

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	2025 Freightliner 114SD Rental	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Kelly Driscoll, Procurement Agent	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	May 11, 2026
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Utilities	<b>AUTHORIZED BY DATE</b>	Purchasing Official
<b>TASK NO.</b>	26-R090017KD		

**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 \$92,000.00 with Great Southern Equipment Company for the provision of 2025 Freightliner 114SD 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 2025 Freightliner 114SD 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 requires 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](mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org) no later than May 8, 2026 for evaluation and consideration.