

**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: Department of Financial Services (Department)

TITLE: Software AG Maintenance

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Software AG software licenses and maintenance support of the Florida Accounting Information Resource (FLAIR) system.

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Internal tracking number, if any: 2526-08 SS OIT

DMS Single Source number, if applicable:

Date posted: 6/26/2026 Time posted: 8:15am

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

43231500: Business function specific software

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

Office of Information Technology (OIT)

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):

Annual support and maintenance provided by Software AG USA, Inc. is required to ensure continued operation of the Florida Accounting Information Resource (FLAIR) system. FLAIR is the state's double-entry general ledger accounting system used to support statewide accounting and financial management functions. In accordance with Florida law, the system ensures accurate and timely recording of state financial transactions and supports preparation of the state's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) in compliance with applicable standards, rules, regulations, and statutes. Section 215.90, Florida Statutes, designates the Department of Financial Services as the functional owner of FLAIR. This funding request is also utilized by the Executive Office of the Governor for their LAS/PBS application.

Intended Single Source:

Software AG USA, Inc.

Price:

\$8,185,638.09 over 5 years

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):

The former Department of Banking and Finance and the former Department of Insurance merged into the Department of Financial Services in 2003. Software AG has continued to provide these proprietary software licenses and the necessary maintenance (collectively, the “technical services”) to support the use of FLAIR since the onset of the original, perpetual agreement executed in 1981.

Software AG, the parent company of Software AG, Inc., is the developer, and either the original manufacturer or authorized licensor of each of the licensed products provided under the 1981 agreement with Software AG. FLAIR can only operate using these particular products and services. There are no resellers that can provide the technical services necessary for the continued function of FLAIR.

These services provide the Department licenses used to ensure the state of Florida's accounting system has the necessary software licenses and maintenance support, as required to transact business for the State, in accordance with Florida Statute.

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

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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: ATTN: Agency Clerk, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Email: DFSAgencyClerk@myfloridacfo.com

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