

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT/TITLE	Warner's Bayou Emergency Dredging	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	January 22, 2026
DEPARTMENT	Natural Resources	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP <small>Digitally signed by Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP Date: 2026.01.13 13:29:12 -05'00'</small> Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
TASK NO.	26-R089308TC		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$138,525.00 with Bayside Dredging, LLC for the provision of Warner's Bayou Emergency Dredging.

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 Warner's Bayou Emergency Dredging from Bayside Dredging, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Warner's Bayou urgently requires dredging. Post storm conditions from previous busy storm seasons has led to a surge in demand for dredging services, which has restricted contractor availability within the required timeframe. An emergency permit, linked to a firm federal Nationwide Permit expiring on March 14, 2026, adds pressure to address the navigational depths and safe operations at the busy Warner's Bayou boat ramp. Bayside Dredging, LLC emerges as the ideal vendor for this critical task, equipped with the necessary qualifications and readiness to mobilize promptly to meet the permit deadline. Additionally, their familiarity with Manatee County Government's technical requirements streamlines the process. The incurred costs fall well below initial estimates, making Bayside Dredging LLC the most efficient solution amidst the emergency permit restrictions and their proven track record in executing similar dredging projects.

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 January 21, 2026 for evaluation and consideration.