

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

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

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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 no later than January 22, 2026 for evaluation and consideration.