

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	AUMA Actuator Flanged Plug Valves	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	December 18, 2025
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
TASK NO.	26-R089038TC		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$230,400.00 with CS3 Waterworks for the provision of AUMA Actuator Flanged Plug Valves.

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 AUMA Actuator Flanged Plug Valves from CS3 Waterworks without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Maintaining precision and efficiency is crucial at Manatee County's Water Treatment Plant and Water Reclamation Facilities. Recognizing the essential role that AUMA actuators play in these operations, the Utilities Department has made the decision to keep genuine repair parts in stock to guarantee uninterrupted functionality. By utilizing direct fit replacement parts, downtime is minimized, and the treatment process remains fully operational. Any deviation to alternative brands would require costly modifications, as AUMA actuators are meticulously designed for their specific functions. As the authorized distributor of authentic AUMA actuators, replacement parts, and expert field services in Florida's municipal market, CS3 Waterworks is the reliable source for ensuring the seamless operation of these critical components. Opting for anything other than genuine AUMA parts would result in increased expenses, prolonged repair times, and interruptions to the treatment procedures.

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 December 17, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.