

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	FirstWatch Solutions, Inc. Software License Agreement	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	September 2020
DEPARTMENT	Public Safety Department	REQUISITION NO.	R075106
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 \$323,023.38 with FirstWatch Solutions, Inc. for the provision of data monitoring and biosurveillance software.

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 data monitoring and biosurveillance software from FirstWatch Solutions, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

FirstWatch's Real-Time Situational Awareness System actively monitors multiple Public Safety data sets in real-time as emergencies unfold and will seamlessly integrate and receive data from the necessary current County platforms. Though there may be other data monitoring and biosurveillance software available, FirstWatch's ability to integrate with current County platforms and use their data sets to enhance situational awareness aligns with the Public Safety Department's goals and objectives making FirstWatch the most suitable product for the defined need.

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

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 September 4, 2020 for evaluation and consideration.