

**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>	April 26, 2024
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Works	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R084552
<b>AUTHORIZED BY</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	<b>SIGNATURE DATE</b>	

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

The Manatee County Public Works Department has been achieving remarkable success through the utilization of Rhino AG specialized equipment. Everglades Equipment Group, the local dealer, stands as a reliable source for sales, services, warranty, and parts for this equipment within the region. The Rhino rotary roller turf mower has become indispensable to the county's efforts in maintaining sports turf across Manatee County. By consistently opting for Everglades Equipment Group, a local provider, the county effectively minimizes downtime associated with transporting equipment to distant locations for repairs and warranty work. This approach not only helps in saving costs for the county but also ensures uninterrupted utilization of the equipment.

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 April 25, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.