

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	Bcone Pool Alarm Systems	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Kelly Driscoll, Procurement Agent I	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	June 19, 2025
DEPARTMENT	Community and Veteran's Services	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
TASK NO.	25-R087703KD		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$73,100.00 with Lifebuoy, LLC for the provision of Bcone Pool Alarm Systems.

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 Bcone Pool Alarm Systems from Lifebuoy, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Children's Services Advisory Board (CSAB) determined that pool surface alarms are an effective means to alert parents and caregivers of potential drowning incidents. The Bcone is an easy to use and easy to install water surface alarm that meets the goal of alerting parents and caregivers. The feature of having an in-home unit as well as real-time alerts and app notifications makes this an ideal product for the citizens of Manatee County who have children.

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 18, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.