

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Solar Street Lighting	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Sherri Meier	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	May 23, 2023
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Property Management	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R081782
<b>AUTHORIZED BY</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	<b>SIGNATURE DATE</b>	

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$600,000.00 with Gig Fiber, LLC for the provision of solar street lighting.

**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 solar street lighting from Gig Fiber, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Streetleaf's unique solar and battery powered system is a hardware, software and maintenance services solution that allows fast deployment of resilient infrastructure at lower cost than grid tied lights. Solar power means no trenching, and no conduit. Streetleaf's system and service model removes the upfront barrier and ongoing maintenance costs that typically restrict deploying streetlights in a high pedestrian-vehicle conflict areas or under served communities.

The flexible pricing model for the product and services eliminates the need to use County resources to operate and maintain streetlights. Streetleaf best aligns with the County's current goals and objectives.

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](mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org) no later than May 5, 2023 for evaluation and consideration.