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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Korman Signs Inc.	DATE POSTED	MC Website
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Bonnie Sietman	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	October 17, 2022
DEPARTMENT	Public Works	REQUISITION NO.	R080298
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson	SIGNATURE DATE	

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The Manatee County Procurement Division provides notice of its intent to award a single source purchase order with a value of \$34,960.00 with Korman Signs Inc. for the provision of U-Channel and related items.

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 U-Channel and related items from Korman Signs Inc. without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reason(s):

- Korman Signs Inc. has U-Channel and related items required by the County in-stock; tentative delivery is one-week.
 Note: The County has an existing order for U-Channel and related items with Universal Signs. The release order was issued in March 2022; and continues to be listed as back-ordered due to the steel mill shut down during COVID.
 Municipal Supply and Vulcan Signs, also current suppliers, were contacted and have indicated that lead time is currently 3-6 months.
- Damage caused by Hurricane IAN has altered the County's need to urgent. We currently have 2100 traffic signs in need of repair or replacement. The lack of adequate traffic signage puts County residents, EMS and the general public at risk.

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 17, 2022, for evaluation and consideration.