

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

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| <b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>              | 40' Shipping Containers                | <b>DATE POSTED</b>                    | MC Website _____    |
| <b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b> | Kelly Driscoll,<br>Procurement Agent I | <b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b> | April 14, 2026      |
| <b>DEPARTMENT</b>                 | Public Works                           | <b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>             | Purchasing Official |
| <b>TASK NO.</b>                   | 26-R089968KD                           |                                       |                     |

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$26,940.00 with Aero Diversified Sales, LLC for the provision of 40' 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 40' Shipping Containers from Aero Diversified Sales, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Public Safety Center requires extra storage areas for electrical equipment and fiber reels. Aero Diversified Sales is the only local vendor who carries galvanized straps required for category five (5) hurricane rating. Without the containers, less products can be pre-purchased and available for immediate use, which will extend the response time to address citizen's needs.

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 April 13, 2026 for evaluation and consideration.