

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	North County Central SCADA Radio System Relocation	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Chris Daley, Procurement Project Manager	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	September 14, 2021
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	REQUISITION NO.	21-R077339CD
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Official	SIGNATURE DATE	

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 \$290,616.00 with Data Flow Systems, Inc. for the provision of design and construction services of the North County Central SCADA Radio System Relocation.

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 design and construction services of the North County Central SCADA Radio System Relocation from Data Flow Systems, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

This Agreement provides for the design, permitting, and construction of a new 150-foot self-supporting Lattice Tower and small block building in order to relocate the existing Data Flow Systems (DFS) North County Central SCADA Radio system approximately 520 feet from its current location due to the new tower being a larger, more robust Lattice Tower and to avoid any buried infrastructure within the wastewater plant site. Additionally, the existing North County Water Reclamation Facility's local area DFS SCADA system antenna and associated equipment will be relocated to the new installation.

Since 1986, Manatee County Utilities has specified that only Data Flow Systems, Inc. units be used for lift station telemetry in order to maintain a single source of responsibility and to ensure compatibility of the lift station radio telemetry system hardware and software. Currently all 700 of the lift stations maintained by the Manatee County Utilities Department are equipped with the Data Flow Systems, Inc. telemetry system.

The Utilities Department is requesting a non-competitive procurement for the relocation of the North County Central SCADA Radio System In order to maintain a single source of responsibility since Data Flow Systems, Inc. is the manufacturer and sole provider of the equipment to be relocated.

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 no later than September 10, 2021 for evaluation and consideration.