

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Bowlees Creek Flood Control Gates	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent I	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	April 18, 2024
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Works	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R084319
<b>AUTHORIZED BY</b>	Jacob Erickson	<b>SIGNATURE DATE</b>	

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$228,458.00 with Rubicon Systems America, Inc. for the provision of Bowlees Creek Flood Control Gates .

**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 Bowlees Creek Flood Control Gates from Rubicon Systems America, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County has leveraged Rubicon's flood control solutions in various projects with commendable outcomes. Notably, the Bowlees Creek Flood Improvement project incorporates Rubicon's gates in its design and permitting processes, underscoring the significance of completing the project to mitigate upstream flooding effectively. The decision to utilize Rubicon's flood control gates stems from their ability to meet the essential hydraulic and structural requirements. Moreover, these gates are designed with epoxy coatings that enhance corrosion resistance, thereby ensuring prolonged durability and cost savings for Manatee County. This proactive approach not only safeguards the county's financial resources but also averts potential disruptions in the flood control system, demonstrating a prudent and forward-thinking strategy in infrastructure development.

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 April 17, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.