

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Skyline Network Engineering, LLC/ Skyline IT Goods and Services	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Brooke Baker, CPPB, Procurement Team Leader	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	October 29, 2021
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	Traffic Management Division	REQUISITION NO.	R077786
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP Procurement Official	SIGNATURE DATE	

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract to Skyline Network Engineering, LLC in the amount of \$30,118.00 for the provision of firmware and software updates; security patches; hardware replacements; and support services for the County's Regional Traffic Management Center (RTMC) Traveler Information Website.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Federal/State Laws, Administrative Rulings, Manatee County Comp Plan/Land Development Code, Ordinances, Resolutions, Policy

Manatee County Code of Laws

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Manatee County Procurement Division has completed a due diligence review and intends to procure firmware and software updates; security patches; hardware replacements; and support services from Skyline Network Engineering, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reasons:

- Manatee County procured its RTMC Traveler Information Website from Skyline Network Engineering, LLC in 2017 through Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 17-0272GD. The RTMC Traveler Information Website requires firmware and software updates; security patches; hardware replacements; and support services on an ongoing and as-needed basis.
- Skyline Network Engineering, LLC is the sole organization with the capability to install, configure, start-up, and test the required firmware and software updates; security patches; hardware replacements; and support services. Any work performed by a non-certified Skyline technician will void all warranties.
- Procuring the required firmware and software updates; security patches; hardware replacements; and support services from Skyline Network Engineering, LLC will ensure warranty and compatibility with the County's existing RTMC Traveler Information Website.
- The only alternative to procuring the required firmware and software updates; security patches; hardware replacements; and support services from Skyline Network Engineering, LLC is to procure the goods and services from a different manufacturer, which may require the replacement of the existing RTMC Traveler Information Website, resulting in significantly higher costs with an unknown outcome.

Any company that believes it can provide these goods/services, must submit detailed information about its goods/services to the Manatee County Procurement Division at purchasing@mymanatee.org no later than October 28, 2021 for evaluation and consideration.