

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

SUBJECT	Wavetronix LLC	DATE POSTED	MC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Brooke Baker, CPPB Procurement Team Leader	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	September 10, 2021
DEPARTMENT	Public Works Department	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Lost Functionality of the County's Existing Vehicle Detection System
REQUISITION NO.	R077523	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Official

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a sole source contract, with a value of \$499,994.00, to Wavetronix LLC for the provision of Wavetronix vehicle detection system replacement parts.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Federal/State Laws, Administrative Rulings, Manatee County Comp Plan/Land Development Code, Ordinances, Resolutions, Policy.

Manatee County Code of Laws

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Manatee County Procurement Division has completed a due diligence review and intends to procure Wavetronix vehicle detection system replacement parts from Wavetronix LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reasons:

- Wavetronix LLC is the sole manufacturer and sole authorized distributor of Wavetronix products.
- The County's existing Vehicle Detection System was procured from Wavetronix LLC and it is in need of replacement parts to maintain its functionality. The replacement parts must be manufactured by Wavetronix LLC in order to be compatible with the existing system.
- Procuring Wavetronix vehicle detection system replacement parts from Wavetronix LLC will ensure compatibility with the County's existing Vehicle Detection System, keep the warranty valid and will ensure that the requirements of the County are met.
- The only alternative to buying the vehicle detection system replacement parts from Wavetronix LLC would be to buy the replacement parts from a different manufacturer, which would require the replacement of the County's entire existing Vehicle Detection System, resulting in significantly higher costs with an unknown outcome.

Any company that believes they can provide this good or service must provide, in writing, convincing technical data sufficient to support their position to the Manatee County Procurement Division at purchasing@mymanatee.org no later than September 9, 2021.