

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Repair and Reline the Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic Tank at the Water Treatment Facility	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Delores Mullen Procurement Agent I	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	March 17, 2026
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Sherri D. Adams-Meier, MSM, CPPO <small>Digitally signed by Sherri D. Adams-Meier, MSM, CPPO Date: 2026.03.09 12:24:03 -0400</small> Purchasing Official
TASK NO.	26-R089780DM		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$43,000.00 with Edwards Fiberglass, Inc. for the provision of Repair and Reline the Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic Tank at the Water Treatment Facility.

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 Repair and Reline the Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic Tank at the Water Treatment Facility from Edwards Fiberglass, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

As the original designer and manufacturer of the fiberglass bleach tanks located at the County Water Treatment Facility, Edwards Fiberglass, Inc. is exclusively qualified to provide specialized maintenance that will guarantee operational safety and minimize downtime. Their fiberglass tanks have a larger storage capacity and a longer life cycle through restoration and relining, making them the most cost-effective long-term solution for continued service.

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 16, 2026 for evaluation and consideration.