

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

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| SUBJECT/TITLE | Vaughan Chopper Pump | DATE POSTED | MC Website _____ |
| PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE | Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent I | DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED | February 9, 2024 |
| DEPARTMENT | Utilities | REQUISITION NO. | R083954 |
| 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 \$48,089.00 with F.J. Nugent & Associates, Inc. for the provision of a Vaughan Chopper Pump for the Southwest Water Reclamation Facility.

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 a Vaughan Chopper Pump for the Southwest Water Reclamation Facility from F.J. Nugent & Associates, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

As part of a major modification project, a series of Vaughan chopper pumps were installed to meet the specific requirements and specifications of the water treatment process at a Manatee County facility. The pumps have been in operation for several years and have proven to be extremely reliable, requiring minimal maintenance. F.J. Nugent & Associates Inc. is the sole authorized dealer and service provider of Vaughan pumps in Florida. F.J. Nugent and Associates, Inc. has provided excellent service for the pumps, responding quickly to any issues that have arisen. The continued use of Vaughan pumps will allow for standardization throughout Manatee County and will help to ensure that the water treatment process is operating at peak efficiency.

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 February 8, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.

