

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Ring Power Corporation/ Caterpillar Equipment Extended Warranties	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	George Earnest CPPB	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	February 7, 2022
DEPARTMENT	Public Works Department	REQUISITION NO.	R078555 and R078556
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 two (2) single source contracts with values of \$74,045.95.00 each to Ring Power Corporation for the provision of Caterpillar heavy equipment extended warranties.

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 extended warranties 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 these extended warranties, 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 purchasing@mymanatee.org no later than February 4, 2022 for evaluation and consideration.