

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	QScend Technologies, Inc./QAlert Software and Maintenance	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Brooke Baker	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	October 20, 2020
DEPARTMENT	Public Safety	REQUISITION NO.	N004446
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Official	SIGNATURE	

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 \$50,000.00 to QScend Technologies, Inc. for the provision of QAlert software and maintenance.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Federal/State Laws, Administrative Rulings, 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 QAlert software and maintenance from QScend Technologies, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reasons:

- QAlert software is distinctively unique because it's the only software that can integrate with CityWorks, the County's current application.
- QAlert is a proprietary CRM call center software solution that is developed and solely sold by QScend Technologies, Inc.

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 October 19, 2020 for evaluation and consideration.