

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

SUBJECT	19-R072581JP Single Source Q-Scend Technologies	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Joe Pretorius	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	Five business days after posting
DEPARTMENT	Public Safety	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	N/A
DEPARTMENT CONTACT	Art Stadlin	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Manager

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 \$68,126.00 with Q-Scend Technologies Inc., for the provision of Q-Alert 311 software solution.

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 the Q-Alert 311 software solution system from Q-Scend Technologies Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

- Q-Scend Technologies Inc., provides unlimited user licenses in their recurring Q-Alert subscription, allowing unlimited and easy "pay-wall-free" participation of county departments, in-county municipalities and constitutional offices in the delivery of 311 services.
- The Q-Alert software solution system can integrate with another application, out-of-the-box, at no additional cost. Also, Manatee and Sarasota Counties could be linked for regional 311 services.
- Q-Scend Technologies offers a standard, rapid implementation of 6-weeks, including configuration, testing, and user training.
- Q-Alert includes a mobile app for staff and residents/visitors, both designed and maintained by Q-Scend.
- Q-Alert was designed solely for County and City government use-cases specific to the CRM work we do in county government. No need for third party consultants to assess our business processes.

Based upon these and other factors, the County plans to standardize the above referenced product. Any company that believes they 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 October 31, 2019 for evaluation and consideration.