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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Avail Technologies, Inc./MPM Displays, Technology Support and Warranty	DATE POSTED	MC Website
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Tianna Boswell	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	October 25, 2021
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	REQUISITION NO.	R077663
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Procurement 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 \$62,070.27 to Avail Technologies, Inc. for the provision of Message Point Media (MPM) displays, infotainment kits, and annual management support and warranty.

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

The Manatee County Procurement Division has completed a due diligence review and intends to procure MPM displays, infotainment kits, and annual management support and warranty from Avail Technologies, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reasons:

- 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 no later than October 24, 2021 for evaluation and consideration.