

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	EMS Employee Uniforms and Equipment	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Kelly Driscoll	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	October 9, 2023
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Safety	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R082933
<b>AUTHORIZED BY</b>	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Official	<b>SIGNATURE DATE</b>	

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT**

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$35,700.52 with Municipal Emergency Services Inc for the provision of EMS Employee Uniforms and Equipment.

**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 EMS Employee Uniforms and Equipment from Municipal Emergency Services Inc without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The vendor offers Lakeland Brand Gear which is currently used by the county and proved effective. Vendor is an authorized dealer for the products Vendor has proved record of quick lead times and exceptional customer service. Other companies that are authorized for Lakeland products could not accommodate the gear specifications currently in place.

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 October 6, 2023 for evaluation and consideration.

