

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	Clarifier No. 3 Repairs	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	December 27, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
TASK NO.	25-R086360TC		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$73,365.00 with Ovivo USA, LLC for the provision of Clarifier No. 3 Repairs.

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 Clarifier No. 3 Repairs from Ovivo USA, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County Utilities Department relies on the top-notch Ovivo USA, LLC clarifiers at all three Water Reclamation Facilities. Unfortunately, the recent impact of Hurricane Helene left clarifier No. 3 at the North County Treatment Plant in need of urgent repairs to resume functions. Since Ovivo USA, LLC is the exclusive manufacturer of their Ovivo Equipment, including the essential clarifiers, swift restoration of clarifier No. 3 is crucial to avoid further delays in the water reclamation process. Opting to switch equipment away from Ovivo USA, LLC would not only incur higher costs due to the necessity of changing additional parts, but it would also result in prolonged downtime during an already delayed water reclamation process. Prioritizing the effective repair of clarifier No. 3 is key to maintaining operational efficiency and minimizing disruptions.

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 December 26, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.