

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

AGENCY: Florida Department of Law Enforcement

TITLE: SafeGuard Extended Warranty and Protection Plan

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Software/hardware maintenance and hardware warranty for IBIS® BRASSTRAX™ Acquisition Stations and IBIS® MATCHPOINT™ Analysis Stations.

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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):

81101706 Laboratory equipment maintenance

81112200 Software maintenance and support

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023

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

FDLE/Investigations and Forensic Science

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):

BRASSTRAX is the updated technology used by the National Integrated Ballistics Information (NIBIN) System, which is owned and operated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) and which FDLE is granted access for analysis purposes. The IBIS® MATCHPOINT™ system allows the crime lab analyst to compare bullet and cartridge images next to or in multiple viewing modes. The system tools are designed to aid firearm examiners in selecting potential matches from the NIBIN database. The IBIS® BRASSTRAX™ system provides better image quality, improved algorithm for better results and faster computers with enhanced accuracy.

Intended Single Source:

Forensic Technology, Inc.  
7975 114<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Suite 2500  
Largo, Florida 33773-5028

Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$300,000.00

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):

The IBIS® BRASSTRAX and MATCHPOINT systems were purchased for FDLE's crime laboratories. Forensic Technology, Inc. (FTI) is the developer of the algorithm used by the NIBIN system and the only vendor who can provide the essential equipment maintenance under FTI's warranty plan to keep all items in the highest operating condition. These systems are proprietary and FTI owns all rights. For these reasons, purchase of this warranty program and protection plan must be through FTI.

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

Sonya Avant, Chief of General Services  
David Coffman, Forensic Services Director

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.