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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Alta X Drone with Accessories	DATE POSTED	MC Website
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	October 9, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Property Management	AUTHORIZED BY	
TASK NO.	24-R085693TC	DATE	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 \$49,970.00 with GeoCue Group, Inc. for the provision of Alta X Drone with Accessories.

## **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 Alta X Drone with Accessories from GeoCue Group, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County's Property Management Department has successfully implemented the Alta X Drone equipped with LIDAR technology to efficiently capture surface elevations and features crucial for boundary and topographic surveys with the assistance of GeoCue Group, Inc.'s comprehensive training program. The acquisition of this cutting-edge equipment not only enhances our survey capabilities but also allows the County to potentially receive credits or reimbursement. Embracing the use of the Drone with LIDAR technology represents a significant leap in streamlining our surveying processes, especially in comparison to traditional methods involving external consultants. With ongoing County-wide projects necessitating detailed boundary and topographic surveys, integrating the drone seamlessly with existing equipment and skilled staff from the Property Management Department's Survey Division ensures a more expedient and accurate approach moving forward.

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 October 8, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.