

**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:

Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)
2727 Mahan Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

TITLE:

Encounter Notification Service (ENS) Emergency Census Enhancements
Provide enhancements to the ENS Emergency Census, which leverages the existing ENS platform to provide a temporary, statewide, searchable census to find missing persons for use during declared emergencies.

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

80141625 – Incentive program management service; Enhancement of ENS Emergency Census

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

Carrie Gaudio – HQA/Florida Center for Health Information & Transparency

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):

Audacious Inquiry (Ai), which has deployed the ENS Emergency Census for use during declared emergencies, will develop and deploy multiple enhancements to the existing ENS functionality and web-based user interface (Portal) to provide improved capabilities and functionality of the service. Enhancements include the development and deployment of Manual Encounter Entry, Manual Panel Loading, and Census View User Interface Re-Design.

Intended Single Source:

Audacious Inquiry (Ai)

Price:

Not to exceed \$192,960.00

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):

Ai is the Florida Health Information Exchange (HIE) vendor providing the technical infrastructure for the Encounter Notification Service (ENS) under a no-cost contract with the Agency for Health Care Administration. Ai built the Emergency Census, which leverages the functionality and existing connectivity of the ENS. Enhancements to the existing Emergency Census will provide increased efficiency of use and allow Special Needs Shelters and others to access and utilize the system.

These enhancements were included in the Florida Health Information Technology Implementation Advanced Planning Document Update FFY2019-2020 (FL-2019-07-09-HITECH-IAPDU), which was submitted to The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) July 9, 2019, attached.

CMS has approved this funding for these enhancements, approval letter attached.

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

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