

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Aqua Aerobic filtering systems	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	George Earnest CPPB	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	December 18, 2020
DEPARTMENT	Utilities Department	REQUISITION NO.	R075921
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Official	SIGNATURE DATE	Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP <small>Digitally signed by Jacob Erickson, MBA, CPPO, NIGP-CPP Date: 2020.12.10 14:14:43 -05'00'</small>

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 \$78,071.00 with Aqua Aerobic Systems, Inc. for the provision of Aqua Aerobic filtering systems.

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 Aqua Aerobic water treatment filtering systems from Aqua Aerobic Systems, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Utilities Department has need of filtering systems for water treatment processes. The County has established a standard of use to the Aqua Aerobic OEM line of products for the Southwest Water Reclamation Facility and other facilities. Aqua Aerobic Systems, Inc. is the OEM for these proprietary systems. The Utilities Department and Procurement have determined that this equipment, service and parts sourced from Aqua Aerobics Systems, Inc. is in the County's best interest.

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 December 18, 2020 for evaluation and consideration.