

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE FOR AWARD OF A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

SUBJECT	vBlock RMC Upgrade	DATE POSTED	MC AF 1/10
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Jacob Erickson	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	January 17, 2019
DEPARTMENT	Information Technology	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	
SOLICITATION	19-R070727JE	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Theresa Webb, Procurement Official

NOTICE OF INTENT TO NEGOTIATE FOR AWARD

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$230,445.10 with Sovereign Systems LLC for the provision of vBlock RCM upgrade services, licenses and supporting equipment for two (2) existing vBlock 340 environments.

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

Manatee County Procurement Division has completed a due diligence review and intends to procure \$230,445.10 from Sovereign Services LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

VCE, the manufacturer, recommended Sovereign Systems LLC due to their expertise with vBlock upgrades.

Sovereign Systems LLC staff possess the specialized skillset for the required work.

Any company that believes they can provide this good or service must provide, in writing, convincing technical data sufficient to support their position to the Manatee County Procurement Division at purchasing@mymanatee.org no later than January 16, 2019.

ATTACHMENTS (List in order of attached)		FUNDING SOURCE (Acct Number & Name)	001-0004301-564000/552000/ 546005 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funds Verified <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Funds
PROJECTED COST	\$230,445.10	AMT/FREQ OF RECURRING COSTS (Attach Fiscal Impact Statement)	