

# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

### A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	ArcGIS Online Premium Feature Data Store M-4 Annual Subscription	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	December 12, 2024
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Information Technology Services	<b>CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED</b>	Incapable Software
<b>TASK NO.</b>	25-R086276TC	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	Jacob Erickson, MBA, <small>Digitally signed by Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP Date: 2024.12.04 13:43:27 -0500</small> CPPO, NIGP-CPP Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a sole source contract with a value of \$99,360.00 with Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. for the provision of ArcGIS Online Premium Feature Data Store M-4 Annual Subscription.

#### 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 ArcGIS Online Premium Feature Data Store M-4 Annual Subscription from Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

Manatee County officially entered into an Enterprise License Agreement with Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. (ESRI) on October 9, 2018. This strategic agreement successfully enrolled the County into the esteemed Enterprise Advantage Program, granting access to an array of specialized training options and professional services. Particularly notable is the provision of the standard tier data store, which bolsters the County's ArcGIS Online corporate environment. During the tumultuous seasons of Hurricanes Helene and Milton, Manatee County heavily relied on ESRI software, pushing the standard datastore capabilities to the limit. This highlighted the critical need for an upgrade to prevent similar challenges in future crises. Enhancing the County's ESRI database capability is vital to ensuring preparedness for large-scale natural disasters. It's imperative to acknowledge that ESRI stands as the esteemed owner, manufacturer, and exclusive provider of their software solutions, including the versatile ArcGIS variants.

Any company that believes they can provide this good or service must provide, in writing, convincing technical data sufficient to support their position to the Manatee County Procurement Division at [purchasing@mymanatee.org](mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org) no later than December 11, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.