

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Data Monitoring and Biosurveillance Software License Agreement	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Kelly Driscoll, Procurement Agent I	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	October 12, 2023
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Safety Department	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	N004762
<b>AUTHORIZED BY</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	<b>SIGNATURE DATE</b>	

**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 \$35,988.81 with FirstWatch Solutions, Inc for the provision of Data Monitoring and biosurveillance Software License Agreement.

**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 Data Monitoring and Biosurveillance Software License Agreement from FirstWatch Solutions, Inc without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

FirstWatch's Real-Time Situational Awareness System actively monitors multiple Public Safety data sets in real-time as emergencies unfold and will seamlessly integrate and receive data from the necessary current County platforms. Though there may be other data monitoring and biosurveillance software available, FirstWatch's ability to integrate with current County platforms and use their data sets to enhance situational awareness aligns with the Public Safety Department's goals and objectives making FirstWatch the most suitable product for the defined need.

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 October 11, 2023 for evaluation and consideration.

