systems for water treatment processes. The County has established a standard of use to the Aquadiamond OEM line of filtering systems. Aqua Aerobics Systems, inc. is the OEM for these proprietary systems. The Utilities Department and Procurement have determined that this equipment, service and parts sourced from Aqua Aerobics Systems, Inc. is in the County's best interest.

Based upon these and other factors, the County plans to standardize the above referenced product.

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 March 16, 2022 for evaluation and consideration.