

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Artificial Reefs	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Thomas Couchois Jr, Procurement Agent II	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	April 17, 2026
DEPARTMENT	Natural Resources	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Purchasing Official
TASK NO.	26-R089965TC		

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$120,000.00 with Reef Innovations, Inc. for the provision of Artificial Reef Structures and Deployment.

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 Artificial Reef Structures and Deployment from Reef Innovations, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Reef Innovations, Inc. provides a comprehensive solution by supplying, transporting, and deploying the reef materials within the required Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) timeframe. Reef Innovations, Inc. has consistently demonstrated its ability to complete project efficiently, economically, and on schedule, while adhering to strict permit requirements.

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, 16, 2026 for evaluation and consideration.