

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Rhino Roller Turf Mowers	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Ashley Forrest Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	October 20, 2023
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	REQUISITION NO.	R082971
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing 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 \$133,500.00 with Everglades Equipment Group for the provision of three Rhino Roller turf mowers with galvanized decks.

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 three Rhino Roller turf mowers from Everglades Equipment Group without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Public Works Department specifies and maintains turf and landscape equipment for County enterprise-wide operations. Rhino is the OEM for a line of turf care specialty equipment that has been selected as a standard of use for County turf care needs. Everglades Equipment Group is the only Rhino OEM authorized dealer and service provider in the area. The Public Works Department and Procurement have determined that this equipment sourced from Everglades Equipment Group, is in the County's best interest.

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 19, 2023 for evaluation and consideration.

