

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

<b>SUBJECT/TITLE</b>	US BUS. 41 Watermain Replacement	<b>DATE POSTED</b>	MC Website _____
<b>PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Sherrri Meier	<b>DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED</b>	September 13, 2022
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Public Works Department	<b>REQUISITION NO.</b>	R079955
<b>AUTHORIZED BY</b>	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing 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 \$297,970.00 with Forsberg Construction, Inc. for the provision of US BUS. 41 Watermain Replacement.

**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 watermain replacement services from Forsberg Construction, Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Public Works Department is requesting a noncompetitive procurement that will address the replacement of a watermain that is in direct conflict with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) project #444440-1 SR45 (US-41) Road Improvements.

This contractor was chosen based on their current proximity to the work site, manpower and material availability. This aspect of the project is not covered under the FDOT scope of work and they declined the County's request for their current project contractor to perform the work. To avoid potential fines, the watermain replacement falls onto the County for immediate completion.

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 August 30, 2022 for evaluation and consideration.