

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	Lockwood Ridge Road & County Central Jail Stockade Project Rubicon Pikogates	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois, Procurement Agent I	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	July 1, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	REQUISITION NO.	R085036
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson , Purchasing Official	SIGNATURE DATE	Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP <small>Digitally signed by Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP Date: 2024.06.21 14:21:23 -0400</small>

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$42,000.00 with Rubicon Systems America, Inc. for the provision of Lockwood Ridge Road & County Central Jail Stockade Project Rubicon Pikogates.

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 Lockwood Ridge Road & County Central Jail Stockade Project Rubicon Pikogates from Rubicon Systems America, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Rubicon Pikogates are expertly designed for remote control functionality, allowing seamless raising and lowering of the slide gate with precision through sophisticated programming. This robust programming system is actively deployed across over thirty-nine sites in the County, serving as a vital tool for data collection, monitoring, and timely alerts. By enabling remote operation, it eliminates the need for manual intervention in opening and closing the gate, especially in potentially hazardous conditions, thus enhancing operational safety and efficiency. The Rubicon Pikogates stand as a reliable asset to the County, exhibiting flawless performance and contributing significantly to disaster prevention at stormwater facilities. Their ongoing utilization not only safeguards against forecasted storms but also facilitates the secure release of existing stormwater. With their advanced remote control and programming capabilities, these gates effectively optimize time and resources, surpassing traditional systems in efficacy and reliability.

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 June 28, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.