

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Ovivo USA, LLC/ WasteWater Sludge Removal Parts and Equipment	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	George Earnest CPPB	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	May 27, 2022
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Utilities Department	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R079374
<b>AUTHORIZED BY</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	<b>SIGNATURE DATE</b>	

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE FOR AWARD**

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$68,475.00 with Ovivo USA, LLC for the provision of sludge removal equipment for wastewater treatment.

**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 wastewater sludge removal parts and equipment from Ovivo USA, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Utilities Department has need of sludge removal equipment for wastewater treatment processes. The County has established a standard of use to the Ovivo USA OEM line of wastewater treatment equipment. Ovivo USA is the only source for these proprietary systems. They do not have a dealer or distribution network. The Utilities Department and Procurement have determined that this equipment, service and parts sourced from Ovivo USA, LLC is in the County's best interest.

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 May 26, 2022 for evaluation and consideration.