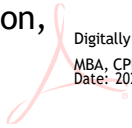


MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	Smart Max Trash Hopper Compactor System	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	November 19, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP  <small>Digitally signed by Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP Date: 2024.11.08 11:08:07 -0500</small> Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
TASK NO.	25-R085900TC		

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$50,845.70 with BigBelly Solar, LLC for the provision of Smart Max Trash Hopper Compactor System.

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 Smart Max Trash Hopper Compactor System from BigBelly Solar, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Manatee County Public Works Department is dedicated to improving transportation solutions for trash pickups at various bus stop locations across the County. Leveraging the success of the BigBelly Solar, LLC Smart Max Trash Hopper Compactor System, which the Park and Recreations Department has utilized effectively for several years, highlights the County's commitment to maintaining a clean environment. Addressing citizens' concerns about trash at transit stops underscores the urgency for an enhanced system. By persisting with the Smart Max Trash Hopper Compactor System, Manatee County envisions a more unified and cleaner environment for all residents. Boasting features such as timely alerts for emptying, efficient time management for County employees, and cost savings for taxpayers, this cutting-edge system not only ensures hassle-free maintenance but also enhances safety for the public.

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 18, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.