MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	8-Month + Four-Year Maintenance and PM Service Plan for Zoll Defibrillators	DATE POSTED	MC
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Charles Bentley 941-749-3036	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	November 4, 2022
DEPARTMENT	Public Safety	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Loss of functionality for critical lifesaving heart monitors
REQUISITION NO.	R080504	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a sole source contract with a value of \$101,972.20 with Zoll Medical Corp for the provision of a preventive maintenance and service plan for 15 heart monitor defibrillators for the period October 1, 2022 through May 31, 2027.

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 a preventive maintenance and service plan for 15 heart monitor defibrillators from Zoll Medical Corp without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

Zoll is the manufacturer of the X-series defribrillators currently in use. They are the sole provider of the services needed to properly maintain these units.

Using another service and repair provider may void equipment warranties and would not provide highly skilled, trained professionals with the expertise in electronics, product application, and process quality control.

Any company that believes they can provide this good or service must provide, in writing, convincing technical data sufficient to support their position to the Manatee County Procurement Division at purchasing@mymanatee.org no later than November 3, 2022.