

**MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT**  
**INTENT TO AWARD**

<b>IFB NO. / TITLE</b>	21-R076017BB / Water, Sewer, Backflow, and Related Parts	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC _____	CC _____ BS _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Brooke Baker, CPPB Procurement Team Leader	<b>PROJECTED AWARD DATE</b>	May 11, 2021	
<b>DEPARTMENT / DIVISION</b>	Utilities Department	<b>AUTHORIZED BY</b>	Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP, Procurement Official	

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD**

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a contract to the following firms for the provision of water, sewer, backflow, and related parts: 1) Core & Main LP; 2) Ferguson Enterprises, LLC; and 3) Fortiline, Inc.

**ENABLING / REGULATING AUTHORITY**

Manatee County Procurement Ordinance, Section 2-26.

**BACKGROUND / EVALUATION**

At the request of the Utilities Department, the Procurement Division solicited IFB No. 21-R076017BB for the provision of water, sewer, backflow, and related parts on an as-needed basis.

The solicitation was advertised on February 3, 2021 on the Manatee County website and Periscope S2G. It was also provided to the Manatee County Chamber of Commerce, Manasota Black Chamber of Commerce, Gulf Coast Builders Exchange, and Gulf Coast Latin Chamber of Commerce for release to their members.

Responses were received from the following firms: 1) Core & Main LP; 2) Ferguson Enterprises, LLC; and 3) Fortiline, Inc.

**EVALUATION SUMMARY:**

Core & Main LP; Ferguson Enterprises, LLC; and Fortiline, Inc. are the lowest, responsible, responsive bidders.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Procurement Division and the Utilities Department recommend award to the following firms: 1) Core & Main LP; 2) Ferguson Enterprises, LLC; and 3) Fortiline, Inc.

<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>	Bid Tabulation	<b>NAME AND NUMBER OF FUNDING SOURCE</b>	Various Accounts
<b>ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST</b>	\$1,500,000.00	<b>FUNDS VERIFIED</b>	Yes