

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	Water Purification System Equipment Lease Renewal	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	October 23, 2025
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
TASK NO.	26-R088514TC		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$38,316.00 with Evoqua Water Technologies, LLC for the provision of Water Purification System Equipment Lease Renewal.

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 Water Purification System Equipment Lease Renewal from Evoqua Water Technologies, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County's Central Laboratory relies heavily on Evoqua Water Technologies, LLC equipment for essential water purification needs, crucial in various applications such as chemical reactions, creating buffers, and maintaining precision instruments like spectrophotometers. The purified water plays a vital role in daily operations, emphasizing the necessity of renewing the lease to ensure uninterrupted access to this crucial equipment. Failure to renew the lease would necessitate obtaining and installing all-new equipment, incurring additional costs, training requirements for staff, and potentially delaying sample results crucial for supporting the Wastewater Reclamation Facility permits submitted to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Thus, renewing the lease is imperative to maintain operational efficiency and regulatory compliance within the County's environmental initiatives.

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 22, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.