

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Solar Trash Compactor Units	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Kelly Driscoll, Procurement Agent I	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	October 20, 2023
DEPARTMENT	Property Management	REQUISITION NO.	TA004981
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 \$150,000 with Big Belly Solar LLC for the provision of Solar Trash Compactor Units.

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 Solar Trash Compactor Units from Big Belly Solar LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Big Belly Solar LLC has been an effective vendor for our waste management needs. New units will seamlessly integrate with existing equipment; will provide warranty support, reduce labor costs, and enhance waste management efficiency.

Current products would have to be replaced if another vendor was selected which would create a large financial impact.

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 October 19, 2023 for evaluation and consideration.