

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

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| SUBJECT/TITLE | Belt Filter Presses Reconditioning | DATE POSTED | MC Website _____ |
| PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE | Leslie Peer, Procurement Agent III | DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED | April 7, 2026 |
| DEPARTMENT | Utilities | AUTHORIZED BY DATE | Purchasing Official |
| TASK NO. | 26-R089710LP | | |

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$365,000.00 with MTS Environmental, Inc. for the provision of Belt Filter Presses Reconditioning.

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 Belt Filter Presses Reconditioning from MTS Environmental, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

MTS Environmental is the exclusive representative for Alfa Laval Ashbrook Simon-Hartley belt presses in the State of Florida. OEM parts and services ensures that the equipment is kept running at maximum efficiency, downtimes and process disruptions are kept to a minimum, and operational safety is maintained. Using this vendor keeps overall costs down and allows for standardization which is best aligned with the County's current goals and objectives.

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 March 30, 2026 for evaluation and consideration.