

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Transit Benches & Trash Receptacle's	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent I	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	March 5, 2024
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Works	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R083985
<b>AUTHORIZED BY</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	<b>SIGNATURE DATE</b>	

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT**

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$193,434.00 with PRIDE Enterprises, Inc. for the provision of Transit Benches & Trash Receptacle's.

**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 Transit Benches & Trash Receptacle's from PRIDE Enterprises, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

In Manatee County, an array of transit benches and trash receptacles embellished with the County's signature colors have been strategically placed throughout the region. Sourced from PRIDE Enterprises, Inc. these fixtures have proven to be a resounding success; however, the passage of time has necessitated their eventual replacement due to wear and tear. By maintaining the procurement of these transit benches and receptacles from PRIDE Enterprises, Inc., a sense of consistency and uniformity is preserved across the County, maintaining its unique charm and aesthetic appeal. Opting for continued purchases from PRIDE Enterprises, Inc. will also yield cost savings for the County by avoiding the pitfalls of experimenting with different brands and preventing any mismatching color schemes from diluting the established County standards.

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 March 4, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.

