

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

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| <b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>              | RUGGEDCOM Products                   | <b>DATE POSTED</b>                    | MC _____                             |
| <b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b> | Thomas Couchois, Procurement Agent I | <b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b> | July 24, 2024                        |
| <b>DEPARTMENT</b>                 | Public Works                         | <b>CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED</b>       | Loss of traffic signal communication |
| <b>REQUISITION NO.</b>            | R085217                              | <b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>             | Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official  |

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT**

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a sole source contract with a value of \$25,724.00 with Intelligent Transportation Services, Inc. for the provision of RUGGEDCOM Products .

**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 RUGGEDCOM Products from Intelligent Transportation Services, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

Manatee County Public Works Traffic Management Department is currently engaged in enhancing their remote traffic signal system across the County by updating and upgrading the existing infrastructure. To ensure seamless compatibility with the County's traffic signals, they have strategically employed Siemens Ruggedcom RX1400 cellular edge routers, which have proven to operate faultlessly. Notably, Intelligent Transportation Services, Inc. stands as the exclusive supplier of Siemens-Ruggedcom products in Manatee County. The installation of these advanced Ruggedcom RX1400 cellular edge routers is set to fortify the communication integrity with field devices and remote traffic signals scattered throughout Manatee County, thereby empowering the Traffic Management Center with secure and reliable communication links with these crucial signals.

Any company that believes they 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](mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org) no later than July 23, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.