

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

AGENCY: Department of Business and Professional Regulation

TITLE Versa: Regulation

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Software Maintenance for Versa: Regulation

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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):
81112200 – Software Maintenance and Support

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

Sixty Months

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

Joseph Martin, CIO, Division of Technology

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):

Software maintenance for Versa: Regulation. Versa: Regulation is a proprietary, regulatory solution provided by Micropact Global Inc. Versa: Regulation is the agency's Oracle application database for licensing and regulating Florida licensees. Applicants and licensees can also apply and maintain licenses online using Versa:Online, another Micropact regulatory solution, which interfaces with Versa: Regulation. Versa:Regulation is also used to track inspections, complaints, legal cases, continuing education, and all monies received and allocated by the Department. Versa: Regulation also interfaces with Mulesoft for other business functions such as; IVR Systems and mobile inspections. DBPR has over 500 letters that are stored, managed, and tracked using Versa: Regulation. Versa: Regulation is also integrated with OnBase, the department's document management system. Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 60A-1.045(1) Florida Administrative Code (FAC), DBPR's Division of Technology hereby posts notice of intent to procure a sixty month contract for Software Maintenance. This system and software are crucial in DBPR carrying out the General Licensing Provisions stated in section 455.213, F.S.

Intended Single Source:

Micropact Global, Inc., 1215 Fern Ridge Parkway, Suite 208, St. Louis, MO. 63141-4406, 314.744.7370

Estimated Dollar Amount: \$2,050,056.00

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):

Versa: Regulation is the proprietary software that is currently utilized by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for licensing and regulating Florida licensees. Versa: Regulation is also integrated with Versa: Online, also a proprietary software, and OnBase, DBPR's document management system.

As Versa: Regulation is a proprietary product, our license agreement restricts release of the database schema. Access to the database schema would be required for competing vendors to offer software that would function with the business rules and configuration of Versa: Regulation and Versa: Online. This single source agreement with Micropact Global Inc. would be for the software maintenance associated with the Versa: Regulation system. The cost of developing and implementing a new system and needed software, and time involved in migration of historical data from the current system would far exceed the current system's cost and adversely effect the department's ability to carry out statutory responsibilities.

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

Joseph Martin, CIO, Division of Technology

Steve Schmidt, DBPR Contract & Procurement Administrator

Lynn Smith, Chief of Budget

Jason Maine, General Counsel

Ruth Dillard, Director of Administration and Financial Management

Reginald D. Dixon, Chief of Staff

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), FS.