

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Removal and Installation of Fencing at Lakewood Ranch Football Field	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent I	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	March 1, 2024
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Property Management	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R084124
<b>AUTHORIZED BY</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	<b>SIGNATURE DATE</b>	

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$76,635.00 with Smith Fence Company for the provision of Removal and Installation of Fencing at Lakewood Ranch Football Field.

**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 Removal and Installation of Fencing at Lakewood Ranch Football Field from Smith Fence Company without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County has established a successful partnership with Smith Fence Company for repairs, removal of old fencing, and installation of new fencing, yielding outstanding outcomes. The ongoing collaboration with Smith Fence Company promises to deliver impeccably uniformed fencing across the county, elevating the aesthetics and desirability of the region. Noteworthy for their prompt responses and outstanding reliability in meeting project deadlines, Smith Fence Company has proven to be the go-to choice for all of the County's fencing requirements. By entrusting Smith Fence Company with our fencing needs, we can not only achieve cost savings on repairs but also benefit from swift project completion, courtesy of their readily available fencing materials. The decision to continue working with Smith Fence Company as our preferred fence contractor resonates as a prudent choice that promises efficiency, quality, and financial savings for Manatee 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](mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org) no later than February 29, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.

