

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

AGENCY: Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA)

TITLE Bennett SVNH Fire Alarm System Upgrades
Short description of the commodity or service desired: Addressable/Intelligent Fire Alarm System 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):

340-120, 130, 220, 270, 310, 360, 400, 420, 450, 490, 500, 540, 580, 630, 670, 760, 850, 890, 940, 960, 970, 990.

938-220, 270, 310, 400, 540, 670, 760, 940, 960.

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

To be completed within 40 business days.

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

Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA)

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):

The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA) seeks to establish an Agreement for the Emory L. Bennett State Veterans' Nursing Home located at 1920 Mason Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32117. In accordance with Agreement, Simplex Grinnell shall provide all labor, services, equipment, tools, materials, and supplies required to remove existing fire alarm system conventional devices, install and program new addressable (intelligent) devices, dispose of all project waste, as well as, the provision of one (1) year annual testing, maintenance, and repairs.

Intended source (vendor, contractor):

Simplex Grinnell

Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$59,213.00

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):

FDVA intent is to deploy a fully addressable (intelligent) system. All existing conventional devices (ceiling smoke detectors and mounting bases, duct smoke detectors with complete housing and sampling tubes, heat detectors and mounting bases, and manual pull stations) must be removed and replaced with new addressable (intelligent) devices (ceiling smoke detectors and mounting bases, duct smoke detectors with complete housing and sampling tubes, heat detectors and mounting bases, and manual pull stations). The new addressable (intelligent) devices shall be able to be disabled from the control panel, so entire "areas" are not disabled. Existing Simplex Grinnell 4100 control panel includes an addressable (intelligent) control board which utilizes existing zone wiring, as addressable circuits, throughout the entire Facility. Existing Simplex Grinnell fire alarm system is backward and forward compatible. As addressable (intelligent) devices must be compatible with existing Simplex Grinnell fire alarm control panel/system, Simplex Grinnell is the sole provider for installation, programming, modifications, technical support, and maintenance.

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

Connie Tolley - FDVA Homes Program Administrator

Gray Kilpatrick - FDVA State Nursing Home Administrator

Dani Gomez - FDVA State Nursing Home Maintenance Supervisor

Joel Gallay - FDVA Chief Information Officer (Technology)

Scott Gerke - FDVA Purchasing Officer

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.