

**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: Department of Environmental Protection

TITLE: Single Source with AB Sciex, LLC

Short description of the commodity or service desired: for maintenance and repair services by the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) for Analytical Laboratory Instrumentation.

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Internal tracking number, if any: 2020SS030 AD

DMS Single Source number, if applicable: N/A

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Commodity or Contractual Service (commodity or United Nation Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC), manufacturer, model, and description, as appropriate):  
81101706 Laboratory Equipment Maintenance

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

Division of Environmental Assessment & Restoration (DEAR), DEP Laboratory, Chemistry Section

Performance and/or Design Requirements (intended use, function or application, compatibility, requirements; reference to policy, rule, statute or other act of the Legislature, as appropriate):

This purchase request is for maintenance and repair services by the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) for Analytical Laboratory Instrumentation. Maintaining this equipment in operational condition is critical to the mission of the FL DEP Laboratory. Experience has demonstrated that OEM service contracts are necessary to ensure that critical laboratory equipment is promptly and adequately maintained to carry out the laboratory's mission. No other vendors are authorized to provide OEM certified repair and maintenance services for this equipment. Therefore, we request permission to procure maintenance service directly from the OEM.

Line No / Coverage Type / Model Type / Serial Number / Price In USD

1.1 - Assurance 2PM / Triple6500+ CF20981606 / \$34,419.59

1.2 - Assurance 2PM / Triple6500+ DZ221491811 / \$34,419.59

3.1 - Software Plus Plan / Triple6500+ CF20981606 / \$2,599.21

4.1 - Assurance 2PM / Triple6500+ CF22671704 / \$34,419.59  
5.1 - Software Plus Plan / Triple6500+ / CF22671704 / \$2,599.21  
7.1 - 1PM Assurance Plan for LC Devices / ExionLC AD Pump / AB3AD5672052;  
AB3AD5672053; AB3AC5670890; AB3CT5670702; ABCBM5671566; ABDG55671615 /  
\$6,002.22  
8.1 - Software Plus Plan / Triple6500+ / DZ221491811 / \$2,599.21  
Service Start Date - End Date: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Intended Single Source:  
AB Sciex, LLC

Price:  
\$117,058.62

Justification for Single Source Purchase (what is necessary and unique about the commodity, contractual service, or source; steps taken to confirm unavailability of competition, as appropriate):

SCIEX does not authorize or certify third Service party service providers of our services in the United States as of the date of this letter. For optimal system performance, it is best to ensure SCIEX mass spectrometers maintain the latest firmware and hardware revisions. The SCIEX ensures that a factory trained, and SCIEX-certified Engineer will troubleshoot and repair your instruments with certified Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) spare parts. Only SCIEX Engineers are trained by SCIEX for the purposes of selling such maintenance services in the United States.

SCIEX provides to our warranty and contract customers a team of Applications & Technical Specialists trained and certified to support the most challenging service calls encountered from time-to-time by all instruments. Ensuring maximum uptime performance.

SCIEX service engineers have access to the latest technical developments, repair procedures, instrument schematics, software application updates, and planned maintenance procedures.

SCIEX service engineers have access to SCIEX confidential and proprietary tools that enable our engineers to efficiently diagnose and service across the entire product portfolio, as well as optimize instrument performance. SCIEX proprietary diagnostic tools ensure that SCIEX service engineers have the maximum level of certainty when troubleshooting complex technical issues.

Customers with a SCIEX service contract have phone and e-mail access to our Global Technical Assistance Center (TAC). TAC is staffed by senior engineers with the expertise to troubleshoot the entire product portfolio. The unique skillsets of the TAC team help to speed call resolution and assists customers in maximizing productivity.

Customers with SCIEX Software agreements have full access to our Global Applications Technical Support (ATS) team. ATS is staffed by experienced scientists with the proficiency to resolve both software and applications issues through complete workflows. Software agreements can include access to instrument software health checks and software upgrades.

SCIEX full coverage plans are backed by our Fix or Replace Commitment - with SCIEX Services we ensure you have an instrument that performs to OEM specifications - if we can't fix it, we'll replace it. In addition, guaranteed response times are available under certain full coverage plans in most regions.

SCIEX offers customers the option of StatusScope on most of our instruments. StatusScope is a real-time monitoring system which alerts SCIEX staff and its customers when an instrument or component function falls below pre-set operating parameters. StatusScope helps to reduce downtime and enables service to be scheduled prior to component failure, thereby helping to prevent sample loss, improve productivity, and maximize instrument uptime. StatusScope provides users with the ability to monitor the progress of sample ques and sample batch performance remotely via a PC or handheld device app.

SCIEX offers a personalized online support network, SCIEXNow™. SCIEXNow™ makes it easy for researchers to get the most out solutions and multiple ways to connect with SCIEX experts.

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

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**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.**