

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

AGENCY: Department of Financial Services (Department)

TITLE: Explosive Device Mitigation and Remediation Equipment Purchase

Short description of the commodity or service desired: The Division requires the purchase of MED-ENG EOD® 10E Bomb Suit, helmet and accessories.

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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):

46151605: Weapon or explosives detectors and supplies

46170000: Security surveillance and detection

46171600: Surveillance and detection equipment

46160000: Public Safety and Control

46151600: Security and control equipment

Quantity or Term (as appropriate): Purchase and receive one (1) The EOD® 10E Bomb Suit Ensemble on or before August 31, 2020.

Requestor (division, bureau, office, individual, as appropriate):
Division of Investigative & Forensic Services (Division)

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):

The EOD® 10E Bomb Suit Ensemble has been engineered to provide unprecedented personal protection against the threats of an explosive blast. Each component of the suit and helmet is developed to provide a balanced amount of protection to specific body areas.

The EOD® 10E Helmet is lighter than the previous generation bomb suit helmet and provides higher levels of protection against the threats of overpressure and fragmentation. The Helmet incorporates an innovative inflatable liner and pump that allows a custom fit to more head profiles and sizes than previous generations without the need for fit pads. It fits the 5th percentile female to 95th percentile male heads.

Intended Single Source:

MED-ENG, LLC

Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$ 16,743.00 – Suit EOD 10E Desert Tan Large
\$ 13,873.00 – EOD 10E Helmet Pkg, Desert Tan
\$ 1,510.00 – Double BB-2590 W/Charger Kit
\$ 735.00 – AA Battery Housing W/24 AA Cells Kit
\$ 444.00 – Trouser Expansions EOD 10E Large
\$ 285.00 – Full Foot Protection, Regular - Pair
\$ 2,600.00 – BA Face Shield Kit, EOD 10E
\$ 152.00 – Accessory, Hydration Kit
\$ 1,262.00 – Helmet Mechanical Maintenance Kit, EOD 10E
\$ 593.00 – Forced air Suit cooling set
\$ 38,197.00 – Grand Total

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): On August 1, 2019, the Department received grant funds from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) (Federal Award Identification Number: EMW-2018-SS-0062-S01) through the FL Division of Emergency Management for the direct purchase of explosive device mitigation and remediation equipment approved under the grant program. The Authorized Equipment List (AEL) is a list of equipment types approved for purchase under the grant program. The list consists of 21 equipment categories divided into sub-categories, tertiary categories, and then individual equipment items. The equipment specifications for the equipment the Department intends to purchase are outlined in the DHS SEL Number: 02PE-01-BSUT – Suit, Improvised Explosive Device/Explosive Ordnance Disposal (IED/EOD) Protective Ensemble category. Approved equipment under this category must also be certified to meet the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, Public Safety Bomb Suite Standard NIJ Standard-0117.01, Public Safety Bomb Suit Standard dated April 2016. A list of certified bomb suit models is published on the Safety Equipment Institute, Certified Products Fire and Emergency Services equipment list. MED-ENG, LLC is the only manufacturer listed on the SEI Certified Products equipment list that meets the NIJ certification. The Department is requesting a direct purchase from the manufacturer, MED-ENG, LLC, who can provide the suit for under the allotted amount (\$38,500) of the grant for the bomb suit.

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

Terence Blakely, Office of Purchasing and Contractual Services

Savannah Malphurs, Division of Investigative & Forensic Services
Simon Blank, Director of the Division of Investigative & Forensic Services

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.