

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Replenish Coco Brown Mulch at Playgrounds	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Charles Bentley, 941-749-3036	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	August 15, 2022
DEPARTMENT	Property Management	REQUISITION NO.	R079888
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	SIGNATURE DATE	

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$44,142.00 with Mulch Blowers of Florida, Inc. for the provision and installation, including the blown method, of 1,051 cubic yards of ADA Certified Engineered wood fiber coco brown mulch to replenish same type and color mulch at various County parks.

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 1,051 cubic yards of coco brown mulch from Mulch Blowers of Florida, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

There are only two companies in the County's service area that supply and install ADA Certified Engineered wood fiber coco brown mulch, with the quantity of cubic yards required by the County, with installation provided by the blowing method. The blown method produces more a faster and more uniform depth. Mulch Blowers of Florida, Inc. product availability and installation services best align with the County's 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 no later than August 12, 2022 for evaluation and consideration.