

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD
A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	Thermo Scientific Instrumentation Service Contract	DATE POSTED	MC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Kelly Driscoll	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	December 15, 2025
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Extended Equipment Downtime
TASK NO.	26-R089057KD	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 \$72,228.45 with Thermo Electron North America, LLC for the provision of Thermo Scientific Instrumentation Service Contract.

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 Thermo Scientific Instrumentation Service Contract 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 Thermo Scientific products and services. 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 12, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.