

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Message Point Media Licensing with Onsite Support	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Charles Bentley, 941-749-3036	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	March 31, 2023
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Works	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R081419
<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 \$33,475.00 with Avail Technologies, Inc. for the provision of Message Point Media (MPM) three-year licensing for 11 sign displays with MPM updates and support 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 from Avail Technologies, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

- The County procured its Integrated Vehicle Location System from Avail Technologies, Inc. in 2018 through a Request for Proposals (RFP) and requires Avail products and services for the System on an as-needed basis.
- Procuring the required products and services from Avail Technologies, Inc. will ensure standardization, warranty, and compatibility with the County's existing Avail Integrated Vehicle Location System.
- The only alternative to procuring the required products and services from Avail Technologies, Inc. is to procure the products and services from a different manufacturer, which may require the replacement of the existing Avail Integrated Vehicle Location System, resulting in significantly higher costs with an unknown outcome.

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 30, 2023, for evaluation and consideration.