

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

AGENCY: Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)

TITLE: Speer Lawman® Training Ammunition

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Purchase of Speer Lawman® training ammunition

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Internal tracking number, if any: **FDLE-SS-2134**

Date posted: April 29, 2021

Last day for receipt of information: May 10, 2021

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):

46101600: Ammunition

46101601: Defense or Law Enforcement Ammunition

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

One (1) time purchase

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

FDLE Criminal Justice Professionalism Division (CJP), Sworn Training Unit

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):

FDLE's mission is to promote public safety and strengthen domestic security by providing services in partnership with local, state, and federal criminal justice agencies to prevent, investigate, and solve crimes while protecting Florida's citizens pursuant to [Chapter 943](#), FS, and [Chapter 11](#), FAC.

The FDLE is seeking to purchase Speer Lawman® law enforcement training ammunition from Florida Bullet Inc., for FDLE issued firearms. The Speer Lawman® line of ammunition is manufactured specifically for law enforcement agencies. The ammunition is compatible with FDLE weapons, and used for training, public safety and staff development, and meets the needs for the Division's required bi-annual firearms training qualifications. The purchase of Speer Lawman® law enforcement training ammunition allows FDLE sworn members to effectively fulfill their statutory responsibilities in performance of their duties related to FDLE law enforcement tactics in safeguarding the citizens of Florida.

Intended Single Source:

Florida Bullet, Inc.
P.O. Box 7497
Clearwater, FL 33758

Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$100,000

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):

Current State Term Contract (STC) vendors for ammunition are not currently able to fulfill orders due to a nationwide ammunition shortage and shipping delays. Shortages in the industry are caused by an inability to source the necessary raw materials to manufacture ammunition. The STC vendors are experiencing current shipping delays between six (6) and twelve (12) months. Florida Bullet has available stock to fulfill orders and shorter lead times of two (2) to six (6) months for immediate future law enforcement ammunition purchase requirements. Florida Bullet, Inc. is able to mitigate this issue by providing the necessary ammunition within shorter time frames than any other vendor, due to their ability to drop-ship directly from the manufacturer.

Florida Bullet, Inc. is the only factory authorized law enforcement ammunition distributor in the State of Florida for Vista Outdoor Operations LLC, manufacturer of Speer Lawman® line of ammunition. This allows Florida Bullet, Inc., exclusive rights to receive stock directly from the manufacturer to the customer with guaranteed manufacturer pricing.

Utilizing Florida Bullet, Inc. guarantees direct shipping to FDLE from the manufacturer, ensuring that FDLE may fulfill its critical needs required to complete the necessary firearms training to conduct the FDLE Special Agent Training Academy.

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

Sonya Avant, Chief of General Services
Dean Register, Director, Criminal Justice Professionalism Division (CJP)

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 s.120.57(3), F.S.