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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Nextivity Cellular Distributed Antenna System (DAS) for Public Safety Center	DATE POSTED	MC Website
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Charles Bentley	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	November 24, 2021
DEPARTMENT	Information Technology	REQUISITION NO.	R078156
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Procurement 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 \$30,647.98 with Alpha Omega Communications, LLC for the provision of a Nextivity QUATRA 4000i Network Unit and four Coverage Units with system installation, cabling, termination/testing, configuration, system testing, documentation, and related accessories.

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 Nextivity QUATRA 4000i Network Unit and four Coverage Units with system installation, cabling, termination/testing, configuration, system testing, documentation, and related accessories from Alpha Omega Communications, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Alpha Omega Communications designed and installed the County's P25 radio system. They have the knowledge and unique expertise of the design of this radio system and factory acceptance testing. Using the same contractor for the County's regional 800 Mhz P25 radio system architecture will maintain essential continuity, provide consistency, and reduce system cost.

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 November 23, 2021, for evaluation and consideration.