

# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

### A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	QAlert Enterprise and Maintenance	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Kelly Driscoll, Procurement Agent	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	February 19, 2026
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Government Relations	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	
<b>TASK NO.</b>	26-R089478KD		Purchasing Official

#### **NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT**

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$57,021.58 with Catalis Public Works and Citizen Engagement, LLC for the provision of QAlert Enterprise and Maintenance.

#### **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 QAlert Enterprise and Maintenance from Catalis Public Works and Citizen Engagement, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County established the 311 operating system in 2020, demonstrating a proactive approach to serving the citizens of Manatee County. By utilizing the QAlert system for handling service requests across all departments, the County has streamlined its operations significantly. With the software provided by Catalis Public Works & Citizen Engagement, LLC, the 311 services efficiently address emergency response efforts, facilitating the reporting of damages such as road issues, stormwater concerns, as well as problems with signs and traffic lights. The cloud-based nature of the QAlert system requires annual subscriptions for seamless functionality. Transitioning away from the current QAlert system would not only lead to increased costs but also hinder the critical support and immediate assistance that 311 provides to the community in Manatee County.

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 February 18, 2026 for evaluation and consideration.