

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Satellite Phone Store/Satellite phones and accessories	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	August 18, 2023
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	REQUISITION NO.	R082439
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson Purchasing Official	SIGNATURE DATE	

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$27,305.40 with Satellite Phone Store for the provision of Satellite phones and accessories .

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 Satellite phones and accessories from Satellite Phone Store without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Satellite Phone Store has provided Manatee County with various communication products in the past and has a proven track record of better pricing and availability than other vendors. The Satellite Phone Store can also provide service plans for the satellite phones being purchased which will allow ease of resolution from one vendor should issues arise. Previous experience with Satellite Phone Store yielded phenomenal customer service and support. Continuation of business with Satellite Phone Store will allow continuity throughout 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 no later than August 17, 5pm for evaluation and consideration.

