

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Eaton Corporation/M3 Breaker Replacement	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Julie Kovacs, Procurement Agent III	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	April 29, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	REQUISITION NO.	R084210
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	SIGNATURE DATE	

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$33,949.00 with Eaton Corporation for the provision of M3 Breaker Replacement for the Southeast 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 M3 Breaker Replacement from Eaton Corporation without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The M3 breaker is one of four different main breakers that powers a section of the Southeast Water Reclamation Facility (SEWRF) from FP&L and Eaton is the manufacturer of the Switchgear for the M3 breaker and is the most knowledgeable and experienced company considering the criticality of this breaker.

This type of breaker is very specialized and other companies do not offer compatible equipment. To use something that is not designed by the original manufacturer is a violation of the National Electric Code (NFPA 70). The breaker is currently not functioning correctly, and Eaton has the expertise and available equipment to rush delivery of a replacement with a 12 month warranty.

While there are other companies that can provide these similar services, Eaton Corporation offers turnkey solutions and are best aligned with the County's current goals and objectives.

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 April 26, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.