

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD
A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	Hadronex, Inc. d/b/a SmartCover Systems / SmartCover System & Software Services	DATE POSTED	MC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Shawn Page, Procurement Agent	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	November 29, 2021
DEPARTMENT	Utilities Department	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Unfulfilled County Requirements
REQUISITION NO.	R078082	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Official

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a sole source contract with a value of \$31,500.00 to Hadronex, Inc. d/b/a SmartCover Systems for the provision of a SmartCover system and software services.

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

The Manatee County Procurement Division has completed a due diligence review and intends to procure a SmartCover system and software services from Hadronex, Inc. d/b/a SmartCover Systems without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reasons:

- To ensure public safety and to ensure that the requirements of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection are met, the Utilities Department has determined the need for a system that will provide remote ultrasonic level and pressure readings of the County's Sewer Collection system that will alert the County of potential Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) so that preventative action can be taken before the SSOs occurs.
- The Utilities Department has determined that Hadronex, Inc. d/b/a SmartCover Systems is the sole supplier of the intended system (SmartCover system) that meets the requirements of the County and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.
- Hadronex, Inc. d/b/a SmartCover Systems is the sole creator, manufacturer, and distributor of the SmartCover system and software.
- Procuring the SmartCover system and software from Hadronex, Inc. d/b/a SmartCover Systems will ensure that the requirements of the County and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection are being met.
- A competitive solicitation process cannot reasonably be used, or, if used, will result in significantly higher administrative costs with an unknown outcome.

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 no later than November 28, 2021.