

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	VeloBlend Liquid Polymer Activation System for North WRF Replacement LP	DATE POSTED	MC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Delores Mullen Procurement Agent I	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	July 29, 2025
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Sludge dewatering process will not meet FDEP and EPA product requirements for final disposal
TASK NO.	25-R088061DM	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a sole source contract with a value of \$244,568.00 with Velocity Dynamics, LLC (DBA VeloDyne) for the provision of VeloBlend Liquid Polymer Activation System for North WRF Replacement LP.

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 VeloBlend Liquid Polymer Activation System for North WRF Replacement LP from VeloDyne without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

The current polymer makeup system for sludge waste disposal is over 15 years old and has exceeded its expected service life. It requires replacement due to outdated technology, lack of available replacement parts, and overall equipment deterioration. VeloDyne is the only manufacturer of the patented VeloBlend liquid polymer blending system. This system is fully compatible with the County's existing infrastructure and meets the technical and operational requirements as regulated by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

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 no later than July 28, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.