

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

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Protection

TITLE: Single Source with Dive-Tech International, Inc.

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Underwater construction services for the stabilization and leveling of an existing airlock structure at Weeki Wachee Springs State Park, as well as a dual O2/CO2 monitoring system and an air purging system.

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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):  
72141215 Underwater Construction Services

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):  
Anticipated not to exceed 2 months

Requestor (division, bureau, office, individual, as appropriate):  
Office of Operations, Division of Recreation and Parks; Weeki Wachee Springs 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):

A Florida Licensed General or Marine Contractor is needed to perform construction/repair services for the Weeki Wachee Springs State Park Airlock Stabilization Project. The contractor shall provide all necessary materials, labor, equipment, permitting, and supervision to successfully level and stabilize the airlock structure and concrete block supports (not including the adjacent retaining wall) as well as securing the airlock structure using pin piles (or approved substitute). Longshoreman's Insurance is required for the duration of the project.

The contractor shall provide and install an OSHA-approved CO2 and O2 dual monitor system in the airlock, including a backup system that runs to the monitoring room of the Mermaid Theater from the airlock. As well as install an air-purging system to flush out the air in the airlock.

The project must reach Substantial Completion within forty-five (45) days of a Department issued Purchase Order, and Final Completion within sixty (60) days of a Department issued Purchase Order.

Intended Single Source:

Dive Tech International, Inc.

Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$65,699.50

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 existing airlock structure at Weeki Wachee Springs State Park, as well as a dual O2/CO2 monitoring system and an air purging system is a critical resource for the park and is used in daily performance of the Mermaid shows. If the leveling and stabilization of the airlock structurework is not completed in a timely fashion, the airlock is in danger of failing which could result in lost resources to the state.

Multiple contractors were contacted and invited to participate in a mandatory on site assessment meeting and a mandatory dive of the springs to inspect the the existing structure and airlock. Dive Tech International, Inc., and was the only contractor to participate in the assessment. Dive Tech International, Inc., is fully insured and follows O.S.H.A, U.S.A.C.E and U.S.C.G. federal standards. The company has over 35 years of experience as a full service commercial diving marine construction and inspection diving company and has the capabilities and equipment necessary to meet the project requirements in a safe and timely manner.

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

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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.