

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Inflow Defender Max Thermoplastic Polyolefin (TPO) Manhole Inflow Dish	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Abby Jenkins	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	October 26, 2021
DEPARTMENT	Utilities Department	REQUISITION NO.	21-N004573AJ
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Procurement 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 \$324,988.10 with USSI, LLC, for the provision of Inflow Defender Max Thermoplastic Polyolefin (TPO) Manhole Inflow Dish.

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 Inflow Defender Max Thermoplastic Polyolefin (TPO) Manhole Inflow Dish from USSI, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Utility Department is requesting the Single Source purchase of 4,571 pcs of "Inflow Defender Max"® Small Bowl Polycarbonate Inflow Dishes from USSI, LLC, Venice, FL. An Inflow Dish is designed to stop unwanted water inflow into new or rehabilitated sanitary systems through the manhole.

USSI, LLC, Inflow Defender Max Thermoplastic Polyolefin (TPO) Manhole Inflow Dish is a registered trade-mark product of USSI, LLC. This product is made from a high-density polycarbonate material that is impact resistant, long-lasting, and wear & cold resistant. The County Utilities Department tested the "Inflow Defender Max"® product for approximately 1 ½ years at the highly traveled SR 70 and during this time showed no vehicle wear & tear, which is a tremendous long-term benefit for the County. This product comes with a 5-year warranty. Research has shown that polycarbonate materials have additional strength vs. polyethylene.

Based on these and other factors, the County plans to standardize the above referenced product.

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 October 9, 2021, for evaluation and consideration.