

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

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| SUBJECT/TITLE | iPads for Patient Data Entry | DATE POSTED | MC Website _____ |
| PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE | Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II | DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED | October 2, 2025 |
| DEPARTMENT | Public Safety | AUTHORIZED BY DATE | Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official |
| TASK NO. | 25-R088454TC | | |

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$174,564.40 with Computer Advantage, Inc. for the provision of iPads for Patient Data Entry.

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 iPads for Patient Data Entry from Computer Advantage, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County's Public Safety Department is starting a technological shift by replacing their current Panasonic Toughbooks with the more efficient and reliable iPads. With the patient data entry software now available on the iOS system, the transition is expected to streamline patient data entry processes. By utilizing the iPads in conjunction with Apple Business Manager software and O365, the Department aims to enhance security and device management, enabling seamless monitoring and control. The cost-effective nature of iPads for replacements promises substantial savings for the County. Computer Advantage, Inc. is the local Apple Premier Partner, ensuring prompt warranty repairs on-site, minimizing any potential downtime. Computer Advantage, Inc. is also the only vendor providing a comprehensive three-year warranty for the devices and case replacements at zero additional cost.

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 October 1, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.