

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE FOR AWARD OF A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT	Vblock Maintenance	DATE POSTED	MC _____	
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Jacob Erickson	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	February 5, 2019	
DEPARTMENT	Information Technology	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED		
SOLICITATION	19-R070819JE	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Theresa Webb, Procurement Official	

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 \$126,894.51 with EMC Corporation for the provision of VBlock maintenance and support.

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 Vblock maintenance and support from EMC Corporation without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

This purchase will add an additional two (2) years of maintenance and support from the original manufacturer of the converged solution. Maintenance includes software updates, repair or replacement of any defective hardware, as well as technical support for any issues that arise which is critical due to the tight integration and proactive testing and remediation the vendor provides.

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 February 4, 2019.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)		FUNDING SOURCE (Acct Number & Name)	001-0004301-546005 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funds Verified <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Funds
PROJECTED COST	\$126,894.51	AMT/FREQ OF RECURRING COSTS (Attach Fiscal Impact Statement)	