

**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 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: Provide maintenance and technical support services for the Florida Regional Law Enforcement Information Exchange (LInX) system.

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Internal tracking number, if any: SS2037

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Time Posted: 2:00 p.m.

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

81112200 Software maintenance and support

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

FDLE / Information Technology Services (ITS)

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):

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

Price:

\$515,000.00

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):

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

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.