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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Floodwise Real-Time Flood Forecasting System (RTFF)	DATE POSTED	MC Website
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Kelly Driscoll	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	September 26, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	AUTHORIZED BY	
REQUISITION NO.	R085635	DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

## 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 \$125,000.00 with Streamline Technologies, Inc. for the provision of Floodwise Real-Time Flood Forecasting System (RTFF).

## **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 Floodwise Real-Time Flood Forecasting System (RTFF) from Streamline Technologies, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Manatee County Public Works Stormwater Management Department has successfully implemented Streamline Technologies, Inc.'s real-time flood forecasting with an early warning system, demonstrating exceptional performance. Situated in a coastal county with proximity to rivers, bays, and the Gulf, Manatee County faces significant flood risks during large storms, posing safety concerns. The RTFF makes use of the drainage modeling from Bowlees Creek and Pearce Drain Watershed Management Plans, incorporating Inter-Connected Pond Routing (ICPR). Leveraging the static flood inundation data generated from specific storm events, RTFF continuously updates the existing drainage models using near-real-time rainfall accumulation forecasts and medium-range weather predictions. This system conducts two (2) daily simulations over a three-year period, ensuring accurate flood stage projections and inundation coverage. The dedication to this innovative technology underscores the commitment of Manatee County to enhance public safety and effectively manage stormwater challenges.

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 <a href="mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org">purchasing@mymanatee.org</a> no later than September 25, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.