

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Traffic Control Products & Services	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Kelly Driscoll, Procurement Agent I	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	October 28, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
TASK NO.	25-R085815KD		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$91,805.00 with Temple, Inc. for the provision of Traffic Control Products & Services.

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 Traffic Control Products & Services from Temple, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County has been procuring traffic control products and services from Temple, Inc. (“Temple”) since at least 2002. Over the last twenty years of doing business with Temple, the County has standardized on Temple’s products and services and Temple itself has obtained a significant amount of experience and institutional knowledge of County operations and practices. In 2022, the Traffic Operations Division entered into a ten-year Connectivity and Support Service Plan with Temple for the provision of school zone traffic control products and services. The Connectivity and Support Service Plan requires the County to pay recurring fees for the products and services: the annual fees are estimated to be in the amount of \$91,805.00. Therefore, due to the County standardizing on Temple’s products/services; Temple’s experience/institutional knowledge; and the current ten-year Connectivity and Support Service Plan, the County cannot reasonably utilize a competitive solicitation process for the provision of school zone traffic control products and services because it would seriously delay the procurement of the products/services and it would result in substantially higher administrative and operational costs to the County.

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 October 25, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.