

**DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED
SINGLE SOURCE PURCHASE
(PUR 7776)**

AGENCY: Florida Department of Law Enforcement

TITLE Syndetix

Short description of the commodity or service desired: The Florida Department of Law Enforcement is purchasing two long range passive RF receiver and detection devices.

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This description of commodities or contractual services intended for purchase from a single source is posted in accordance with section 287.057(5)(c), Florida Statutes and will remain posted for a period of at least 7 business days.

Commodity or Service Required (commodity class and group, manufacturer, model, and description, as appropriate):

680-260 Detection Equipment

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

Purchase

Requestor (division, bureau, office, individual, as appropriate):

FDLE/TROC/Investigations Program/Sharon Wester

Performance and/or Design Requirements (intended use, function or application, compatibility etc. requirements; reference to policy, rule, statute or other act of the Legislature, etc., as appropriate):

Part of the mission of FDLE involves covert surveillance in support of various law enforcement and Homeland Security agencies. It is vital that FDLE keep current with emerging technologies to support such operations. Presently FDLE has RF (radio frequency) detection receivers and transmitters capable of short range surveillance, but nothing that provides long range abilities. The Syndetix HEATR system will provide FDLE with just such a capability.

Intended source (vendor, contractor):

Syntedix Incorporated
2820 N Telshor Blvd
Las Cruces, NM 88011
Mary Lynn Hess (hess@syndetix.com)
575/522-8762

Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$79,252.68

Justification for single source acquisition (what is necessary and unique about the product, service or source; steps taken to confirm unavailability of competition, as appropriate):

The Syndetix HEATR and C-HEATR systems are small, self-contained, battery powered and ruggedized digital receivers used to assist an operator in determining the direction of an RF emitter. This proprietary design is unique in the industry because of its ability to use both analog and phase measurement data in determining the line of bearing for an RF emitter, and transmitting that information back to a system that can be monitored by multiple users. The HEATR is a standalone system but can be used in conjunction with other cellular equipment operated by FDLE. The Syndetix CHAPS is an RF emitter used when training operators on the HEATR and C-HEATR systems. The HEATR, C-HEATR and CHAPS devices are proprietary in design, developed, produced and sold exclusively by Syndetix.

Approved By (names & titles, as appropriate, e.g., requestor, requestor management, information systems, budget, purchasing):

Sharon Wester, Investigations Program

Sonya Avant, Purchasing Director

Bill Spencer, Purchasing Agent

This is not a Bid or Proposal. This is the statutorily mandated seven business day advertisement of an intended sole source procurement by FDLE from Syndetix Incorp.

Prospective vendors are requested to provide information regarding their ability to supply the commodities or contractual services described. If it is determined in writing by the agency, after reviewing any information received from prospective vendors, that the commodities or contractual services are available only from a single source, the agency shall:

1. Provide notice of its intended decision to enter a single-source purchase contract in the manner specified in s.120.57(3) FS, if the amount of the contract does not exceed the threshold amount provided in s.287.017 for CATEGORY FOUR.
2. Request approval from the Department of Management Services for the single-source purchase, if the amount of the contract exceeds the threshold amount provided in s.287.017 for CATEGORY FOUR. If the Department of Management Services approves the agency's request, the agency shall provide notice of its intended decision to enter a single-source contract in the manner specified in s.120.57(3), FS.