

## SOLICITATION WAIVER

This form is for requesting an exemption to a quote, bid, RFP or RFQ. If under \$50,000 will require County Administrator approval and if over \$50,000 the request will need BCC approval. Use your cursor to hover over a field for help.

Please send completed and digitally signed form to **Procurement@marionfl.org**

Date: 4/28/2025

Department: Community Services

Request Type:

- ☒ Bid Exemption  
☐ Standardization of Product/Brand  
☐ Sole Source Provider of Good/Service  
☐ Piggyback Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase ☐ 1 time or ☒ recurring purchase with this year's total expenditure estimated is at \$85,000

Justification and/or Description:

25BE-115

Informed by Data, Inc. has been a longstanding and trusted partner to the County, working closely with Community Services over an extended period and demonstrating a deep understanding of our unique needs. Their extensive experience with the County has allowed them to develop tailored solutions that address the complexities of homelessness and housing instability specific to our community. Given the anticipated increase in FY expenditures, a bid exemption is necessary to ensure continuity of these essential services. Informed by Data, Inc.'s expertise, proven track record, make them uniquely qualified to serve our most vulnerable populations. Their ability to implement services immediately, combined with a strong commitment to equity and efficiency, directly aligns with the County's goals and priorities. Granting this bid exemption will enable the County to continue leveraging a partner who not only knows our systems and challenges but has also demonstrated the capacity to respond swiftly and cost-effectively to the growing needs of our community. This continuity is vital for maintaining effective, equitable, and efficient support for those experiencing homelessness and housing instability.

Robert C. Smith  
Project Manager Signature:

[Signature]  
Director Signature:

### \*Procurement Use Only

The following request is in accordance with the Procurement Manual, and meets the requirements to complete the exemption request and ☒ DOES ☐ DOES NOT require Board Approval.

J. Shoemaker  
PCA:

5/5/25  
Date:

[Signature]  
Procurement Director:

5-5-25  
Date:

Do not sign below without prior signatures from Procurement Services above.

CHAIRMAN

Please Select One

Signature