

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	The Valerin Group Inc. / Bradenton Beach Tram Shuttle Services	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Ashley Forrest Procurement Agent II	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	September 7, 2023
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Works	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R082793
<b>AUTHORIZED BY</b>	Jacob Erickson Purchasing Official	<b>SIGNATURE DATE</b>	

**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 \$165,000.00 with The Valerin Group Inc. for the provision of Bradenton Beach tram shuttle services.

**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 Bradenton Beach tram shuttle service from The Valerin Group Inc., without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The ongoing Capital Improvement Project (CIP) for the replacement of the gravity sewer system in Bradenton Beach is expected to result in accessibility challenges and inconveniences for both residents and renters. In response, the Valerin Group Inc. has introduced a solution: providing a golf-cart tram service designed to transport residents through the construction site. This service will operate Monday through Friday for 11 hours a day and includes careful logistics for golf cart coordination, adherence to ADA compliance measures, and strategic shuttle service promotion. By enhancing safety and addressing accessibility concerns, this solution aligns with the County's objectives and offers a comprehensive, turnkey resolution. Upon evaluating alternate golf-cart service options, the Public Works Department feels that the Valerin Group's option to delivering an exclusive shuttle service stands is the most effective and tailored approach to fulfill 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](mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org) no later than September 6, 2023 for evaluation and consideration.

