

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Blue Diamond 48" Cold Planer	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Kelly Driscoll, Procurement Agent I	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	January 10, 2024
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Works	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R083664
<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 \$51,500.00 with Everglades Equipment Group for the provision of Blue Diamond 48" Cold Planer.

**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 Blue Diamond 48" Cold Planer from Everglades Equipment Group without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Blue Diamond products have verified compatibility with current equipment. Everglades Equipment Group is an authorized Blue Diamond dealer. Other dealers for this equipment are not in close proximity to Manatee County which is not conducive for parts, service, or emergency repairs.

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 January 9, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.