

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Switchgear Control Upgrade/Retrofit	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Charles Bentley	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	March 14, 2022
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	REQUISITION NO.	R078823
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 \$185,279.00 with The New IEM Power Systems, LLC (IEM) in Jacksonville, Florida for the provision of a retrofit upgrade to obsolete controls on existing switchgear.

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 retrofit upgrade to obsolete controls on existing switchgear on ASCO Power Technology's Generator Synchronizing Control Systems, from IEM without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

ASCO's Generator Synchronizing Control System is in use at all four County plants. IEM uses standard equipment such as Rockwell PLCs and HMIs the County uses versus their own, whereby County staff has the ability to repair and maintain them.

ASCO's submittal for this project was incomplete and the actual cost of \$336,715 was more than quoted. IEM was recommended by Ring Power, the County's generator vendor. IEM's pricing includes other requirements not included in ASCO's pricing. Square D Services (Schneider Electric) was also contacted for a quote. However, their cost was more expensive and County needs were not met.

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 March 11, 2022, for evaluation and consideration.