

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Trident 5012 Commercial Pontoon Boats	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Jacob Erickson	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	November 29, 2022
DEPARTMENT	Convention and Visitors Bureau	REQUISITION NO.	R080703
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 \$844,890.00 with Trident Pontoons, Inc. for the provision of two (2) Trident 5012 Commercial Pontoon Boats with Dual Motors.

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 two (2) Trident 5012 Commercial Pontoon Boats with Dual Motors from Trident Pontoons, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Clearwater Ferry (the County's water taxi solution provider) has minimum specifications needed to operate the water taxi services. They have previous experience owning and operating several Trident commercial pontoon boats in their current fleet. The Clearwater Ferry operate a standardized fleet of Trident Pontoon vessels. Although there are other commercial pontoon boat manufacturers, Trident Pontoons provides vessels to Clearwater Ferry and best aligns with the County's current goals and objectives concerning the water taxi service.

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 November 29, 2022 for evaluation and consideration.