

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Southwest Regional Treatment Plant Automatic Backwash Repair	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent I	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	April 17, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	REQUISITION NO.	R084471
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	SIGNATURE DATE	

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$84,102.18 with Aqua Aerobic Systems, Inc. for the provision of Southwest Regional Treatment Plant Automatic Backwash Repair.

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 Southwest Regional Treatment Plant Automatic Backwash Repair from Aqua Aerobic Systems, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

With a commitment to excellence in water treatment, the Manatee County Utilities Department proudly utilizes Aquadiamond filters by Aqua Aerobic Systems, Inc. at the Southwest Regional Treatment Plant. These cutting-edge filters have proven to be exceptionally reliable, boasting a large filtering capacity that easily meets the demands of the filtration process. Notably, these filters require only minimal maintenance and exhibit limited downtime, ensuring uninterrupted operation. Due to their outstanding performance, this equipment has become the standard choice across Manatee County's water treatment plants. Any potential downtime could pose a significant risk, potentially leading to noncompliance with operating permits. Manatee County's meticulous approach to water treatment underscores the importance of investing in top-tier equipment to maintain operational integrity and regulatory compliance.

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 no later than April 16, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.