

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	LMX100 Utility Locating Radar System	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	February 14, 2025
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
TASK NO.	25-R086688TC		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$38,022.96 with Green Equipment Company for the provision of LMX100 Utility Locating Radar System.

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 LMX100 Utility Locating Radar System from Green Equipment Company without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Manatee County Utilities Department requires new utility locating radar systems. The LMX100, a ground penetrating radar (GPR) is designed for non-destructive surveys to detect underground utilities across various soil types and surfaces. Radiodetection is recognized as the industry standard for GPR technology, and the Utilities Department currently operates ten LMX100 units. Additionally, the department possesses older GPR models from Green Equipment Company; replacing these with new LMX100 units will facilitate the standardization of software usage. After extensive evaluations, the Utilities Department has determined that only Green Equipment Company can effectively and efficiently integrate with the existing Radiodetection equipment in their inventor as well as the software. Preventing the need to replace older equipment as well as the software will bring a cost savings to Manatee County.

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 February 13, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.