

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

AGENCY: Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Laboratories (BPHL)

TITLE: Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. VARIANT™ Newborn Screening system including reagent kits.  
Short description of the commodity or service desired: The Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. VARIANT™ Newborn Screening system including reagent kits are the only FDA approved tests in the market to screen newborns for hemoglobinopathies using dried blood spots.

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This description of commodities or contractual services intended for purchase from a single source is posted in accordance with section 287.057(3)(c), Florida Statutes and will remain posted for a period of at least 7 business days.

Commodity or Service Required (commodity class and group, manufacturer, model, and description, as appropriate):  
41113000

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):  
3 years

Requestor (division, bureau, office, individual, as appropriate):  
Bureau of Public Health Laboratories, Newborn Screening Program

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

The Department of Health's BPHL Newborn Screening Program has the need to purchase the Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. VARIANT™ Newborn Screening system including reagent kits. In accordance with Chapter 60A-1.045, Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Department of Health, BPHL, requests authorization to purchase, as a single source, the Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. VARIANT™ Newborn Screening system including reagent kits to screen all babies born in the state of Florida for hemoglobinopathies in accordance with FS 383.14.

Intended source (vendor, contractor):  
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc.

Estimated Dollar Amount:  
\$1,294,434.90

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 Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. VARIANT™ Newborn Screening system including reagent kits is the only FDA approved tests in the market to screen newborns for hemoglobinopathies using dried blood spots.

\*Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. is the sole distributor and manufacturer of this system and reagents.

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

Lynn Robinson, Purchasing Director

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:

1. Provide notice of its intended decision to enter a single-source purchase contract in the manner specified in s.120.57(3) FS, if the amount of the contract does not exceed the threshold amount provided in s.287.017 for CATEGORY FOUR.
2. Request approval from the Department of Management Services for the single-source purchase, if the amount of the contract exceeds the threshold amount provided in s.287.017 for CATEGORY FOUR. If the Department of Management Services approves the agency's request, the agency shall provide notice of its intended decision to enter a single-source contract in the manner specified in s.120.57(3), FS.