

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	AQUASORB CB5-MW Powder Activated Carbon	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Stacia Branco	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	June 24, 2023
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Utilities	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R082460
<b>AUTHORIZED BY</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	<b>SIGNATURE DATE</b>	

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$249,600.00 with Jacobi Carbons, Inc. for the provision of AQUASORB CB5-MW powder activated carbon.

**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 AQUASORB CB5-MW powder activated carbon from Jacobi Carbons, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Water Treatment plant requires powder activated carbon to remove unfavorable odor and tastes that arise seasonally in the County's drinking water supply. These odors and tastes are primarily caused by algae and bacteria that grow naturally in all Lakes, including Lake Manatee, the source for approximately two thirds of the County's water. The County's current supplier does not have powder activated carbon readily available. Without powder activated carbon the County would not be able to supply County residents with adequate drinking water.

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 July 21, 2023 for evaluation and consideration.

