

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

AGENCY: Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

TITLE: Ducks Unlimited

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Grants; contribution for continued habitat conservation as part of the Manitoba Prairie Parkland Program FY 2019/2020

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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):
70161710 = Wetland ecology and conservation service

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):
Three years upon issuance of Purchase Order

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

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):
Ducks Unlimited has an aggressive conservation strategy that includes restoring the productive capacity in the Prairie Pothole Region for breeding waterfowl. This involves protection of existing wetland habitats through easements, restoration of lost wetlands, protection of existing upland habitats, and restoration of lost upland habitats to over 130,000 acres. The area is a primary Canadian source of ducks that winter in Florida. They have over 250 projects in the priority waterfowl areas, and new projects are continually being implemented through this program.

Intended Single Source:
Ducks Unlimited

Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$150,000 (\$50,000.00 annually over three years)

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):

A significant percentage of Florida's winter waterfowl migrate from prairie Canada. Therefore, Florida has a vested interest in projects that protect critical breeding habitat and increase waterfowl production in prairie Canada. No other known vendors can provide broad spectrum habitat conservation, retention and restoration projects of this magnitude. Further, Ducks Unlimited has the staff and expertise to provide results. They are able to leverage FWC's and other contributions, resulting in even more critical habitat being restored or conserved.

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

Andrew Fanning, Waterfowl and Small Game Management Program Coordinator

Harry Dutton, Section Leader, Hunting and Game Management

Rachel Korade, Assistant Purchasing Director, Finance and Budget Office

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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 Section 120.57(3), F.S.