

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	Bi-Directional Amplified Cellular System	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	October 28, 2025
DEPARTMENT	Information Services	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
TASK NO.	26-R088550TC		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$216,000.00 with Alpha Omega Communications, LLC for the provision of Bi-Directional Amplified Cellular 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 Bi-Directional Amplified Cellular System from Alpha Omega Communications, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County recently acquired a new building in Lakewood Ranch, revealed through comprehensive testing that insufficient cellular signal levels are hindering reliable business operations and emergency communications. To address this issue, they have opted to install a cutting-edge cellular BDA (bi-directional amplified) system provided by Alpha Omega Communications, LLC. This Comba BDA system ensures robust cellular coverage throughout the entire building, utilizing Off-Air signal sources and carrier signals distributed by Active Remote Units strategically placed in the suspended ceilings. With a solid track record of deploying successful BDA systems throughout the county, Alpha Omega Communications, LLC's expertise and familiarity with local carriers make them well-suited to implement the new system efficiently. Recognizing the critical importance of seamless communication for the building's security, any delays in resolving the signal issues could present communication hazards and jeopardize emergency information dissemination, underscoring the urgency for a timely and effective solution.

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 27, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.