

**NOTICE OF INTENDED DECISION  
TO ENTER INTO A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT  
(PUR 7778)**

This Notice of Intended Decision to Enter into a Single Source Contract is posted in accordance with Section 287.057(3), Florida Statutes.

AGENCY

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

TITLE

Short description of the commodity or service desired:

**BROWN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, LLC**

CONTACT

Name: **VIANKA COLIN, PURCHASING DIRECTOR**  
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Internal tracking number, if any: **SS 19 20 85**

DMS Single Source number, if applicable:

**Date Posted: 04/18/2019 Time Posted: 12:00 p.m.  
Until  
Date Posted: 04/23/2019 Time Posted: 12:00 p.m.**

Commodity or Contractual Service Required (commodity or United National Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC), manufacturer, model and description, as appropriate): **90111600**

Requestor (division, bureau, office, individual, as appropriate): **Lisa Jensen, Director, Division of Fruit and Vegetables**

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):

- **Supply for lease up to ninety (90) AMC Model 2700 juice extractors located in processing plants throughout the state to extract, evaluate and determine the percent of total soluble solids per pound on delivered citrus.**
- **Results of this testing determines the maturity of the delivered load.**
- **Chapter 20-34.001 (2), F.A.C., specifies than an AMC #2700 juice extractor, or its equivalent, be used for these testing purposes.**
- **These extractors are leased to maintain control over statewide testing procedures to ensure uniformity and consistency in the industry.**
- **The cost for leasing these machines is reimbursed by individual processing plants.**

Intended Source (vendor, contractor):

**Brown International Corporation, LLC**

Price

**Approximate Contract Amount: \$225,000**

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):

**Brown International Corporation, LLC, Post Office Box 713, Winter Haven, Florida 33882 holds Patent #3185071 and #3280726 for this extractor, and there is no equivalent machine.**

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

**Lisa Jensen, Director, Division of Fruit and Vegetables  
Vianka Colin, Purchasing Director  
Joey B. Hicks, Director, Division of Administration**

**Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to file a bond or other security within the time allowed for filing a bond, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.**