

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Carolina Skiff 192 JLS	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois, Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	September 25, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
REQUISITION NO.	R085638		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$39,338.78 with Manatee Marine Unlimited, Inc. for the provision of Carolina Skiff 192 JLS.

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 Carolina Skiff 192 JLS from Manatee Marine Unlimited, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County Government is seeking to procure a Carolina Skiff boat for ongoing operations. With its intricate marine tasks encompassing routine navigational maintenance, abandoned vessel investigations, marine resource habit surveys, nearshore oyster reef deployments, and monitoring tidal restoration sites, the need for a reliable vessel is paramount. Manatee Marine Unlimited, Inc., a reputable Carolina Skiff dealer situated within Manatee County, stands out as the ideal choice for this procurement. The dealership's convenient location, comprehensive sales, service, and local parts support, along with on-site service professionals specializing in emergency and warranty repairs, ensure uninterrupted work efficiency for the County Government. Noteworthy is the proven success demonstrated by multiple previous boat acquisitions from Manatee Marine Unlimited, Inc., underlining the unwavering reliability and excellent performance of Carolina Skiffs in fulfilling the County's marine reconnaissance and maintenance operations seamlessly.

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 September 24, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.