

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	AlertMedia Emergency Notifications	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent I	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	April 26, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Public Safety	REQUISITION NO.	R084546
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	SIGNATURE DATE	

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$35,000.00 with Alert Media, Inc. for the provision of AlertMedia Emergency Notifications.

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 AlertMedia Emergency Notifications from Alert Media, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Manatee County Public Safety Emergency Communications Center (ECC) has effectively utilized the AlertMedia platform for sending and receiving crucial emergency notification messages through text, email, and recorded voice calls. The system serves as a vital tool in informing disaster responders, including the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners and Department Directors, about imminent or ongoing emergency situations. Notably, AlertMedia has operated flawlessly without any downtime, and the inclusion of technical support by Alert Media, Inc. at no extra charge further enhances its value. Given its pivotal role in ensuring the safety of both Manatee County and its employees during times of crisis, the continued use of this system is paramount in maintaining effective emergency responses.

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 April 25, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.