

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Seat Assemblies to Retrofit Transit Buses	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Charles Bentley	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	February 28, 2022
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	REQUISITION NO.	R078746
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Procurement Official	SIGNATURE DATE	

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT

The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$46,871.04 with American Seating Company for the provision of 17 wall mount flip-seats for Transit Divisions' Gillig buses.

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 17 wall mount flip-seats from American Seating Company without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The County's Public Works Transit Division has standardized on American Seating model BC55-NU wall mount-flip seats on their MCAT Gillig buses. American Seating designed this model so it would mount onto the existing Quantum curbside mounting rails. Utilizing other model seating would not match the current seating type and color.

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 25, 2022, for evaluation and consideration.