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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Bradenton Area Convention Center Seating Replacement	DATE POSTED	MC Website
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Delores Mullen Procurement Agent I	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	July 3, 2025
DEPARTMENT	Bradenton Area Convention and Visitors Bureau	AUTHORIZED BY	
TASK NO.	25-R087837DM	DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$155,300.00 with SSE and Associates, Inc. for the provision of Bradenton Area Convention Center Seating Replacement.

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 Bradenton Area Convention Center Seating Replacement from SSE and Associates, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Bradenton Area Convention Center works directly with SSE and Associates, Inc. annually to maintain and replace Hussey brand seating equipment. SSE and Associates, Inc. is the only authorized Hussey distributor in the state of Florida. Procuring bleacher removal and replacement services from SSE and Associates, Inc. will ensure compatibility with the existing bleacher seating that is installed throughout the Bradenton Area Convention Center.

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 July 2, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.