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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Ring Power Corporation/ Caterpillar Equipment Extended Warranty	DATE POSTED	MC Website
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	George Earnest CPPB	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	February 4, 2022
DEPARTMENT	Public Works Department	REQUISITION NO.	R078554
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, 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 \$169,578.00 to Ring Power Corporation for the provision of a Caterpillar heavy equipment extended warranty.

## **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**

The Manatee County Procurement Division has completed a due diligence review and intends to procure an extended warranty for Caterpillar bulldozers from the Ring Power Corporation without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reasons:

The Public Works Department maintains several Caterpillar bulldozers at the municipal landfill. Ring Power Corporation, Riverview, Florida, is the only Caterpillar OEM service center in Florida. It is in the financial interest of the County, to purchase extended warranties increasing the useful life of these bulldozers. The Public Works Department and the Procurement Division have determined that this extended warranty, sourced from Ring Power Corporation are in the County's best interest.

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 <a href="mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org">purchasing@mymanatee.org</a> no later than February 3, 2022 for evaluation and consideration.