

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Installation of Bird Netting	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Thomas Couchois, Procurement Agent I	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	February 23, 2024
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Works	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R084091
<b>AUTHORIZED BY</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	<b>SIGNATURE DATE</b>	

**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 \$69,676.35 with Bird Solutions for the provision of Installation of Bird Netting at Various County Buildings.

**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 Installation of bird netting from Bird Solutions without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County is currently facing a significant issue with numerous birds nesting and flocking around the 66th street facility. This has resulted in health risks for both employees and visitors due to the abundance of bird activity. Moreover, these birds have caused property damage with their droppings, making the situation more bothersome. To address this persistent problem, Manatee County has explored options from various removal contractors and pest control services. Interestingly, they all unanimously recommended Bird Solutions as the go-to solution. Bird Solutions holds the prestigious NWCOA (National Wildlife Control Operators Association) certification and offers humane resolutions for the County's bird-related concerns. With their expertise and experience, Bird Solutions is considered highly capable of effectively resolving this ongoing issue in a manner that is safe and ethical for all parties involved.

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 February 22, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.

