

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

SUBJECT	Lightning Suppression System	DATE POSTED	MC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Sherry Meier	PROJECTED DATE OF AWARD	February 20, 2020
DEPARTMENT	Property Management	REQUISITION NO.	R073734
AUTHORIZED BY	Chris Daley, Procurement Manager	SIGNATURE	

NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE FOR AWARD

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to negotiate a sole source contract with a value of \$61,499.00 with EMP Solutions, Inc. for the provision of lightning suppression system at four lifeguard towers; Cortez Beach, Coquina Beach, Manatee and Coquina Beach 30'.

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 Lightning Suppression System from EMP Solutions, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

Letter from manufacturer confirming EMP Solutions, Inc. is the sole source distributor in the United States for all CMCE products including the CMCE-120, CMCE-55 and CMCE-25 the County intends to procure. The device utilizes a patented compensator technology to achieve site protection from lightning strikes. The result is a lightning free protected zone where lightning cannot directly strike.

Any company that believes it 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 no later than February 19, 2020.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	N/A	FUNDING SOURCE (Acct Number & Name)	851600572056- 2000/600572-0004 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funds Verified <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Funds
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