

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

AGENCY: The Department of Health

TITLE: Life Technologies/Thermo Fisher Service/Maintenance Agreements
Short description of the commodity or service desired: Maintenance for Analytical Instruments Located at the Jacksonville, Miami, and Tampa Laboratories

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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):

81101706 Analyzer, Laboratory, Maintenance Service

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

1 year

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

Division of Disease Control and Health Protection (DCHP), Bureau of Public Health Laboratories (BPHL)

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 Departments of Health's Bureau of Public Health Laboratories has the need to purchase maintenance and technical support of the existing analytical instruments located at the Jacksonville, Miami and Tampa Laboratories. These instruments are utilized for bioterrorism testing, influenza testing, West Nile Testing and mycobacterium tuberculosis testing for the BPHL. In accordance to Chapter 60A-1.45, Florida Administrative Code the Bureau of Public Health Laboratories (BPHL), requests sole source authorization to purchase maintenance and technical support of the existing analytical instruments from Life Technologies/Thermo Fisher.

Intended Single Source:

Life Technologies/Thermo Fisher

Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$250,000

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 proprietary technology of the instruments requires only Life Technologies/Thermo Fisher Scientific service engineers who are factory certified to work on AB (Applied Biosystems) instrumentation and software to perform maintenance and service procedures.
- Life Technologies/Thermo Fisher Scientific does not authorize any non-approved third-party service provider in North America to perform maintenance and repair on Applied Biosystems instruments.

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

Diana Trahan, OMC

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.