

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	TifTuf Bermuda Sod	DATE POSTED	MC _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Charles Bentley, 941-749-3036	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	July 22, 2022
DEPARTMENT	Property Management	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Lack of proper athletic field conditions prior to the fall season.
REQUISITION NO.	R079730	AUTHORIZED BY DATE	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a sole source contract with a value of \$75,032.50 with Sunbelt Sod & Grading Company for the provision of 80,550 square feet of TifTuf Bermuda sod, delivered and installed, for County parks and Premier Sports Complex fields, including removal of vegetation, mobilization, and dump fees.

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 80,550 square feet of TifTuf Bermuda sod, including removal, mobilization, and dump fees, from Sunbelt Sod & Grading Company without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s).

The County has a current Agreement for TifTuf Bermuda sod as needed with Dieter's Sod and Landscaping. However, Dieter's Sod and Landscaping is unable to provide the needed sod within the required timeframe for installation. At this time, no other sod companies in the area can meet these requirements.

Any company that believes they can provide this good or service must provide, in writing, convincing technical data sufficient to support their position to the Manatee County Procurement Division at purchasing@mymanatee.org no later than July 21, 2022.