## MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	Inflow Defender Max Manhole Insert Dish W/ Manatee County Logo	DATE POSTED	MC Website
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Paul Huddleston	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	October 21, 2025
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	AUTHORIZED BY	
TASK NO.	26-R088542PH	DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$36,400.00 with USSI, LLC for the provision of Inflow Defender Max Manhole Insert Dish W/ Manatee County Logo.

## **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 Inflow Defender Max Manhole Insert Dish W/ Manatee County Logo from USSI, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Manatee County Utilities Department has successfully implemented the Inflow Defender Max Manhole Insert Dish in a particularly high-traffic location, yielding exceptional outcomes. This advanced solution effectively curtails rainwater infiltration into the sanitary sewer system through the manhole cover and upper frame, meeting and exceeding its intended functionality. Despite its exposure to heavy traffic, the insert has remained intact and free from any evidence of wear and tear, showcasing its resilience and durability. The Inflow Defender Max Manhole Insert Dish, a flagship product by USSI, LLC, is backed by a considerable five-year warranty, ensuring long-term reliability and peace of mind for the county. By proactively addressing sewer system issues, this innovative insert will not only reduce the burden on county workers but also protect residents from potential disruptions, thereby averting substantial expenses associated with major repair works.

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 <a href="mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org">purchasing@mymanatee.org</a> no later than October 20, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.