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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Pre-fabricated Pedestrian Bridge for Robinson Preserve	DATE POSTED	MC Website
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Emily Diaz Procurement Agent III	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	September 25, 2025
DEPARTMENT	Natural Resources	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Digitally signed by Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP Date: 2025.09.17 11:16:18 -04'00'  Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
TASK NO.	25-R088427ED		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$63,160.00 with Liberty Products, LLC for the provision of a pre-fabricated pedestrian and light utility vehicle bridge for the Robinson Preserve.

## 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 a pre-fabricated pedestrian and light utility vehicle bridge for Robinson Preserve from Libert Products, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The County previously issued Invitation to Quote (ITQ) 25-R088147ED for this bridge project; however, no responsive bids were received in time for consideration. The procurement process concluded with no bids received. Following this, the Natural Resources Department directly solicited quotes from multiple vendors. Of the multiple quotes received, Liberty Products, LLC submitted one that met all project specifications and was determined to be the lowest and most responsive among them.

The proposed bridge will provide a critical pedestrian and light utility vehicle connection within Robinson Preserve, enhancing safe public access and supporting recreational and educational activities at the site. Contracting with Libert Products, LLC will allow the County to move forward with this important infrastructure improvement at a significant cost savings.

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 <u>purchasing@mymanatee.org</u> no later than September 24, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.