

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Fence Removal & Installation at Braden River Park Soccer Field	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois JR, Procurement Agent I	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	March 1, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Property Management	REQUISITION NO.	R084127
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	SIGNATURE DATE	

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$41,738.00 with Smith Fence Company for the provision of Fence Removal & Installation at Braden River Soccer Field.

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 Fence Removal & Installation at Braden River Soccer Field from Smith Fence Company without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County has established a longstanding partnership with Smith Fence Company, renowned for its expertise in fencing repairs, old fencing removal, and new fencing installations, resulting in remarkable transformations. Opting for Smith Fence Company guarantees a uniform and professional fencing aesthetic throughout the County, enhancing the visual appeal of the surroundings. The company's prompt response to the County's fencing needs and their unmatched reputation for finishing projects within schedule position them as the premier option. Continuously utilizing Smith Fence Company's services as the fencing contractor promises substantial cost efficiencies on repairs and streamlined operations, as the company maintains a readily available supply of essential fencing materials.

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 February 29, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.