

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	Siemens RUGGEDCOM RX1400 and Required Equipment	DATE POSTED	MC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent I	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	May 13, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Dangerous Traffic Intersections
REQUISITION NO.	R084685	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a sole source contract with a value of \$53,754.00 with Intelligent Transportation Services, Inc. for the provision of Siemens RUGGEDCOM RX1400 and Required Equipment.

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 Siemens RUGGEDCOM RX1400 and Required Equipment from Intelligent Transportation Services, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

Manatee County Public Works Department has effectively utilized Siemens RUGGEDCOM RX1400 and its associated components, achieving remarkable success in their operations. Siemens stands as the exclusive provider of this integral equipment, with Intelligent Transportation Services, Inc. serving as the sole supplier to Manatee County. This technology plays a crucial role in managing remote location traffic signals, enabling the Traffic Engineering staff to promptly monitor and adjust the signals in response to traffic fluctuations. Moreover, this innovative solution empowers the Department to ensure the operational efficiency of traffic signals, thus proactively preventing potential safety hazards.

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 May 10, 2024.