

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Temple, Inc./Traffic Control Products & Services	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Brooke Baker, CPPB, NIGP-CPP, Procurement Agent III	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	November 2, 2023
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	REQUISITION NO.	R083194
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP, Purchasing Official	SIGNATURE DATE	

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$91,805.00 with Temple, Inc. for the provision of traffic control products and services.

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 traffic control products and services from Temple, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County has been procuring traffic control products and services from Temple, Inc. ("Temple") since at least 2002. Over the last twenty years of doing business with Temple, the County has standardized on Temple's products and services and Temple itself has obtained a significant amount of experience and institutional knowledge of County operations and practices. In 2022, the Traffic Operations Division entered into a ten-year Connectivity and Support Service Plan with Temple for the provision of school zone traffic control products and services. The Connectivity and Support Service Plan requires the County to pay recurring fees for the products and services: the annual fees are estimated to be in the amount of \$91,805.00. Therefore, due to the County standardizing on Temple's products/services; Temple's experience/institutional knowledge; and the current ten-year Connectivity and Support Service Plan, the County cannot reasonably utilize a competitive solicitation process for the provision of school zone traffic control products and services because it would seriously delay the procurement of the products/services and it would result in substantially higher administrative and operational costs to the County.

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 no later than November 1, 2023 for evaluation and consideration.

