

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

AGENCY: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

TITLE: Qiagen Inc.

Short description of the commodity or service desired:

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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):

41120000 Laboratory Supplies and Fixtures

41100000 Laboratory and Scientific Equipment

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

March 9, 2020 - June 31, 2021

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

Division of Plant Industry

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):

Lab consumables provided by Qiagen are used for DNA and RNA extraction and purification from plant, animal, fungal and bacterial tissue and cells, a necessary first step in molecular detection and diagnosis of plant pests and pathogens. They are also applied to purify polymerase chain reaction (PCR) products in preparation for DNA sequencing of targeted organisms such as QIAprep spin column, DNeasy Plant Mini Kit, DNeasy Blood & Tissue Kit, RNeasy Plant Mini Kit, RNeasy Mini Kit, QIAcube HT system, RNeasy 96 QIAcube HT Kit, Proteinase K, QIAquick PCR purification kit, Buffer RLT and QIAcube HT Plasticware.

Intended Single Source:

Qiagen Inc.

Estimated Dollar Amount:
\$90,000

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):
Qiagen products are part of the standard operating procedures required for USDA-developed and managed certification programs, including those for Citrus Greening and Sudden Oak Death. These products are compatible with existing equipment in Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services laboratories. Qiagen is the sole vendor of its products.

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

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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.