

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

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Protection

TITLE: Single Source with The Verdin Company

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Carillon Tower Chime Refurbishment,
Replace Original Striker Covers with 97 Fiberglass Covers Made to Match Originals.

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This description of commodities or contractual services intended for purchase from a single source is posted in accordance with Sections 120.57(3) and 287.057(3), Florida Statutes, and will remain posted for a period of at least 7 business days.

Commodity or Contractual Service Required (commodity or United National Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC), manufacturer, model, and description, as appropriate):

72154014 Fiberglass Installation and Maintenance Service

60131500 Musical Instrument Parts and Accessories

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

Approximately six (6) months.

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

Division of Recreation and Parks (DRP), District 2, Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park

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

This Single Source is for the creation and subsequent replacement of ninety-seven (97) striker covers which comprise a significant part of the Carillon Bell System (DEP Property Number 43615). The striker covers are a necessity for the functionality of the Carillon Bell System. A historic feature at the Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park. The Carillon Bell System is housed within the 200 foot Carillon Bell Tower (DEP Building Number BL137011). To reduce the risk of further damage to the bell system new striker covers must be manufactured.

Per the Department of State, Division of Historical Resources and State Historic Preservation.

DHR Project File No.: 2017-5900D

Project: Carillon Tower Chime Refurbishment and Asbestos Removal

Replace Original Striker Covers with 97 Fiberglass Covers Made to Match Originals

Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park, Hamilton County

The office reviewed in accordance with Chapter 267, Florida Statutes, and implementing state regulations, for possible effects on historic properties listed, or eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historic Places, or otherwise of historical, architectural or archaeological value. They note that the Verdin Company that is repairing and replacing the 97 bell strikers has recommended replicating the covers with new fiberglass ones, because they could not guarantee that using the old ones would not cause damage. This Office has reviewed the letter from the Verdin Company proposing to fabricate 97 custom arc-resistant fiberglass striker covers, using an example of one of the original covers. It is the opinion of this office that there will be no adverse effect on historic properties if the covers closely match the original covers.

Intended Single Source:

The Verdin Company

Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$92,930.00

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 Deagan Chime Company and all their records were purchased by The Verdin Company in 1974. They are the original manufacturer of the Stephen Foster Carillon Tower Chime. The Verdin Company owns the proprietary property rights of design and programming on Deagan Chime projects.

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

Courtney Livengood, Administrative Specialist

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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: provide notice of its intended decision to enter a single-source purchase contract in the manner specified in Section 120.57(3), F.S.