

# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	Green Bridge Fishing Pier Rail Repairs	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	January 27, 2026
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Works	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official
<b>TASK NO.</b>	26-R089374TC		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$207,532.00 with Lovin Construction for the provision of Green Bridge Fishing Pier Rail Repairs.

### 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 Green Bridge Fishing Pier Rail Repairs from Lovin Construction without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Following the damage sustained by Manatee County's Green Bridge fishing pier from Hurricane Milton in 2024, temporary water-filled barriers were put in place to cover the affected areas. While the barriers serve their purpose for now, they are considered a mere stopgap measure and lack the safety of proper repairs. To address this issue, Lovin Construction emerges as a highly qualified and local contractor with a significant expertise in concrete work, having successfully completed similar projects in the past. As an FDOT pre-qualified contractor for rehabilitation bridge projects and with a noteworthy history of such endeavors in Manatee County, Lovin Construction is set to restore the pier to its pre-hurricane state, offering permanent pedestrian protection for the community.

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 26, 2026 for evaluation and consideration.