

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	AMCO Harrowing Discs from Everglades Equipment Group	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	George Earnest CPPB	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	October 27, 2020
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	REQUISITION NO.	R075395
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Official	SIGNATURE DATE	

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 \$38,120.00 with Everglades Equipment Group for the provision of AMCO harrowing discs.

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 AMCO harrowing discs from Everglades Equipment Group without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The County has need of harrowing discs for cutting fire lines in natural preserve areas. The County has established a standard of use to the AMCO brand harrowing discs for the past several years. This standardization is necessary to limit the need for retrofitting tractors to fit alternative brands, training in use, sourcing of repair parts and replacements from non-local suppliers. The Public Works Department and Procurement have determined that this product sourced from Everglades Equipment Group is in the County's best interest.

Based upon these and other factors, the County plans to standardize the above referenced product.

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 October 27, 2020 for evaluation and consideration.