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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Purchase GPS Paint Robot Package	DATE POSTED	MC
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Charles Bentley 941-749-3036	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	May 5, 2022
DEPARTMENT	Property Management	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Additional labor costs for maintaining sod and painting athletic fields
REQUISITION NO.	R079226	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT			
The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a sole source contract with a value of \$37,250.00 with Turf Tank for the provision of a GPS paint robot with GPS and Customer Plan Plus packages.			
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 a GPS paint robot with GPS and Customer Plan Plus packages from Turf Tank without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).			
This four-wheeled autonomous GPS robot creates the highest level of accuracy and stability for painting athletic fields.			
The four other athletic field painting robots the County purchased from Turf Tank have provided time and labor cost savings.			
Turf Tank is the sole distributor in North America for the Intelligent One field marking robot.			

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 <u>purchasing@mymanatee.org</u> no later than May 4, 2022.