

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

AGENCY: Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)

TITLE: FloridaSatNet Deployable Satellite Communication Units

Short description of the commodity or service desired: FloridaSatNet Deployable Satellite Communications Units

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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):

43191516 Satellite Phone

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

One (1) time purchase

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

FDLE Investigations and Forensic Science/Office of Statewide Investigative Services

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 Office of Statewide Investigative Services, in conjunction with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, utilizes specific satellite communications equipment and services to communicate through the FloridaSatNet. The FloridaSatNet is a State of Florida satellite network that allows public safety officers the ability to communicate throughout the State of Florida when normal means of communications are lost.

The FloridaSatNet Deployable Units are specifically designed to communicate with Primary FloridaSatNet Channels monitored by the Florida Division of Emergency Management. This channel is designed as an "Emergency Channel" and allows first responders to contact the State Emergency Operation Center during or after an emergency and is not intended for regular communication. The FloridaSatNet Deployable Units are inter-

operable push-to-talk satellite communications equipment uniquely compatible with existing FDLE equipment and with specific access to a FDLE talk group that is essential to FDLE's mission.

Intended Single Source:

SkyBase Communications
2518 Cathay Crt
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$55,000

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):

The FloridaSatNet Deployable Units are specifically designed and manufactured by SkyBase Communications for use by State of Florida emergency response agencies to access the FloridaSatNet Channels.

SkyBase Communications is the only vendor that can provide access to the FloridaSatNet channels.

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

Sonya Avant, Chief of General Services
Mike Phillips, SAC, FDLE Investigations and Forensic Science/Office of Statewide Investigative 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 s.120.57(3), F.S.