

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Gator Ford/Ford RV and Heavy Chassis Services	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	George Earnest CPPB	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	November 14, 2022
DEPARTMENT	Public Works Department	REQUISITION NO.	R080539
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	SIGNATURE DATE	

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 \$26,073.91 with Gator Ford for the provision of Ford RV and Heavy chassis parts and repair service.

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 Ford RV and heavy chassis parts and repairs from Gator Ford without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Public Works Department, Fleet Maintenance Division maintains a number of Ford Handi busses for the Transit Division. Gator Ford is the closest Ford dealer and service provider able to provide services to the larger Ford vehicles. The Public Works Department and Procurement have determined that these parts and services, sourced from Gator Ford, is in the County's best interest.

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 November 10, 2022 for evaluation and consideration.