

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	SmartCover & SmartLevel Monitoring Systems Warranty Extension	DATE POSTED	MC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	October 16, 2025
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Lack of Crucial Information
TASK NO.	26-R088545TC	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 \$29,437.04 with SmartCover Systems for the provision of SmartCover & SmartLevel Monitoring Systems Warranty Extension.

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

The Manatee County Procurement Division has completed a due diligence review and intends to procure SmartCover & SmartLevel Monitoring Systems Warranty Extension from SmartCover Systems without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

The Manatee County Utilities Department utilizes the SmartCover and SmartLevel monitoring systems on manhole covers in vulnerable areas, ensuring ultrasonic level and pressure readings for effective surveillance of the collection system. By promptly notifying personnel of potential sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) conditions, preventive measures can be swiftly implemented, averting SSO incidents. These innovative systems seamlessly integrate rain data with collection system conditions, enabling targeted identification of areas for thorough investigations to combat inflow and infiltration sources. Leveraging Iridium Satellite communication systems ensures continuous communication, even during adverse weather conditions like storms or hurricanes, crucial for safeguarding vulnerable areas. As SmartCover Systems stands as the exclusive originator and supplier of these cutting-edge products, the warranty extension provides comprehensive support, ensuring the uninterrupted functionality of these indispensable components, complemented by reliable 24/7 customer assistance.

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 October 15, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.