

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	EMS AirTraq Cameras and Blades	DATE POSTED	MC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Ashley Forrest, Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	February 1, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Public Safety	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Inability to record intubation of patients
REQUISITION NO.	R083866	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a sole source contract with an estimated yearly expenditure of \$60,000.00 with Mercury Medical for the provision of EMS AirTraq cameras and blades on an as needed basis.

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 AirTraq cameras and blades on an as needed basis from Mercury Medical without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

Manatee County EMS uses AirTraq cameras and blades for emergency intubation of patients in the field. They have proven helpful in training and medical director interaction because of their ability to link to patient care reports, providing a recording of the actions taken to intubate a patient. Mercury Medical is the exclusive United States distributor for the Airtraq product line.

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 no later than January 31, 2024.