

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Repair of 20 cells in Filter #4	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Ryan Blackmer, Procurement Agent III	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	April 18, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	REQUISITION NO.	R084428
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: 2024.04.10 10:01:06 -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 \$89,902.00 with Aqua-Aerobic Systems, Inc. for the provision of repair of 20 cells in filter #4.

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 the removal and replacement of the plates on the Automatic Backwash System (ABW) number 4 from Aqua-Aerobic Systems, Inc., without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Using Aqua-Aerobic Systems, Inc., allows for continued standardization of this type of equipment at the three (3) water reclamation facilities. There are multiple filters at each location and Aqua-Aerobic Systems, Inc., is the original equipment manufacturer for these units. Both the Aquadiamond and AquaABF (automatic backwash filter) sand filters are manufactured to strict specifications for our treatment process and are of a proprietary design.

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 17, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.