

# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Siemens - Ruggedcom Products	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Delores Mullen Procurement Agent I	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	November 6, 2024
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Works	<b>CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED</b>	Loss of traffic communication signal
<b>TASK NO.</b>	25-R085932DM	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a sole source contract with a value of \$25,300.00 with Intelligent Transportation Services, Inc. for the provision of Siemens - Ruggedcom Products.

### 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 Siemens - Ruggedcom Products from Intelligent Transportation Services, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

To ensure seamless compatibility with the County's traffic signals, Manatee County Public Works Traffic Management Department has strategically employed Siemens Ruggedcom RX1400 cellular edge routers, which have proven to operate faultlessly. Notably, Intelligent Transportation Services, Inc. stands as the exclusive supplier of Siemens-Ruggedcom products in Manatee County. The installation of these advanced Ruggedcom RX1400 cellular edge routers fortifies the communication integrity with field devices and remote traffic signals scattered throughout Manatee County, thereby empowering the Traffic Management Center with secure and reliable communication links with these crucial signals.

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](mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org) no later than November 5, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.