

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	Purchase of CCTV cameras and parts from Transportation Control Systems	DATE POSTED	MC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Jennifer Rebokus-Scott	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	6/28/23
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	N/A
REQUISITION NO.	R082237	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 \$62,040 with Transportation Control Systems for the provision of CCTV cameras and parts.

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 CCTV cameras and parts from Transportation Control Systems without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

The Public Works Department is requesting to purchase Bosch CCTV cameras and parts from Transportation Control Systems. The Bosch CCTV cameras have been purchased for the past 10+ years due to their performance, reliability and minimal maintenance becoming Manatee County's standard CCTV camera. The Bosch CCTV cameras are fully integrated into the traffic control system used throughout Manatee County.

In a letter dated December 15, 2022, the manufacturer, Bosch, states that Transportation Control Systems is the sole source distributor for the entire state of Florida for calendar year 2023 and beyond until further notice.

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 6/27/23.



Bosch Security Systems, LLC
130 Perinton Parkway
Fairport, NY 14450

December 15, 2022

RE: State of Florida Distribution Agreement for Bosch Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)

To Whom It May Concern,

Bosch ITS, a group within Bosch Security Systems, LLC is responsible for Bosch's ITS product line, services and solutions. Bosch ITS is writing to inform our transportation partners that we are revising Bosch's distribution representation in the State of Florida for calendar year 2023 and beyond. Bosch will continue our investment bringing new products and services to the market that will enhance our customer's ability to support the transportation industry's needs and we will be expanding our product line for applicable approved product lists where needed.

Until further notice Transportation Control Systems, Inc. is the sole source distribution point of contact for Bosch ITS product line in the State of Florida. Transportation Control Systems, Inc. is a valuable business partner of Bosch Security Systems, LLC and is authorized to distribute, facilitate appropriate service, and organize support for the Bosch ITS product line and solutions on behalf of Bosch Security Systems.

Bosch ITS requests that all purchases, requests for service and repair for all ITS projects in the State of Florida during the 2023 calendar year, and beyond until further notice, for the Bosch ITS product line please honor this arrangement by directing such requests to Transportation Control Systems, Inc. accordingly.

Please contact the undersigned should you require additional information.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Thomas Lang'.

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