

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Vehicle Detection Microwave	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois, Procurement Agent I	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	July 19, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
REQUISITION NO.	R085165		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$148,174.00 with Wavetronix, LLC for the provision of Vehicle Detection Microwave.

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 Vehicle Detection Microwave from Wavetronix, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County is presently in the process of upgrading the vehicle detection systems across the County. It is essential to note that Wavetronix, LLC offers direct replacements for the current equipment in use. Any deviation from these products may lead to a breakdown in communication between devices. Wavetronix, LLC stands as the exclusive manufacturer and solely authorized distributor of Wavetronix products. The County has successfully leveraged Wavetronix products for the new vehicle detection systems, experiencing seamless communication without any disruptions. Retaining these products is crucial as transitioning to alternative options would trigger a communication breakdown, necessitating a complete overhaul of the entire vehicle detection system. Ultimately, such a shift would substantially escalate costs for the County.

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 July 18, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.