

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	FJ Nugent and Associates, Inc./ Vaughan Chopper Pumps	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	George Earnest CPPB	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	February 11, 2022
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Utilities Department	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R078653
<b>AUTHORIZED BY</b>	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Official	<b>SIGNATURE DATE</b>	

**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 \$41,943.00 to FJ Nugent and Associates, Inc. for the provision of Vaughan chopper pumps.

**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 Vaughan chopper pumps from FJ Nugent and Associates, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reasons:

The Utilities Department has established a standard of use of Vaughan chopper pumps in water treatment processes. FJ Nugent and Associates, Inc., Longwood, Florida, is the only Vaughan OEM distributor in Florida. The Utilities Department and the Procurement Division have determined that Vaughan chopper pumps, sourced from FJ Nugent and Associates, Inc., is 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](mailto:purchasing@mymanatee.org) no later than February 10, 2022 for evaluation and consideration.