

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	CMCE-100 Lightning Suppression Devices	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Kelly Driscoll, Procurement Agent I	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	July 22, 2024
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Utilities	<b>CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED</b>	Lightning Damage to Water Purification Systems
<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R085087	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

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

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a sole source contract with a value of \$39,880.00 with The Avanti Company, Inc. for the provision of CMCE-100 Lightning Suppression Devices.

**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 CMCE-100 Lightning Suppression Devices from

The Avanti Company, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

The Water Treatment Plant has seen increasing issues with lightning strikes interfering with the water purification systems. The CMCE-100 devices will prevent 100% of the lightning strikes in the boundary areas. There is little no maintenance required for the device, and each comes with a ten (10) year warranty.

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](mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org) no later than July 19, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.