

# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Hamilton T-1 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Package	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Ashley Forrest, Procurement Agent III	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	June 25, 2024
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Safety	<b>CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED</b>	Continued use of ventilators requiring oxygen tanks, limiting Emergency Medical Services (EMS) mobility.
<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R084783	<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 \$616,457.31 with Hamilton Medical, Inc. for the provision of Hamilton T1 EMS package.

### 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 Hamilton T1 EMS package from Hamilton Medical, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

Manatee County EMS currently uses ventilators which require medics to carry an external oxygen tank, limiting the mobility of these units. Implementing the Hamilton T-1 will give patients a better chance of survival as the units do not require oxygen tanks. The Hamilton T-1 uses replaceable batteries which can be swapped out quickly to keep the unit in service. The Hamilton T-1 is also the only ventilator authorized to integrate with the HandTevy software Manatee County EMS is currently using. Hamilton Medical, Inc. is the sole manufacturer and distributor of the Hamilton-T1 model.

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 June 24, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.