

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Shipping Containers	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Delores Mullen Procurement Agent I	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	March 19, 2026
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Purchasing Official
TASK NO.	26-R089824DM		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$44,900.00 with Aero Diversified Sales for the provision of Shipping Containers.

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 Shipping Containers from Aero Diversified Sales without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

To maximize storage at the Public Safety Center, additional shipping containers will be purchased from the current vendor, Aero Diversified Sales. As the only local provider offering high-quality units at a reduced rate, they remain the most cost-effective solution. These secure, on-site containers will house essential electrical traffic equipment that is readily accessible for ongoing maintenance and emergency responses.

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 18, 2026 for evaluation and consideration.