

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Marine Turtle Nest and Shore Bird Survey, Monitoring and Relocation Services	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Stacia Branco, Senior Procurement Agent	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	March 20, 2023
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Natural Resource Department	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R081406
<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 an estimated value of \$170,867.00 with Anna Maria Island Turtle Watch for the provision of Marine Turtle Nest and Shore Bird Survey, Monitoring and Relocation Services.

**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 marine turtle nest and shore bird survey, monitoring and relocation services from Anna Maria Island Turtle Watch without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Natural Resources Department provides the management, restoration, and protection of environmentally sensitive lands and native inhabitants owned and operated by Manatee County. As part of the Natural Resource Department management goals and beach project permit requirements, there is a need for marine turtle nest and shore bird survey, monitoring and relocation services. While there are other companies that can provide similar services, Anna Marie Island Turtle Watch is the current marine turtle permit holder for Manatee County beach projects.

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 17, 2023 for evaluation and consideration.