

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Rhino 12" Roller Turf Mower	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent I	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	February 29, 2024
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Works	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R084104
<b>AUTHORIZED BY</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	<b>SIGNATURE DATE</b>	

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT**

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$44,500.00 with Everglades Equipment Group for the provision of a Rhino 12" Roller Turf Mower.

**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 a Rhino 12" Roller Turf Mower from Everglades Equipment Group without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County has effectively utilized the Rhino AG brand of turf equipment, partnering with the reputable local dealer Everglades Equipment Group. This strategic collaboration ensures seamless provision of sales, servicing, parts, and warranty repairs within the surrounding area. By maintaining ongoing reliance on Rhino AG equipment, Manatee County stands to benefit both in the short and long term by streamlining operations. Standardizing equipment county-wide will result in reduced costs through decreased part variety and fewer service calls to multiple manufacturers, ultimately fostering efficiency and cost-effectiveness for the county's turf management practices.

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](mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org) no later than February 28, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.

