

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Dual Channel ICS6000 & Required Parts	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent I	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	March 13, 2024
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Utilities	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R084142
<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 \$173,814.77 with Thermo Electron North America, LLC for the provision of Dual Channel ICS6000 & Required 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 Dual Channel ICS6000 & Required Parts from Thermo Electron North America, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County Utilities Wastewater Central Laboratory currently utilizes the ICS5000, previously provided and installed by Thermo Electron North America, LLC, which has proven to be a reliable asset. However, as this equipment has reached the end of its operational life cycle and is no longer supported, a critical need has arisen for its replacement. The introduction of the new Dual Channel ICS6000 is paramount to ensure the Utilities Department Central Laboratory meets the certification requirements for sample analysis, crucial for supporting the Florida Department of Environmental Protection permits held by the Utilities Department Wastewater Reclamation Facilities. The transition to the ICS6000 promises a seamless integration as the new system closely mirrors the familiar ICS5000, significantly reducing the training necessary and thereby bringing cost-efficiency to the County's operations.

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 March 12, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.