

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	PR200 Portable Receiver for RF Emitter	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	June 4, 2025
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
TASK NO.	25-R087515TC		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$90,515.00 with Rohde & Schwarz USA, Inc. for the provision of PR200 Portable Receiver for RF Emitter.

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 PR200 Portable Receiver for RF Emitter from Rohde & Schwarz USA, Inc without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Manatee County Utilities Department has requested to procure the Rohde & Schwarz USA, Inc PR200 Interference Hunting System to enhance the detection and resolution of RF interference impacting the County's SCADA infrastructure. These interferences present significant risks to the proper functioning of telemetry-based systems that oversee lift stations, potentially causing delays in response to malfunctions and resulting in Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs), posing threats to public health and environmental adherence. The system provides field personnel with the ability to pinpoint and address RF signal problems accurately through a compact receiver with integrated mapping capabilities. By utilizing this technology, the Utilities Department can swiftly identify and mitigate interference, ultimately reducing response time to critical infrastructure needs. Rohde & Schwarz USA, Inc. stands out as the U.S distributor and manufacturer of the PR200 system, which uniquely features integrated GNSS mapping, spectrum recording/replay, and real-time directional antenna triangulation.

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 June 3, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.