

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Emergency Power Back Up System for Traffic Signals	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent I	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	May 24, 2024
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Works	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R084725
<b>AUTHORIZED BY</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	<b>SIGNATURE DATE</b>	

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT**

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$32,170.00 with Temple, Inc. for the provision of Emergency Power Back Up System for Traffic Signals.

**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 Emergency Power Back Up System for Traffic Signals from Temple, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County Public Works Department relies on the superior emergency power backup systems by Alpha Technologies Ltd. to maintain the safety and reliability of their traffic signal operations. The partnership with Temple, Inc. as the exclusive Traffic/ITS distributor for Alpha Technologies' line of UPS/Battery Backup Systems underscores the County's commitment to quality and efficiency. It is crucial to note that cross-compatibility with other manufacturers may not only be ineffective but also lead to additional expenses and potential warranty issues for the existing installations. By adhering to industry standards and strategic partnerships, Manatee County ensures a seamless and cost-effective approach to maintaining their critical infrastructure.

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 May 23, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.