

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Aqualitec Screening Equipment	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Ashley Forrest, Procurement Agent III	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	July 5, 2024
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Utilities	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R085035		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$140,747.00 with Barney's Pumps, Inc. for the provision of Aqualitec screening equipment.

**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 Aqualitec screening equipment from Barney's Pumps, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Manatee County Utilities Department houses a range of pumps within its lift stations. Installing Aqualitec screening equipment will help prevent them from clogging and prolong the life of these pumps. Barney's Pumps, Inc. is the exclusive distributor and certified warranty repair facility for Aqualitec screening equipment for the municipal market in Florida.

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 July 3, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.