

**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

TITLE- Bio-Rad Laboratories Geenius™ System

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Assays and controls necessary to perform HIV-1/HIV-2 Supplemental differentiation testing

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Internal tracking number, if any: EXP2421

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

12161500	Indicators and Reagents
41116000	Clinical and diagnostic analyzer reagents
41116100	Manual test kits and quality controls and calibrators and standards

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

Division of Disease Control and Health Protection (DCHP), Bureau of Public Health Laboratories (BPHL)

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 needs a system to perform HIV-1/HIV-2 Supplemental differentiation assay to confirm HIV infection in patients testing positive on an initial screen. The assay must be able to test whole blood, serum, plasma, and in-house validated oral fluid to conform to the CDC 2014 HIV Diagnostic Algorithm guidelines. In accordance with Chapter 60A-1.045, Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Department of Health, BPHL, requests authorization to purchase, as a single source, the Bio-Rad Laboratories Geenius™ System assays and controls.

Intended Single Source:

Bio-Rad Laboratories

Price:

\$413,832.00

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):

- Bio-Rad Laboratories (manufacturer) is the sole distributor of the Geenius™ System.
- The Geenius™ System is the only FDA approved HIV-1/HIV-2 differential assay currently on the U.S. market and has been validated in-house for the confirmation of HIV-1 Oral Fluid meeting the guidelines required.

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

Samantha Washington, Chief, Bureau of General 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.