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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Tarpomatic, Inc./ Tarping Machine and Supplies	DATE POSTED	MC Website
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Shawn Page	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	October 19, 2021
DEPARTMENT	Utilities Department	REQUISITION NO.	R077699
AUTHORIZED BY	Brooke Baker, CPPB Procurement Team Leader	SIGNATURE	

NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE FOR AWARD

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$98,417.00 to Tarpomatic, Inc. for a tarping machine and supplies for County Landfill properties.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Federal/State Laws, Administrative Rulings, Manatee County Comp Plan/Land Development Code, Ordinances, Resolutions, Policy

Manatee County Code of Laws

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Manatee County Procurement Division has completed a due diligence review and intends to procure a tarping machine and supplies for existing tarping machines from Tarpomatic, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reasons:

Based upon the ease of installation, durability/quality, functionality, and for aesthetic consistency throughout all County Landfill properties, the County has standardized on the tarping machines and supplies that are manufactured by Tarpomatic, Inc.

Procuring the tarping machine and supplies from Tarpomatic, Inc. will ensure compatibility with the existing County Landfill equipment of the same brand.

Tarpomatic, Inc. is the sole manufacturer and distributor of the Tarpomatic tarping machines and associated supplies.

A competitive solicitation process cannot reasonably be used, or, if used, will result in significantly higher administrative costs with an unknown outcome.

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 no later than October 18, 2021 for evaluation and consideration.