

# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

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| <b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>              | SmartLevel Remote Sewer Monitoring Systems | <b>DATE POSTED</b>                    | MC _____   |
| <b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b> | Delores Mullen<br>Procurement Agent I      | <b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b> | February 11, 2026  |
| <b>DEPARTMENT</b>                 | Utilities Department                       | <b>CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED</b>       | Loss of Continued Monitoring for Potential Sanitary Sewer Overflow |
| <b>TASK NO.</b>                   | 26-R089553DM                               | <b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>             | Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official                                |

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a sole source contract with a value of \$35,775.00 with SmartCover Systems for the provision of SmartLevel Remote Sewer Monitoring Systems.

### 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 SmartLevel Remote Sewer Monitoring Systems from SmartCover Systems without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

The Utilities Department recommends the sole-source purchase of five (5) additional SmartLevel Remote Sewer Monitoring Systems from SmartCover Systems. These units will expand the County's existing monitoring network to prevent sewer overflows, optimize collection system cleaning, and accurately identify Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) through satellite-based analytics. As the exclusive provider meeting Manatee County and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection specific standards, SmartCover Systems offers a unique real-time platform that reduces operational costs and optimizes resource allocation.

Any company that believes they can provide this good or service must provide, in writing, convincing technical data sufficient to support their position to the Manatee County Procurement Division at [purchasing@mymanatee.org](mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org) no later than February 10, 2026 for evaluation and consideration.