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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Journal Technologies, Inc./JustWare Software Renewal & Support Services	DATE POSTED	MC Website
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Brooke Baker, CPPB, Procurement Team Leader	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	January 25, 2022
DEPARTMENT	Neighborhood Services	REQUISITION NO.	R078498
AUTHORIZED BY	Brooke Baker, CPPB, Procurement Team Leader	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 \$37,361.13 to Journal Technologies, Inc. for the provision of JustWare software renewal and support services.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Federal/State Laws, Administrative Rulings, Manatee County Comp Plan/Land Development Code, Ordinances, Resolutions, Policy

Manatee County Code of Laws

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Manatee County Procurement Division has completed a due diligence review and intends to procure JustWare software renewal and support services from Journal Technologies, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reasons:

- The Manatee County Neighborhood Services Department currently utilizes JustWare software for its existing Case Management System; the software was originally procured in 2009 through a competitive solicitation process.
- The JustWare software requires ongoing renewal and support services.
- Journal Technologies, Inc. has proprietary rights to the JustWare software and software services.
- Journal Technologies, Inc. is the sole supplier of the JustWare software and software services.
- There is no alternative to buying the JustWare software renewal and support services from Journal Technologies, Inc.

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 <u>purchasing@mymanatee.org</u> no later than January 24, 2022 for evaluation and consideration.