

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Rain Drop aquatic play equipment	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	George Earnest CPPB	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	August 12, 2021
DEPARTMENT	Parks and Natural Resources Department	REQUISITION NO.	R077420
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Official	SIGNATURE DATE	

NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE FOR AWARD

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$44,803.00 with Rain Drop Products, LLC for the provision of aquatic play equipment.

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 aquatic play equipment from Rain Drop Products, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Parks and Natural Resources Department has need to replace aquatic play equipment at various public pools. The Rain Drop Products, LLC line of aquatic play equipment has been established as the County standard at some public pools. The County has investigated the processes necessary for this project and find that Rain Drop, LLC is the OEM source for Rain Drop aquatic play equipment. The Parks and Natural Resources Department and Procurement have determined that this equipment sourced from Rain Drop Products, LLC is in the County's best interest.

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 August 12, 2021 for evaluation and consideration.