

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

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

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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 no later than January 26, 2026 for evaluation and consideration.