

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

INTENT TO AWARD

SUBJECT	Carbon Dioxide (CO2)	DATE POSTED	MC <u>4/1/16</u> XSE DS <u>N/A</u> CC <u>N/A</u>
PURCHASING REPRESENTATIVE	Bonnie Sietman, Sr. Buyer x3046	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	Contingent upon the acceptance of Purchasing Official (7 days) 4/8/2016
DEPARTMENT	Utilities, WTP	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	N/A <u>JS</u>
SOLICITATION	RFQ #16-1537BLS	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	April 1, 2016

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

Notice of Intent to Award, Request for Quotation #16-1537BLS, Carbon Dioxide (CO2) to the lowest, responsive, responsible quoter meeting specifications to Airgas Carbonic, Inc. located in Lawrenceville, GA 30043.

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

- This procurement is for carbon dioxide (CO2) for the Water Treatment Plant, a division on the Manatee County Utilities Department.
- The intent of this Request for Quotation (RFQ) is to establish a single award to the lowest, responsive, responsible quoter meeting specifications.
- The annual estimated expenditure is \$85,000.00
- The County solicited Request for Quotation #16-1537BLS, Carbon Dioxide (CO2) from March 21, 2016 through March 31, 2016, appropriate quotation procedures were followed.
- Notice of RFQ #15-0039BS was directly solicited to two vendors, solicited on MyManatee.org, and the Manatee County Chamber.
- One quotation was received from Airgas Carbonic Inc. and one no offer was received from Praxair, Inc. (see attachment).
- April 1, 2016, received an email from David Rodriquez, Chief Operator, Water Treatment Plant recommending we award to Airgas Carbonic, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)	• tabulation	FUNDING SOURCE (Acct Number & Name)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funds Verified <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Funds
COST	Annual Estimate \$85,000.00	AMT/FREQ OF RECURRING COSTS (Attach Fiscal Impact Statement)	5010003698-595000

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Tabualation

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	Airgas Carbonic, Inc. Located in Lawrenceville, GA		
		Estimated Annual Quantity	Price per Ton	Extened Pricing
1	Carbon Dioxide (CO2) Delivery Days - ARO = 2 days	420	\$197.00	\$82,740.00
GRAND TOTAL				\$82,740.00

No Offer

Praxair, Inc.