

**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: BUCHI Corporation

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

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Internal tracking number, if any: SS 26 27 16

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Date posted: 06/24/2026 Time posted: 12:00 PM

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

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 Agricultural Environmental Services seeks to purchase maintenance, support, repairs, parts, supplies, software, and hardware support required to operate and support all BUCHI Corporation equipment used by the division 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. Because BUCHI equipment is integral to processing investigative, regulatory, and environmental samples, any delays in maintenance or repairs directly affect the division's ability to carry out its statutory responsibilities and maintain timely laboratory operations.

Intended Single Source:

BUCHI Corporation

Price:

Approximate Amount Up to: \$50,000.00

Approximate Contract Amount: \$45,000.00

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):

BUCHI Corporation is the original manufacturer of this equipment and is the only known source with the technical expertise required to provide maintenance, repair services, training, parts, and supplies specific to these systems. The proprietary design and specialized components used in BUCHI instruments require manufacturer-certified support, and no third-party vendors are authorized or capable of providing the necessary services. As a result, BUCHI is the only source available to meet the Division's operational and technical requirements.

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

Kelly Friend, Director, Division of Agricultural Environmental Services

Patricia Lucas, Chief, 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