

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Biosolids Dryer System Bucket Towers and Conveyor Replacements	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	June 4, 2025
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Utilities	<b>CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED</b>	Loss of operational efficiency and safety risks for County personnel
<b>TASK NO.</b>	25-R087556TC	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP <small>Digitally signed by Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP Date: 2025.05.27 14:17:00 -04'00'</small> Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

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

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a sole source contract with a value of \$335,520.00 with Andritz Separation, Inc. for the provision of two (2) bucket elevator replacements and a screw auger conveyor replacement located at the Lena Road Southeast Biosolids Dryer Facility.

**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 two (2) bucket elevator replacements and a new screw auger conveyor located at the Lena Road Southeast Biosolids Dryer Facility from Andritz Separation, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

The Utilities Department located at the Lena Road Southeast Biosolids Dryer Facility utilizes a screw auger conveyor and bucket elevators. The screw auger conveyor and bucket elevators are currently at the end of their useful life cycles. They are no longer in compliance with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 652 Combustible Dust Hazzard standards. Andritz Separation, Inc. is the sole manufacturer, and the sole distributor of parts and supplies used at the County's biosolids dryer facility for these units. All manufactured components are based on Andritz Separation, Inc. proprietary drawings. Failure to use OEM equipment could result in a loss of functional efficiency and cause safety issues for County personnel.

Any company that believes they can provide this good or service must provide, in writing, convincing technical data sufficient to support their position to the Manatee County Procurement Division at [purchasing@mymanatee.org](mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org) no later than June 3, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.