

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

SUBJECT/TITLE	Vantasis, LLC/Project Management Services	DATE POSTED	MC Website _____
PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE	Brooke Baker, Procurement Team Leader	DATE CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED	January 3, 2023
DEPARTMENT	Utilities	REQUISITION NO.	R080898
AUTHORIZED BY	Jacob Erickson, Purchasing Official	SIGNATURE DATE	

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 \$182,750 to Vantasis, LLC for the provision of project management services.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Federal/State Laws, Administrative Rulings, Manatee County Comp Plan/Land Development Code, Ordinances, Resolutions, Policy

Manatee County Code of Laws

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Manatee County Procurement Division has completed a due diligence review and intends to procure project management services from Vantasis, LLC without conducting a competitive solicitation process for the following reasons:

James Wyatt of Vantasis, LLC has been providing project management services to the County since 2015, giving him institutional knowledge of County operations. Procuring project management services from Vantasis, LLC will ensure that the requirements and needs of the County are met. There are several alternative suppliers that provide project management services; however, an alternative supplier may not have the institutional knowledge of County operations that Vantasis, LLC has acquired over the last seven years. Procuring the project management services through a competitive solicitation process is not reasonable because it will result in administrative costs that may exceed any potential savings and benefit to the County.

Any company that believes it can provide these services must submit detailed information about its services to the Manatee County Procurement Division at purchasing@mymanatee.org no later than December 30, 2022 for evaluation and consideration.