

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

SUBJECT	VxBlock Hardware / Software Support Renewal	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Manager	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	January 24, 2020
DEPARTMENT	Information Technology Services	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	N/A
DEPARTMENT CONTACT	Mike Hotaling, IT Senior Manager	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Manager

NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE FOR AWARD

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$105,773.36 with Dell Marketing LP for the provision of VxBlock Hardware / Software Support Renewal.

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 VxBlock Hardware / Software Support Renewal from Dell Marketing LP without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Dell Marketing LP is the provider of the County's VxBlock Hardware / Software components and also provides maintenance and support for the converged solution. The maintenance entitles the County to software updates, repair or replacement of any defective hardware, as well as technical support for any issues that arise.

Based upon these and other factors, the County plans to standardize the above referenced product. Any company that believes they 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 January 23, 2020 for evaluation and consideration.