

**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: The Department of Health, Bureau of Epidemiology

TITLE: ESSENCE Software Maintenance and Support

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Software maintenance and support of the ESSENCE Syndromic Surveillance System

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Date End Posting: 12/19/18 @ 12:00pm

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

81112501 Computer Software-Operating System

81112204 Computer Software-Development and Maintenance Services

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

Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Epidemiology

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):

The Department of Health has a need to purchase software upgrades, maintenance and support for its existing public health surveillance systems.

In accordance with Chapter 60A-1.045, Florida Administrative Code, The Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Epidemiology, requests authorization to purchase, as a sole source, software upgrades, maintenance and support for the ESSENCE Syndromic Surveillance System from Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab.

Intended Single Source:

Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory

Price:

\$990,000.00

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 ESSENCE Syndromic Surveillance System is the existing public health surveillance system utilized by the Department's Bureau of Epidemiology.

Johns Hopkins University is the sole provider of upgrades and maintenance to its proprietary ESSENCE Syndromic Surveillance System's software.

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

Antonio Dawkins, Bureau Chief

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.