

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Peerless Pumps with Installation	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent I	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	April 16, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	REQUISITION NO.	R084427
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	SIGNATURE DATE	Jacob Erickson, MBA CPPO, NIGP-CPP <small>Digitally signed by Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP Date: 2024.04.08 15:25:35 -0400</small>

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$190,554.20 with Tom Evans Environmental, Inc. for the provision of Peerless Pumps with Installation.

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 Peerless Pumps with Installation from Tom Evans Environmental, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County Utilities relies on the efficiency and reliability of the Peerless turbine pumps to maintain a seamless water treatment process. These pumps have a proven track record of requiring minimal maintenance, leading to reduced downtime and cost savings for the county. By sticking with Peerless pumps, the department ensures continuity in operations without the need for expensive adaptations to accommodate a different pump, ultimately safeguarding the county's budget. Additionally, the availability of spare parts on-site further reinforces the department's preparedness for any necessary repairs or emergencies. Tom Evans Environmental, Inc. serves as the exclusive representative for Peerless in the municipal market within the State of Florida, ensuring specialized support and expertise tailored to the county's specific needs.

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 April 15, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.