

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	High Water Emergency Rescue Vehicle	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent I	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	May 10, 2024
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Safety	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R084645
<b>AUTHORIZED BY</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing 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 \$236,155.00 with General Truck Body for the provision of a High Water Emergency Rescue Vehicle.

**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 High Water Emergency Rescue Vehicle from General Truck Body without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County Public Safety Department urgently requires a high water rescue truck to enhance their capabilities for rescues, recovery, and community support during natural disasters. General Truck Body, being the OEM dealer for this critical equipment, offers everything from manufacturing and sales to service support, warranty, and parts. This specialized high water emergency rescue vehicle can tackle rescue operations in waters ranging from 30 to 50 inches, ideal for extreme scenarios. With a robust severe duty chassis boasting a United States Army "Ultra-Reliable" certification and full compliance with all DOT requirements, this truck is engineered for durability and efficiency. In a region vulnerable to flooding due to its proximity to a river and the Gulf, this high water emergency rescue vehicle could be a lifesaving asset during major flooding disasters, ensuring the safety and well-being of the community.

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 May 9, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.