

# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	SenseFly eBee Tac Drone's	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	September 29, 2025
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Property Management	<b>CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED</b>	Insufficient Data
<b>TASK NO.</b>	25-R088440TC	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	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 \$43,433.00 with Drone Nerds, Inc. for the provision of SenseFly eBee Tac Drone's.

### 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 SenseFly eBee Tac Drone's from Drone Nerds, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

Manatee County's Property Management Department is in need of expediting the production of deliverable datasets for their diverse range of needs. By utilizing AgEagle's senseFly eBee TAC drone, they can efficiently survey extensive areas within a reasonable timeframe, thanks to its long-lasting battery that minimizes downtime between flights. This advanced technology provides a valuable solution for enhancing the department's operational efficiency. Drone Nerds, Inc. stands out as the exclusive authorized dealer of AgEagle products in Florida, offering unparalleled services, delivery, and equipment pick-up. Partnering with Drone Nerds, Inc. ensures seamless access to cutting-edge AgEagle equipment to optimize the Property Management Department's data collection processes.

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 September 26, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.