

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Variable Frequency Drives	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Thomas Couchois, Procurement Agent I	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	July 31, 2024
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Utilities	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R085241		

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT**

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$42,789.01 with Hummel Industrial Sales, Inc. for the provision of Variable Frequency Drives.

**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 Variable Frequency Drives from Hummel Industrial Sales, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Manatee County Utilities Department urgently requires new variable frequency drives following a lightning strike at the master lift station on Pope Road, impacting the efficient wastewater pumping to the treatment facility. The looming risk of sanitary sewer overflow poses a substantial threat to the community and environment. Fortunately, Hummel Industrial Sales, Inc. has a longstanding track record of supplying reliable products utilized at the wastewater treatment facilities. Their seamless compatibility with the County's existing system ensures a swift replacement process without the need for any system alterations, enabling a prompt restoration of facility operations to avert safety hazards. Opting for alternative parts that are not direct replacements not only prolongs the downtime, exacerbating safety concerns, but also entails additional costs through the need for more extensive system adjustments, ultimately burdening taxpayers and the County financially.

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](mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org) no later than July 30, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.