

# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Intelligent Transportation Services, Inc. / Ruggedcom Traffic Control Equipment	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Ashley Forrest, Procurement Agent II	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	July 31, 2023
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Works Department	<b>CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED</b>	Inefficient traffic management
<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R082507	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a sole source contract with a value of \$78,510.00 with Intelligent Transportation Services, Inc. for the provision of Ruggedcom traffic control equipment .

### 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 Ruggedcom traffic control equipment from Intelligent Transportation Services, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

The Public Works Department, Traffic Control Division, maintains the traffic control system and has need to upgrade or replace traffic control devices. The Traffic Control Division has established a standard of use for the Ruggedcom line of traffic control equipment. The Public Works Department and Procurement have determined that Ruggedcom traffic control equipment, sourced from Intelligent Transportation Services, Inc., is in the County's best interest.

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 July 28, 2023.