

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Sewer Monitoring Units	DATE POSTED	MC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Kelly Driscoll, Procurement Agent 1	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	May 22, 2025
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Potential Sanitary Sewer Overflow
TASK NO.	25-R087453KD	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	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 \$34,353.00 with SmartCover Systems for the provision of Sewer Monitoring Units.

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 sewer monitoring units from SmartCover Systems without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

To ensure public safety and to ensure that the requirements of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection are met. The Utilities Department has determined the need for a system that will provide remote ultrasonic level and pressure readings of the County’s Sewer Collection system that will alert the County of potential Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) so that preventative action can be taken before the SSOs occurs. SmartCover Systems is the sole supplier of the intended system that meets the requirements of the County and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

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 May 21, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.