

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Vacuum Truck Rental	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Paul Huddleston	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	April 22, 2026
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Purchasing Official
TASK NO.	26-R090035PH		

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$53,050.00 with Great Southern Equipment Company for the provision of vacuum truck 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 vacuum truck rental from Great Southern Equipment Company without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

Many of Manatee County's vacuum trucks are currently down for repair. Utilities require these trucks for continuous services. Great Southern Equipment Company is the single local provider for vacuum sewer combination cleaner trucks that accepts Manatee County's insurance policy provisions covering 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 21, 2026 for evaluation and consideration.