

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Southeast Biosolids Dryer Facility Bucket Elevator and Auger Replacements	DATE POSTED	MC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Ashley Forrest, Procurement Agent III	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	July 9, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Loss of operational efficiency and safety risks for County personnel
REQUISITION NO.	R085038	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a sole source contract with a value of \$333,857.87 with Andritz Separation, Inc. for the provision of two (2) bucket elevator replacements and an auger replacement located at the Southeast Biosolids Dryer Facility .

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 two (2) bucket elevator replacements and an auger replacement located at the Southeast Biosolids Dryer Facility from Andritz Separation, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

The Manatee County Southeast Biosolids Dryer Facility utilizes an auger conveyor and bucket elevators. Auger conveyor #11 and bucket elevators #12 and #19 are currently at the end of their useful life cycles. They are no longer in compliance with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 652 Combustible Dust Hazard standards. Andritz Separation, Inc. is the sole manufacturer and the sole distributor of parts and supplies used at the County's biosolids dryer facility for these units. All manufactured components are based on Andritz Separation, Inc. proprietary drawings. Failure to use OEM equipment could result in a loss of functional efficiency and cause safety issues for County personnel.

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 purchasing@mymanatee.org no later than July 8, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.