

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	P25 Radios for EMS	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	March 24, 2026
DEPARTMENT	Information Technology Services	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Purchasing Official
TASK NO.	26-R089853TC		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$49,093.44 with Haloid, Inc. for the provision of P25 Radios for EMS.

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 P25 Radios for EMS from Haloid, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Manatee County's EMS is facing a crucial need to upgrade their communication systems as their current Tait P25 radios have surpassed their operational lifecycle, resulting in intermittent and unreliable performance. These issues have raised concerns among first responders, emphasizing the importance of replacing the radios for the sake of public safety. By turning to Haloid, Inc., a reputable provider of refurbished Motorola P25 radios like the APX6500, Manatee County can ensure seamless compatibility with their existing system while enhancing communication with dispatch, local hospitals, and other public safety partners, including other County's. This investment not only brings reliable and mission-critical communications for EMS operations but also offers a cost-effective solution to maintain operational efficiency and effectiveness.

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 23, 2026 for evaluation and consideration.