

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Fire Alarm System Conversion to Cellular	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent I	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	July 17, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Property Management	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
REQUISITION NO.	R085146		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$77,685.00 with Security Alarm Corporation for the provision of Fire Alarm System Conversion to Cellular.

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 Fire Alarm System Conversion to Cellular from Security Alarm Corporation without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The County currently has an agreement with Security Alarm Corporation for comprehensive fire alarm inspection, testing, and repair services across various County facilities. The existing fire panel hardware, interlinked by analog telephone connections, is facing obsolescence due to dwindling repair part availability. To ensure the continued effectiveness and timely maintenance of these panels, transitioning to cellular connections is imperative. Security Alarm Corporation boasts a thorough understanding of the current setup and is well-equipped to facilitate the cost-effective conversion to cellular technology, having already demonstrated their expertise in servicing the existing panels.

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 July 16, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.