

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	Two 30 Ton Crane Rentals	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Paul Huddleston	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	October 17, 2025
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
TASK NO.	26-R088502PH		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$96,245.50 with Sims Crane & Equipment Co. for the provision of two 30 ton crane rentals for six weeks.

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 two 30 ton crane rentals from Sims Crane & Equipment Co. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Sims Crane & Equipment Co. has specific tonnage cranes suitable for dam bridge capacity and will provide experienced operators that have done this specific work safely and successfully in the past. No other contractor has the available equipment to perform this task within the weight restrictions of the bridge's capacity.

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 16, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.