

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

AGENCY: Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)

TITLE: Florida Offender Alert System (FOAS)

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Continued maintenance for the Florida Sexual Offender Predator System, an e-mail notification service that alerts citizens when registered sexual predators and offenders establish or change residences within a specified proximity of a given address of the citizen.

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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 (F.S.), and will remain posted for a period of at least 15 business days.

Commodity or Contractual Service Required (commodity or United National Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC), manufacturer, model, and description, as appropriate):  
81112200 Software maintenance and support

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

Two (2) years

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

FDLE/Missing Persons & Offender Enforcement

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):

Florida Statutes 775.21 and 943.0435 require certain criminals to register as sexual predators or offenders. The statutes further requires FDLE to maintain this data and make it available to law enforcement and the public. The Florida Sexual Offender Predator System is used to maintain current information regarding registered sexual predators and offenders, and provides information to law enforcement and the public through the Internet.

The 2007 Florida Legislature passed SB1604 that amends Sections 775.21 and 943.0435 of the Florida Statutes. Included within this bill was a requirement for automatic notification of registration information regarding sexual predators and offenders to the public.

FDLE currently partners with Watch Systems, LLC dba OffenderWatch, to provide the statutorily mandated services requiring automated notifications of registration information regarding sexual predators and offenders to the public. OffenderWatch, operates the e-mail notification service that alerts citizens when registered sexual predators and offenders establish or change residences within a specified proximity of a given address of the citizen. The current e-mail notification service is referred to as the "Florida Offender Alert System" (FOAS) and will be referred to as such in this document.

Currently, FOAS supports almost 300,000 email subscribers and to date over 40 million email alerts were generated by the system.

Intended Single Source:

Watch Systems, LLC dba OffenderWatch  
4 Sanctuary Blvd Ste 100  
Mandeville, LA 70471

Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$150,000

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 FOAS system is licensed through and maintained exclusively by OffenderWatch. OffenderWatch is the only entity authorized to perform maintainance and support on the FOAS system. OffenderWatch both designed and created the FOAS system.

No other entity is authorized to license or sell this product, as it is proprietary in nature.

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

Julia Lycett, Chief of General Services  
Melissa Bujeda, Director in Missing Persons & Offender Enforcement

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 Rule 60A-1.045, Florida Administrative Code, and section 120.57(3), F.S.