

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	Biosolids Dryer System Bucket Towers and Conveyor Replacements	DATE POSTED	MC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	June 4, 2025
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Loss of operational efficiency and safety risks for County personnel
TASK NO.	25-R087556TC	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP <small>Digitally signed by Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP Date: 2025.05.27 14:17:00 -04'00'</small> Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a sole source contract with a value of \$335,520.00 with Andritz Separation, Inc. for the provision of two (2) bucket elevator replacements and a screw auger conveyor replacement located at the Lena Road Southeast Biosolids Dryer Facility.

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 two (2) bucket elevator replacements and a new screw auger conveyor located at the Lena Road Southeast Biosolids Dryer Facility from Andritz Separation, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

The Utilities Department located at the Lena Road Southeast Biosolids Dryer Facility utilizes a screw auger conveyor and bucket elevators. The screw auger conveyor and bucket elevators are currently at the end of their useful life cycles. They are no longer in compliance with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 652 Combustible Dust Hazzard standards. Andritz Separation, Inc. is the sole manufacturer, and the sole distributor of parts and supplies used at the County's biosolids dryer facility for these units. All manufactured components are based on Andritz Separation, Inc. proprietary drawings. Failure to use OEM equipment could result in a loss of functional efficiency and cause safety issues for County personnel.

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 no later than June 3, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.