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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Temporary Uniti Utility Relocation	DATE POSTED	MC Website
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Ashley Forrest, Purchasing Agent III	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	October 28, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	
TASK NO.	25-R085811AF		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 \$57,595.13 with Uniti Fiber Holdings, Inc. for the provision of temporary Uniti utility relocation.

# **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 temporary Uniti utility relocation from Uniti Fiber Holdings, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Uniti Fiber Holdings, Inc. owns and maintains fiber line facilities located on Upper Manatee River Road. In order for the County to proceed with road improvements, these facilities need to be temporarily relocated. Uniti Fiber Holdings, Inc. is the owner and holds exclusive rights to move their fiber facilities.

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 <u>purchasing@mymanatee.org</u> no later than October 25, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.