

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	Comba Class A Antenna System	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	October 17, 2025
DEPARTMENT	Information Technology Services	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
TASK NO.	26-R088549TC		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$79,650.00 with Alpha Omega Communications, LLC for the provision of Comba Class A Antenna System.

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 Comba Class A Antenna System from Alpha Omega Communications, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County has recently acquired a building that, after thorough emergency communications testing, has been deemed inadequate in meeting the minimum coverage standards required for public safety communications during routine or emergency situations. To address this issue, the decision has been made to install a Comba Class A bi-directional amplified (BDA) antenna system, ensuring code-compliant emergency responder radio coverage across the entire facility. This system aligns with the Manatee County Fire Marshal's requirements and the standards set by the Manatee County Radio Division. The compatibility of the Comba Class A with the County's existing P25 radio network infrastructure guarantees a smooth integration and potential for future scalability. Alpha Omega Communications, LLC, equipped with a strong track record of successfully deploying multiple BDA systems throughout the county, possesses the expertise needed to implement the BDA at the new facility efficiently and cost-effectively. Given the criticality of secure emergency communications, especially with the ongoing hurricane season, any delays in addressing these matters could pose significant safety concerns, making the timely resolution paramount.

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.

