

# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	10" Waterproof Display with Installation	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	May 1, 2025
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Convention and Visitors Bureau	<b>CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED</b>	Lack of Transit Monitoring
<b>TASK NO.</b>	25-R087221TC	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a sole source contract with a value of \$31,343.55 with Avail Technologies, Inc. for the provision of 10" Waterproof Display with Installation.

### 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 10" Waterproof Display with Installation from Avail Technologies, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

Manatee County Area Transit (MCAT) requires a 10" waterproof display for the Manatee Belle water taxi, facing the challenges posed by a harsh saltwater environment. The integration of Avail Technologies, Inc. CAD/AVL system into the Public Works Department-Transit Division has proven essential for monitoring service levels and refining transit services efficiently. With Avail Technologies' proprietary technology already in place across MCAT, incorporating the display into the water taxi will seamlessly align with the existing systems, minimizing additional expenses beyond installation and equipment costs. This proactive approach ensures a smooth and cost-effective enhancement to MCAT's transportation network without necessitating a major overhaul.

Any company that believes they can provide this good or service must provide, in writing, convincing technical data sufficient to support their position to the Manatee County Procurement Division at [purchasing@mymanatee.org](mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org) no later than April 30, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.