

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Braden River Park Backstop Installation	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Ashley Forrest, Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	May 14, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Property Management	REQUISITION NO.	R084256
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	SIGNATURE DATE	

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$568,760.00 with Smith Fence Company for the provision of backstop installation at Braden River Park.

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 backstop installation for six (6) fields at Braden River Park from Smith Fence Company without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Smith Fence Company has provided fencing services for Manatee County without incident and can do so with better lead times than other local vendors. Smith Fence Company is familiar with the type and installation requirements of the backstops that Manatee County has standardized and does quality work promptly, stays on schedule, and commits to their market comparable pricing.

Smith Fence Company has developed the blueprint Manatee County wants to follow in all Manatee County parks for backstops. While there are other companies that can provide these similar services, Smith Fence Company offers a turnkey solution and are best aligned with the County's current goals and objectives.

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 May 1, 2024, for evaluation and consideration.