

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Avail Technologies Inc./ LCD Street-Sign Kiosks	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Brooke Baker, CPPB, NIGP-CPP, Procurement Agent III	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	January 8, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	REQUISITION NO.	R083614
AUTHORIZED BY	Stacia Branco, Procurement Manager	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 \$59,893.04 with Avail Technologies Inc. for the provision of LCD street-sign kiosks for Manatee County Area Transit (MCAT) .

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 LCD street-sign kiosks for Manatee County Area Transit (MCAT) from Avail Technologies Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County has been procuring vehicle location technology products and services from Avail Technologies Inc. since 2018 and the LCD street-sign kiosks described here are proven to be compatible with the existing vehicle location technology products and services as well as the warranty. Although more than one responsible source exists, a competitive solicitation process cannot reasonably be used, or, if used, will result in administrative costs that may exceed any potential savings or benefit 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 January 5, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.