

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Thermoplastic Polyolefin (TPO) Inflow Defender Max manhole Inflow Dish	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Jeb Hayter	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	October 11, 2022
DEPARTMENT	Utilities Department	REQUISITION NO.	23-N004650JH
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	SIGNATURE DATE	

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source contract with a value of \$278,705.00 with USSI, LLC, for the provision of Thermoplastic Polyolefin (TPO) Inflow Defender Max Manhole Inflow Dish.

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 Thermoplastic Polyolefin (TPO) Inflow Defender Max Manhole Inflow Dish from USSI, LLC, without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

The Utilities Department is requesting the Single Source purchase of 3,500 Thermoplastic Polyolefin (TPO) Inflow Defender Max Manhole Inflow Dishes from USSI, LLC. An Inflow Dish is designed to prevent unwanted water inflow into new or rehabilitated sanitary sewer systems through the manhole cover or upper frame area.

The USSI, LLC, Thermoplastic Polyolefin (TPO) Inflow Defender Max Manhole Inflow Dish is a registered trademark product of USSI, LLC. This product is made from high-density polycarbonate material that is impact resistant, long lasting, wear, and cold resistant. The Utilities department tested the Thermoplastic Polyolefin (TPO) Inflow Defender Max Manhole Inflow Dishes for approximately 18 months on the highly traveled State Road 70. During the testing period, the product showed no attrition which produced the required results. The product comes with a five (5) year warranty which provides a long-term benefit for the County. Although there are other products of similar nature, the Thermoplastic Polyolefin (TPO) Inflow Defender Max Manhole Inflow Dishes best align with the Utilities Department’s goals and objectives.

Based on these and other factors, the County plans to standardize the above referenced product.

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 October 11, 2022, for evaluation and consideration.