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

| SUBJECT/TITLE | Emergency Radio Parts for 800 MHz Trunked Radio System | DATE POSTED | MC Website |
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| PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE | Charles Bentley | DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED | June 24, 2022 |
| DEPARTMENT | Public Safety | REQUISITION NO. | R079539 |
| AUTHORIZED BY | Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official | SIGNATURE DATE | |

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of approximately \$75,000.00 annually with Tessco, Inc. for the provision of security, broadcast band radio, two-way radio, microwave radio, satellite communications, transmitter/receiver, and radio navigation equipment including antennas, cables, and miscellaneous radio services and accessories.

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 emergency related radio parts, equipment, and related services from Tessco, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Emergency radio parts, equipment, and services are needed by the County in a timely manner. Tessco, Inc. has proven to be a one-stop shop for the County's Radio Division for parts and services to maintain over 3,500 radios for over 40 agencies that support public safety and local law enforcement. Other suppliers have not been able to provide all the needed emergency radio related items and services for the County, requiring multiple orders and untimely deliveries.

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 June 23, 2022, for evaluation and consideration.