MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT INTENT TO AWARD

SUBJECT	Mill Creek subdivision tree trimming	DATE POSTED	MC 12/2/15 XSE CC N/A
PURCHASING REPRESENTATIVE	George Earnest CPPB, PH (941) 749-3044	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	12/9/2015
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Inability to clear trees for emergency vehicles
SOLICITATION	RFQ #16-0164GE Mill Creek Tree Trimming	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	George Earnest CPPB, Buyer December 2, 2015

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

Manatee County intends to award a Purchase Order to Olivebranch Enterprises of Florida, Inc. per the terms, conditions and specifications of RFQ 16-0164GE.

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

- On November 10, 2015 RFQ 16-0164GE for Mill Creek Tree Trimming was issued. One addenda was issued November 20. On November 25, 2015 four quote responses were received: Blades of Green Tree Service, Inc (Tampa, FL), Luke Brothers, Inc. (Holiday, FL), Olivebranch Enterprises of Florida, Inc. (Bradenton, FL) and Terry's Tree Service (Bradenton, FL).
- After an evaluation, Olivebranch Enterprises of Florida, Inc. is determined to be the responsive and responsible quoter with the lowest Total Quote Price. Therefore Olivebranch Enterprises of Florida, Inc. is recommended for award.

BID TABLUATION:	Olivebranch \$27,500.00 Terry's Tree \$29,700.00 Luke Brothers \$48,300.00 Blades of Green \$78,962.00	AMT/FREQ OF RECURRING COSTS	No recurring purchase orders or costs.