

**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 section 287.057(3), Florida Statutes.

**AGENCY:** Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)

**TITLE:** FloridaSatNet Deployable Satellite Communication Units

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

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Internal tracking number, if any: FDLE-SS-2141

DMS Single Source number, if applicable:

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**Time Posted: 4:45 PM**

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

43191516 Satellite Phone

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

FDLE Investigations and Forensic Science/Office of Statewide Investigative 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):

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

**Price:**

\$55,000

**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 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

**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.**