

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	ICS Ion Chromatograph Equipment Warranty	DATE POSTED	MC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Kelly Driscoll	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	December 4, 2025
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Extended Equipment Downtime
TASK NO.	26-R088871KD	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a sole source contract with a value of \$32,406.00 with Thermo Electron North America, LLC for the provision of ICS Ion Chromatograph Equipment Warranty.

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 ICS Ion Chromatograph Equipment Warranty from Thermo Electron North America, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

Thermo Electron North America, LLC is the sole provider of ICS-6000 Chromatograph products and services. The machines are required to analyze samples required by Florida Department of Environmental Protection. The consequences of not having Thermo Electron North America, LLC service their own equipment include extra costs, employee overtime, and missed holding times for samples required.

Any company that believes they can provide this good or service must provide, in writing, convincing technical data sufficient to support their position to the Manatee County Procurement Division at purchasing@mymanatee.org no later than December 3, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.