

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	APC Sensors Upgrade for Fare Free Conversion	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Charles Bentley, 941-749-3036	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	March 31, 2023
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	REQUISITION NO.	R081562
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 \$226,638.00 with Urban Transportation Associates, Inc. (UTA) for the provision of Automatic Passenger Counting (APC) sensors and related hardware with onsite installation for 45 MCAT buses.

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 APC sensors and related hardware with onsite installation from UTA without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County Area Transit (MCAT) has standardized on UTA APC hardware to support daily operations for fixed route bus services. UTA's APC hardware is proprietary to UTA. No other APC hardware meets the County's specifications, especially regarding customized reports.

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 March 30, 2023, for evaluation and consideration.