

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Custom Mass Notification Systems	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Charles Bentley, 749-3036	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	August 4, 2020
DEPARTMENT	Property Management	REQUISITION NO.	R074853
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Interim Procurement Official	SIGNATURE DATE	

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 \$109,572.00 with Connectivity, Inc. for the provision of eleven like custom mass notification systems with a base activation system, FCC license, UHF repeater, RF study/monitor, marine antennas and mounts, portable activation units, and one-year warranty. Cost includes installation on the County's lifeguard towers and testing of all components.

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 custom mass notification systems and related accessories and license from Connectivity, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

These MNS8-70W customized, solar-powered mass notification systems have been vetted by Property Management and have been in use at the City of Ft. Lauderdale for eight years.

Connectivity is the owner and designer of and sole source for these customized mass notification systems.

Based upon these and other factors, the County plans to standardize the above referenced systems.

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 August 3, 2020 for evaluation and consideration.