

**MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT**  
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD**  
**A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT**

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Barber HDS Surf Rake	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Paul Huddleston	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	January 23, 2026
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Works	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	
<b>TASK NO.</b>	26-R089350PH		Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT**

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$79,873.50 with H. Barber and Sons, Inc. for the provision of Barber HDS surf rake.

**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**

Manatee County Procurement Division has completed a due diligence review and intends to procure Barber HDS surf rake from H. Barber and Sons, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

H. Barber and Sons, Inc. is the exclusive distributor for the Barber surf rake in Florida and has the proprietary rights for sales, service and warranty. These parts are necessary to maintain standardization of the equipment.

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](mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org) no later than January 22, 2026 for evaluation and consideration.