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

SUBJECT	Purchase GPS Paint Robot Package	DATE POSTED	MC	
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Charles Bentley	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	eptember 16, 2020	
DEPARTMENT	Property Management	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Additional labor costs for maintaining sod and painting athletic fields	
SOLICITATION	R075109	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Interim Procurement Official	
NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE FOR AWARD				
The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to negotiate a sole source contract with a value of \$38,749.00 with Turf Tank for the provision of an outright purchase of a GPS athletic field paint robot package including software improvements, geometry packages, battery, customer support, hardware warranty, standard accessories, shipping, and one year customer care plan.				
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 a GPS paint robot package from Turf Tank without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).				
This four-wheeled autonomous GPS robot creates the highest level of accuracy and stability for painting athletic fields.				
The three other athletic field painting robots the County purchased from Turf Tank have provided time and labor cost savings.				
Turf Tank is the sole distributor in North America for the Intelligent One field marking robot.				
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 <u>purchasing@mymanatee.org</u> no later than September 15, 2020.				
ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)		FUNDING SO (Acct Number & N AMT/FREQ OF RECUR	Name) X Funds Insuffic RING	
PROJECTED COST	\$38,749.00	COSTS (Attach Fiscal In State	mpact ment)	