

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	EcoSmart 116 Liter Cylinder of 2.0% Oxygen, Balance NsOUTHEitrogen	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Paul Huddleston	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	January 23, 2026
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	
TASK NO.	26-R089362PH		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 \$36,849.00 with Southern Instruments, Inc. for the provision of EcoSmart 116 liter cylinder of 2.0% oxygen, balance nitrogen.

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 EcoSmart 116 liter cylinder of 2.0% oxygen, balance nitrogen from Southern Instruments, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Southern Instruments, Inc. supplies Enotec Brand that is currently present in the Biosolids Plant as specified in the original project by Andritz. The purpose is to maintain the operation of existing equipment and to allow purchase of spare parts, ensure compatibility with the existing system, both in terms of hardware and software. Additionally, maintenance procedures require the presence of specialized personnel from this supplier.

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.