

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

AGENCY: Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)

TITLE: MATCHPOINT™ Analysis Station

Short description of the commodity or service desired: MATCHPOINT™ Analysis Station for Cartridge Cases.

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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):

41122400 Laboratory Implements

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

One Unit

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

FDLE/Investigations and Forensic Science Laboratories/Jacksonville Regional Operations Center (JROC)

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):

FDLE's mission is to promote public safety and strengthen domestic security by providing services in partnership with local, state, and federal criminal justice agencies to prevent, investigate, and solve crimes while protecting Florida's citizens pursuant to [Chapter 943](#), FS, and [Chapter 11](#), F.A.C.

A large part of the JROC Crime Lab's mission deals with analyzing bullets and casings used in the commission of firearm-related crimes. Once this evidence is analyzed, it must be compared with information stored in the National Integrated Ballistics Information (NIBIN) System, which is owned and operated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF). Due to an increase in case load, the JROC Crime Lab has determined the need to acquire an additional MATCHPOINT™ Analysis Station. This system is the search engine that helps law enforcement agencies quickly find links between incidents and captures the unique markings left on bullets and cartridge cases.

Intended Single Source:

Forensic Technology, Inc.
7975 114th Ave. North, Suite 2500
Largo, FL 33773-5028

Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$70,000.00

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):

Forensic Technology, Inc. is the only vendor that can supply this proprietary equipment to integrate with the NIBIN System and provide maintenance support. In addition, the MATCHPOINT™ Analysis Station for Cartridge Cases is the only equipment compatible with the current stations utilized by the Jacksonville Firearms Section.

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

Sonya Avant, Chief of General Services
David Coffman, Forensic Services Director

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 s.120.57(3), F.S.