

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE FOR AWARD OF A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT	Unity Essential Support Plans Annual Renewal	DATE POSTED	MC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Charles Bentley	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	December 15, 2020
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Inefficiency of detecting toxins and producing high quality water for the public.
SOLICITATION	R075758	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Official

NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE FOR AWARD

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to negotiate a sole source contract with a value of \$49,777.00 with Thermo Electron North America, LLC for the provision of Unity Essential Support Plans renewal for year 2021.

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 Unity Essential Support Plans for year 2021 from Thermo Electron North America, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

Thermo Electron North America, LLC, is part of Thermo Fisher Scientific. Thermo Fisher Scientific (TFS) is the sole source service provider for all their scientific instruments. They have proprietary rights to the software used in their instruments.

TFS Field Service Engineers (FSE's) are the only certified and factory trained engineers available to service TFS instruments.

Any company that believes they can provide this good or service must provide, in writing, convincing technical data sufficient to support their position to the Manatee County Procurement Division at purchasing@mymanatee.org no later than December 14, 2020.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)		FUNDING SOURCE (Acct Number & Name)	4010009401-546001, UtilOper:Water Laboratory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funds Verified <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Funds
PROJECTED COST	\$49,777.00	AMT/FREQ OF RECURRING COSTS (Attach Fiscal Impact Statement)	