

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

<b>SUBJECT</b>	19-R072581JP Single Source Q-Scend Technologies	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Joe Pretorius	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	Five business days after posting
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Safety	<b>CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED</b>	N/A
<b>DEPARTMENT CONTACT</b>	Art Stadlin	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Manager

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE FOR AWARD**

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$68,126.00 with Q-Scend Technologies Inc., for the provision of Q-Alert 311 software solution.

**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 the Q-Alert 311 software solution system from Q-Scend Technologies Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

- Q-Scend Technologies Inc., provides unlimited user licenses in their recurring Q-Alert subscription, allowing unlimited and easy "pay-wall-free" participation of county departments, in-county municipalities and constitutional offices in the delivery of 311 services.
- The Q-Alert software solution system can integrate with another application, out-of-the-box, at no additional cost. Also, Manatee and Sarasota Counties could be linked for regional 311 services.
- Q-Scend Technologies offers a standard, rapid implementation of 6-weeks, including configuration, testing, and user training.
- Q-Alert includes a mobile app for staff and residents/visitors, both designed and maintained by Q-Scend.
- Q-Alert was designed solely for County and City government use-cases specific to the CRM work we do in county government. No need for third party consultants to assess our business processes.

Based upon these and other factors, the County plans to standardize the above referenced product. Any company that believes they 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 October 31, 2019 for evaluation and consideration.