

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

AGENCY: Florida Department of Law Enforcement

TITLE: Nlets - Computer Controller Message Switching Network

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Nlets - Access to the International Justice & Safety Network

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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):

81111902 Online Database Informational Retrieval Services

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

October 1, 2021 - June 30, 2026

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

Information Technologies Services Division

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 is in need of a single point of entry access to both national and international criminal justice data services. In particular, National Law Enforcement Telecommunications Systems (Nlets) provides a network for real time consolidated access to a wide variety of governmental exclusive security databases.

By accessing Nlets' many database records, such as criminal histories, driver licenses, and driver histories, FDLE is equipped with a critical support tool in performing law enforcement requirements and activities. Also, by using the Nlets' secure network, international justice telecommunications capabilities and information services will benefit the FDLE in gathering law enforcement data ranging from the simplest of violations to those of potential national security.

Intended Single Source:

National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (Nlets)  
1918 West Whispering Wind Drive  
Phoenix, AZ 85085

Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$570,000.00

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):

Nlets is the only interstate justice and public safety network in the nation for the exchange of law enforcement, criminal justice, and public safety related information. Nlets provides single point of entry access to an international system and network for all criminal justice agencies.

Because of the inherently governmental nature of the security information possessed by Nlets and required by FDLE, no commercial providers of equivalent data exist.

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

Sonya Avant, Chief of General Services

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 Section 120.57(3), F.S.