

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Smith Fence Company / Buffalo Creek Park Backstop Installation	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Jeb Hayter, Procurement Agent III	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	April 23, 2024
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Property Management	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R084272
<b>AUTHORIZED BY</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	<b>SIGNATURE DATE</b>	

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT**

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$665,820.00 with Smith Fence Company for the provision of backstop installation at Buffalo Creek Park.

**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 Backstop installation for five (5) fields at Buffalo Creek Park from Smith Fence Company without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Smith Fence Company has provided fencing services for Manatee County without incident and is able to do so with better lead times than other local vendors. Smith Fence Company is familiar with the type and installation requirements of the backstops that Manatee County has standardized and do quality work promptly, stay on schedule, and commit to their market comparable pricing.

Smith Fence Company has developed the blueprint Manatee County wants to follow in all our parks for backstops. While there are other companies that can provide these similar services, Smith Fence Company offers a turnkey solution and are best aligned with the County's current goals and objectives.

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](mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org) no later than April 1, 2024, for evaluation and consideration.