

**In 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, Bureau of Epidemiology

TITLE: ESSENCE (Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-Based Epidemics) and EpiCom Hosting
Short description of the commodity or service desired: ESSENCE and EpiCom Hosting

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Internal tracking number, if any: EXP2384
DMS Single Source number, if applicable:

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Date End Posting: 5/11/21 @ 10:00 am

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

81112200 Software Maintenance and Support
81112210 System Management Software Maintenance

Requestor (division, bureau, office, individual, as appropriate):
Disease Control and Health Protection

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 Department of Health, Division of Disease Control and Health Protection Bureau of Epidemiology, has a need to purchase hosting service for the ESSENCE (Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-Based Epidemics) and EpiCom systems.

In accordance with Chapter 60A1.05, FL, Administrative Code. The Florida Department of Health, Division of Disease Control and Health Protection, Bureau of Epidemiology requests authorization to purchase as a single source, hosting services from ISF, Inc.

Intended Single Source:
ISF, Inc.

Price: \$310,009.00

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):

- ESSENCE and EpiCom hosting database are existing, proprietary systems owned by the Department of Health, Bureau of Epidemiology.
- ISF, Inc. is the sole provider of all hosting services, software, and maintenance to the ESSENCE and EpiCom systems.

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.