

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Solar Trash Compactor Units	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Kelly Driscoll, Procurement Agent I	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	October 20, 2023
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Property Management	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	TA004981
<b>AUTHORIZED BY</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	<b>SIGNATURE DATE</b>	

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT**

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$150,000 with Big Belly Solar LLC for the provision of Solar Trash Compactor Units.

**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 Solar Trash Compactor Units from Big Belly Solar LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Big Belly Solar LLC has been an effective vendor for our waste management needs. New units will seamlessly integrate with existing equipment; will provide warranty support, reduce labor costs, and enhance waste management efficiency.

Current products would have to be replaced if another vendor was selected which would create a large financial impact.

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 October 19, 2023 for evaluation and consideration.