

# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Warner's Bayou Boat Ramp Shoreline Reef Arches	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	July 9, 2025
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Natural Resources	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
<b>TASK NO.</b>	25-R087877TC		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$169,029.90 with Ferguson Enterprises, Inc. for the provision of Warner's Bayou Boat Ramp Shoreline Reef Arches.

### 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 Warner's Bayou Boat Ramp Shoreline Reef Arches from Ferguson Enterprises, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Manatee County Natural Resources Department plays a critical role in preserving the environment and restoring areas that have suffered damage or deterioration. Warner's Bayou Boat Ramp shoreline is a prime example of an area in urgent need of repair and protection from further harm. The movement of sand along the shoreline has led to the accumulation of sand in the boat ramp channel, necessitating frequent dredging efforts that consume valuable time and resources. Utilizing Reef Arches, specifically designed to combat shoreline erosion, can effectively bolster and revitalize the shorelines by promoting oyster restoration and fostering mangrove growth. The devastation faced by Warner's Bayou Boat Ramp shoreline in the aftermath of the 2024 hurricane season, including fallen trees causing further destabilization. This erosion poses a severe threat to adjacent roadways and the lift station. Failure to mitigate the erosion risks compromising the structural integrity of the roadway and the nearby lift station, resulting in extensive and costly repairs. To address these challenges, Ferguson Enterprises, Inc. acts as the designated distributor for the innovative Reef Arches, offering a solution to safeguarding and fortifying the vulnerable Warner's Bayou Boat Ramp shoreline.

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 July 8, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.

