

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Manatee County Outdoor Solar Lighting	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Sherri Meier	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	May 13, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Property Management	REQUISITION NO.	R084359
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	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 \$750,000.00 with Gig Fiber, LLC for the provision of outdoor solar lighting.

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 outdoor solar lighting from Gig Fiber, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Gig Fiber, LLC provides a solar and battery powered system that is a hardware, software and maintenance services solution. The solution allows fast deployment of resilient infrastructure at lower cost than grid tied lights. Solar power means no trenching, and no conduit. Gig Fiber's system and service model removes the upfront barrier and ongoing maintenance costs that typically restrict deploying streetlights in a high pedestrian-vehicle conflict areas or underserved communities.

The flexible pricing model for the product and services eliminates the need to use County resources to operate and maintain streetlights. Gig Fiber, LLC best aligns with the goals and objectives of 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 May 3, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.