

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Ryegrass Overseed for Athletic Fields at County Parks	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	October 23, 2024
DEPARTMENT	Property Management	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
TASK NO.	24-R085724TC		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$45,135.30 with Siteone Landscape Supply, LLC for the provision of Ryegrass Overseed for Athletic Fields at County Parks.

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 Ryegrass Overseed for Athletic Fields at County Parks from Siteone Landscape Supply, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County's Property Management Department has established a longstanding relationship with SiteOne Landscape Supply, LLC, spanning over 8 years. The department trusts SiteOne for the procurement of Ryegrass Seed, a critical component in maintaining the County's athletic fields during the winter season when the cooler temperatures halt the growth of Bermuda grass, causing it to deteriorate. As the winter months witness heightened activity from various leagues and groups on these fields, it is imperative to ensure the grass remains healthy and safe for sports activities. To this end, the standard practice of overseeding is diligently carried out to preserve the vitality of the grass and uphold optimal playing conditions. A proactive approach of overseeding before the onset of colder weather is paramount to safeguarding against grass decay, ultimately contributing to the longevity and usability of the athletic fields.

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 October 22, 2024 for evaluation and consideration.

