

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

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| SUBJECT/TITLE | Kaiser S8 Gator Telescoping Walking Excavator Rental | DATE POSTED | MC Website _____ |
| PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE | Kelly Driscoll, Procurement Agent I | DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED | April 15, 2026 |
| DEPARTMENT | Property Management | AUTHORIZED BY DATE | Purchasing Official |
| TASK NO. | 26-R089953KD | | |

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$48,880.00 with Great Southern Equipment Company for the provision of Kaiser S8 Gator Telescoping Walking Excavator Rental.

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 Kaiser S8 Gator Telescoping Walking Excavator Rental from Great Souther Equipment Company without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The County's current walking excavators have been out of service for extended periods due to breakdowns and rehabilitation. Without operational excavators, work orders and service requests cannot be completed within a reasonable timeframe. Great Southern Equipment Company is a local provider for heavy equipment and trucks that accepts Manatee County's insurance policy provisions for rental equipment.

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 April 15, 2026 for evaluation and consideration.