

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Artificial Reefs	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Ashley Forrest, Procurement Agent III	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	September 16, 2024
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Natural Resource	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R085533		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$240,000.00 with Reef Innovations, Inc. for the provision of artificial reef structures and deployment.

**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 artificial reef structures and deployment from Reef Innovations, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Reef Innovations, Inc. provides a comprehensive solution by supplying, transporting, and deploying the reef materials within the required Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) timeframe, ensuring compliance with the State Artificial Reef Construction Grant. The company has consistently demonstrated its ability to complete grant-funded projects efficiently, economically, and on schedule, while adhering to strict permit requirements.

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](mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org) no later than September 13, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.