

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Backup Float Panels	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Thomas Couchois Jr. Procurement Agent I	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	November 16, 2023
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Utilities-Lift Stations	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R083350
<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 \$77,878.00 with Barneys Pumps, Inc. for the provision of Backup Float Panels.

**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 Backup Float Panels from Barneys Pumps, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County's Lift Stations currently use Unitron Control Panels that are custom designed by Barneys Pumps, Inc. for the wastewater collection systems. These custom control panels are standardized throughout the county and departing from these specific panels would result in additional modifications for the pump stations as well all the additional components for the system. Standardization allows for cost reduction of overhead costs and reduction in inventory for spare parts.

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 November 15, 2023 for evaluation and consideration.

