

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Water Ferry Outboard Replacement	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	June 25, 2025
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
TASK NO.	25-R087734TC		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$47,260.00 with Trident Pontoons, Inc. for the provision of Water Ferry Outboard Replacement.

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 Water Ferry Outboard Replacement from Trident Pontoons, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County Public Works Department and the Manatee County Conventions Visitors Bureau Department collaborated to find a water taxi solution for the residents and visitors of Manatee County. The result was the selection of Trident Pontoons, Inc. for the purchase of pontoon vessels to offer water ferries. Currently, one of the ferries requires the replacement of its engines due to surpassing their economic life cycle. The selected engines will serve as direct replacements for the existing ones on the ferry, eliminating the need for any modifications. This strategic decision ensures a seamless continuation of ferry services with enhanced efficiency and reliability for the commuters and visitors of Manatee County.

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 June 24, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.