

**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 Health, Palm Beach County

TITLE QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus (IGRA)

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Testing M. tuberculosis infection using the QuantiFERON- TB Gold Plus, an Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA).

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Internal tracking number, if any: EXP2351

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

12161500 – Indicators and Reagents

Requestor (division, bureau, office, individual, as appropriate): Florida Department of Health, Palm Beach County Laboratory

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 Florida Health, Palm Beach County Laboratory has a need to purchase reagents and supplies, to perform M. tuberculosis specific antigen testing using the QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus, an Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA). Palm Beach County Laboratory requires specialized reagents and collection devices for the automated quantitative measurement of Interferon gamma (IFN-g) for Cell mediated immune response to infection with Mycobacterium tuberculosis performed on instrumentation that is interfaced with the Laboratory Information System (LIS) for electronic transmission of orders and results, currently owned by Florida Health, Palm Beach. This testing is critical to the clients served in Palm Beach to identify those that have been infected with M. tuberculosis and is also used for testing outreaches conducted by the Agency's TB Program to identify possible clusters of tuberculosis outbreaks within the County.

In accordance with Chapter 60A-1.045 Florida Administrative Code, Florida Health in Palm Beach County requests authorization to purchase, as a single source, test kits and collection devices from Qiagen, Inc.

Intended Single Source:

Qiagen, Inc.

Price:

\$70,000.00

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):

- Qiagen, Inc. is the sole manufacturer and distributor of FDA approved reagents and collection devices for the QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus In-Tube (IGRA) system and testing products. It is in the best interest of the state to maintain continuity by using these specialized reagents and collection devices needed for the testing instruments currently owned by Department of Health, Palm Beach county.

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

Sonja German-Jones, OMC Manager

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.