

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Peerless Pumps with Installation	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent I	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	April 16, 2024
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Utilities	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R084427
<b>AUTHORIZED BY</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	<b>SIGNATURE DATE</b>	Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP <small>Digitally signed by Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP  Date: 2024.04.08 15:25:35 -0400</small>

**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 \$190,554.20 with Tom Evans Environmental, Inc. for the provision of Peerless Pumps 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 Peerless Pumps with Installation from Tom Evans Environmental, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County Utilities relies on the efficiency and reliability of the Peerless turbine pumps to maintain a seamless water treatment process. These pumps have a proven track record of requiring minimal maintenance, leading to reduced downtime and cost savings for the county. By sticking with Peerless pumps, the department ensures continuity in operations without the need for expensive adaptations to accommodate a different pump, ultimately safeguarding the county's budget. Additionally, the availability of spare parts on-site further reinforces the department's preparedness for any necessary repairs or emergencies. Tom Evans Environmental, Inc. serves as the exclusive representative for Peerless in the municipal market within the State of Florida, ensuring specialized support and expertise tailored to the county's specific needs.

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 April 15, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.