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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Annual Connectivity & Support Plan for School Zone Flasher Beacons	DATE POSTED	MC
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Charles Bentley	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	November 11, 2021
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	High volume of malfunctions within the system and citizen complaints.
REQUISITION NO.	R078049	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Official

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a sole source contract with a value of \$41,400.00 with Temple, Inc. for the provision of an annual Connectivity and Support Plan for 184 school zone flasher beacons.

## 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 an annual Connectivity and Support Plan for 184 school zone flasher beacons from Temple, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

Temple, Inc. is the sole provider of their system that controls school zone time clock communications in use by the County. There are no other authorized providers of Temple's school zone beacon timer switch products and services.

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 <u>purchasing@mymanatee.org</u> no later than November 10, 2021.