

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Bosch CCTV Cameras	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois, Procurement Agent I	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	July 29, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
REQUISITION NO.	R085248		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$71,750.00 with Transportation Control Systems for the provision of Bosch CCTV Cameras.

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 Bosch CCTV Cameras from Transportation Control Systems without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Manatee County Public Works Traffic Management Department is currently seeking to enhance its live traffic monitoring and management capabilities by acquiring new CCTV cameras. The department has relied on Bosch Autodome CCTV cameras due to their proven reliability and low maintenance requirements, which align well with the County's needs. The integration between the cameras and the Cameleon central camera management system has provided seamless operations for monitoring traffic effectively. As the Transportation Control Systems serves as the exclusive distributor for Bosch Autodome products and their specialized components in the State of Florida, any potential switch from Bosch cameras would not only incur substantial costs but also demand extensive time to replace the entire system. This change would burden both the County and its taxpayers significantly, making it prudent to stay with the established Bosch cameras for optimal performance, reliability, and cost-efficiency.

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 July 26, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.