

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Master Plan Pump Replacement	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	April 15, 2025
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
TASK NO.	25-R086951TC		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$809,405.00 with Barney's Pumps, Inc. for the provision of Master Plan Pump Replacement.

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 Master Plan Pump Replacement from Barney's Pumps, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Wastewater Collection System (WWCS) Master Plan Update offers strategic recommendations to ensure the County's wastewater system meets specified performance standards and accommodates future growth demands. A key concern identified is the hydraulic constraints near lift stations due to gravity surcharge, affecting pumping capacity in wet weather situations. Proposed solutions include pump replacement projects. While the Master Plan provides insights based on current data, it emphasizes the importance of continuously updating flow projections, hydraulic models, and the plan itself as new information emerges. To address inflow and infiltration issues and tackle aging infrastructure challenges, the County must identify at-risk systems and plan for their repair or replacement. Using standardized KSB pumps across wastewater facilities streamlines maintenance and prevents extra costs associated with retrofitting. Notably, Barney's Pumps, Inc. is the sole distributor and certified warranty repair shop for KSB pumps in the SW Florida Region, ensuring efficient and reliable pump replacement services.

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 March 26, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.