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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Govos Collaborate Software Renewal	DATE POSTED	MC Website
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	August 13, 2025
DEPARTMENT	Information Services	AUTHORIZED BY	
TASK NO.	25-R088206TC	DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$42,340.31 with Govos, Inc. for the provision of Govos Collaborate Software Renewal.

## **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 Govos Collaborate Software Renewal from Govos, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County must ensure that the Manatee County Government (MCG) website is ADA compliant. Last year Manatee County's Information Services Department utilized Govos, Inc. collaborate software to meet the requirements, which have not only proven reliable but have also effectively met the ADA and Section 508 accessibility standards. Govos, Inc. distinguishes itself by providing a tailored feature set explicitly crafted for governmental entities, empowering users to effortlessly create and distribute unlimited web forms that are fully ADA and Section 508 compliant. The platform includes key accessibility features like read-text-aloud, text size customization, and digital eSignatures. The County's choice of Govos, Inc. underscores its dedication to creating an inclusive digital environment, ensuring a user-friendly experience for all individuals.

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 <a href="mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org">purchasing@mymanatee.org</a> no later than August 12, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.