

**NOTICE OF INTENDED DECISION
TO ENTER INTO A SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACT
(PUR 7778)**

This Notice of Intended Decision to Enter into a Single Source Contract is posted in accordance with Rule 60A-1.045, Florida Administrative Code, and section 287.057(3), Florida Statutes.

AGENCY: FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

TITLE: AB SCIEX LLC

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Laboratory equipment maintenance

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Internal tracking number, if any: SS 26 27 13

DMS Single Source number, if applicable: SS-16169

Date posted: 06/25/2026 Time posted: 09:00 AM

Commodity or Contractual Service (commodity or United Nation Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC), manufacturer, model, and description, as appropriate):
81101706 - Laboratory equipment maintenance

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

Division of Agricultural Environmental Services

Division of Food Safety

Performance and/or Design Requirements (intended use, function or application, compatibility, requirements; reference to policy, rule, statute or other act of the Legislature, as appropriate):

The Division of Food Safety and the Division of Agricultural Environmental Services intend to purchase maintenance/support, miscellaneous repairs, parts, supplies, software, software licenses, hardware, and training to support AB SCIEX LLC equipment used by the divisions' laboratories.

These systems are routinely used to perform essential analytical work that supports the Division of Agricultural and Environmental Services' core mission to safeguard the public and protect the environment by ensuring the quality and safety of feed, seed, fertilizer, and pesticides, as well as supporting licensing, regulatory oversight, and training for pest control, mosquito control, and agricultural pesticide applicators.

These systems are routinely used to analyze food samples for contaminants supporting the Division of Food Safety's core mission to ensure a safe and wholesome food supply and support Florida's food industries.

Intended Single Source:
AB SCIEX LLC

Price:
Approximate Amount Up to: \$300,000.00

Approximate Contract Amount: \$226,612.65

Justification for Single Source Purchase (what is necessary and unique about the commodity, contractual service, or source; steps taken to confirm unavailability of competition, as appropriate):

AB SCIEX LLC is the manufacturer of this equipment and only known source with the technical knowledge and ability to provide required maintenance, repair services, training support, parts and supplies for this equipment. This equipment is used to assist the divisions with carrying out statutory duties.

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

Michael Thompson, Environmental Administrator, Division of Food Safety
Raymond Allum, Environmental Manager, Division of Food Safety
Patricia Hanson, Chief of Laboratories, Division of Food Safety
Matthew Curran, Ph.D., Director, Division of Food Safety
Patty Lucas, Chief, Division of Agricultural Environmental Services
Kelly Friend, Director, Division of Agricultural Environmental Services
Stephanie Bergozza, Purchasing Director II, Division of Administration
Joey B. Hicks, Director, Division of Administration

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to file a bond or other security within the time allowed for filing a bond, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Protests may be filed with the agency by:

**Mail: The Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Agriculture, The Holland Building
600 South Calhoun Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399**

Email: AgencyClerk@Fdacs.gov

Fax: (850)617-7650