

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Mulch Blowers of Florida Inc./Mulch Blower	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Shawn Page	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	June 15, 2021
DEPARTMENT	Property Management Department	REQUISITION NO.	R076972
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 \$35,680.00 to Mulch Blowers of Florida Inc. for the installation and blowing of mulch at 26 County locations.

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 services for the installation and blowing of mulch at 26 County locations from Mulch Blowers of Florida Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reasons:

Manatee County has standardized the “blow in” system used by Mulch Blowers of Florida Inc. based upon the ease of installation, durability/quality of the product, functionality, and for aesthetic consistency throughout all County Property Management properties.

Procuring mulch blowing services and installation from Mulch Blowers of Florida Inc. will ensure compatibility with the existing County landscaped areas. The “blow in” method of installing mulch is more uniform in depth and much faster than traditional hand methods.

Mulch Blowers of Florida Inc. has maintained quality work for the County in the past and is the source locally for “blow in” mulch installation.

A competitive solicitation process cannot reasonably be used, or, if used, will result in significantly higher administrative costs with an unknown outcome.

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 June 14, 2021 for evaluation and consideration.