

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	FASTER Software License Renewal & Support Services	DATE POSTED	MC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	January 2, 2026
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Lack of support and software for Fleet Divisions fleet maintenance system
TASK NO.	26-R089123TC	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 \$29,941.06 with Faster Asset Solutions for the provision of FASTER Software License Renewal & Support Services.

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 FASTER Software License Renewal & Support Services from Faster Asset Solutions without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

The Manatee County Public Works Department's Fleet Services Division relies on the trusted FASTER Software License and Support Services as their comprehensive fleet management system. This sophisticated software plays a crucial role in providing essential asset management reports, secure data storage, and efficient report functions across all fleet facilities in Manatee County. With Faster Asset Solution being the exclusive Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) provider of this software, any transition away from it would result in considerable expenses. Implementing a new software solution would necessitate not only financial resources but also time and effort to ensure it matches the capabilities of the current system. The upfront costs of adopting a different software would far exceed the cost-effectiveness and proficiency of maintaining the existing tried-and-true software utilized at all fleet facilities.

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 31, 2025 for evaluation and consideration.