

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	Wavetronix Vehicle Detection Systems Microwave Equipment	DATE POSTED	MC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Charles Bentley	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	August 8, 2022
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Loss of functionality of the vehicle detection system in use by County.
REQUISITION NO.	R079813	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 \$249,998.00 with Wavetronix, LLC for the provision of Click 656 Sensor SDLC cabinet interface devices, SmartSensor Matrix and Advance above ground equipment, with three-year extended warranties and related cabling and mounts.

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 Wavetronix vehicle detection system parts and equipment from Wavetronix, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

- Wavetronix LLC is the sole manufacturer and sole authorized distributor of Wavetronix products.
- The County's existing Vehicle Detection System was procured from Wavetronix LLC and it is in need of replacement parts to maintain its functionality. The replacement parts must be manufactured by Wavetronix LLC in order to be compatible with the existing System.
- Procuring Wavetronix vehicle detection system replacement parts from Wavetronix LLC will ensure compatibility with the County's existing Vehicle Detection System and will ensure that the requirements of the County are met.
- The only alternative to buying the vehicle detection system replacement parts from Wavetronix LLC would be to buy the replacement parts from a different manufacturer, which would require the replacement of the County's entire existing Vehicle Detection System, resulting in significantly higher costs with an unknown outcome.

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 August 5, 2022.