

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

AGENCY: Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)

TITLE: Florida Regional Law Enforcement Information Exchange (LInX) system Maintenance and Technical Support Services

Short description of the commodity or service desired: To provide maintenance and technical support services for the Florida Regional Law Enforcement Information Exchange (LInX) 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):

81112200 Software maintenance and support

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

18.5 months

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

FDLE/Information Technology Services (ITS)

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):

In June of 2015, FDLE, via FDLE-ITN-1547, entered into a contract with Northrop Grumman which is the sole contractor of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) Law Enforcement Information Exchange (LInX) system. This contract resulted in re-mapping of agencies that were previously part of the Regional Law Enforcement Exchange (R-LEX) system into the new Florida Regional LInX node of the LInX data warehouse system.

As a result of competitive solicitation FDLE-ITN-1547, LInX was selected for the replacement of the R-LEX system. FDLE now wishes to enter into a new maintenance and support agreement for the Florida Regional LInX system from Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation.

Intended Single Source:

Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation  
7575 Colshire Drive  
McLean, Virginia 22102-7508

Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$515,000.00

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 Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) launched the Law Enforcement Information Exchange (LInX) initiative in 2003 and the program code is owned by the Federal Government. As a result of federal contract N00189-16-D-Z051, Northrop Grumman is the sole provider of maintenance, enhancements, and changes to the LInX system. Therefore, agencies desiring to connect to the LInX system are required to use Northrop Grumman as they are the only company authorized to provide maintenance and support services based on the contract award.

Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation is the only firm that can provide end to end support for the Florida Regional LInX node of the LInX data warehouse system, including preventive maintenance, remedial maintenance, configuration management, systems administration, performance tuning and programming.

Key application software (data extraction, matching, and workflow) are proprietary to Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation. No other firm is able to maintain these Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation products.

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

Sonya Avant, Chief of General Services  
Joey Hornsby, Director of Information Technology Services

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), F.S.