DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED
SINGLE SOURCE PURCHASE
(PUR 7776)

AGENCY: Florida Department of Management Services

TITLE: : ASG Software Maintenance and Support
Short description of the commodity or service desired: . JCLPREP is used by DCF as part of their JCL promotion process and is used to verify JCL conforms to the standards for the Department of Children and Families before being promoted to production use. The Workload Scheduler product provides job execution scheduling for DOT, FDC, and HSMV agencies.

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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):
81112200

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):
1 year

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

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):
JCLPREP is a vital solution in any hardware or software project involving Job Control Language (JCL) used in single or multiple Logical Partitions (LPAR) environments. The solution eliminates unnecessary, after-hours phone calls and validates corporate JCL coding standards and is used to verify if JCL conforms to the standards for the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) before being promoted to production use. Workload Scheduler implements boolean logic functionality to schedule jobs which is unique to this product and our customer agency job schedules have been built around this logic function.

Intended Single Source:
ASG Technologies Group, Inc.

Estimated Dollar Amount:
$138,769.86

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):
Florida Digital Service (FLDS) licenses two (2) software utilities from ASG. JCLPREP is used by DCF as part of their JCL promotion process and is used to verify if JCL conforms to the standards for DCF before being promoted to production use. There are no alternative products that provide this functionality and meet DCF's needs. It would be very time consuming and costly to rewrite existing software sysems that have been integral to DCF since the late 1990's. The Workload Scheduler product provides job execution scheduling for Department of Transportation (DOT), Florida Department of Corrections (FDC), and Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (HSMV). Changing products would require a complete redesign of the way jobs are scheduled for these agencies at the state data center.

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