

SINGLE SOURCE CERTIFICATION

Authority is requested to make the following purchase under the provision of USF System Regulation USF4.02010(IV)(A)(2)(b) as a non-competitive purchase available from only one source. By submitting this form, department acknowledges that existing [exemptions](#) will not apply to this purchase. Single source requests exceeding \$75,000 must be signed by a Procurement Director and posted publicly for (3) business days.

DATE: 04/25/2023

ITEM(S): Consulting Support Strategic Partner

PRICE: \$ 76,000.00

FUND #: TBD

SUPPLIER ID: TBD

REQUISITION#: TBD

SUPPLIER NAME: The Florida Technology Council Foundation

FEDERAL GRANT: Y N

In your words, describe the equipment, commodity, or contractual service. Explain how these specifications are essential to the accomplishment of your work:

Florida Technology Foundation will work with Cyber Florida as a strategic consulting partner to expand CF's name, brand, image, and impact in the State of Florida; coordinate our efforts in supporting local and community officials in cybersecurity via existing outreach efforts, resource allocation and using pre-existing events to support FL critical infrastructure sectors, advocate resources to public and private officials to support the development of the risk assessment program, partner on projects that are time sensitive due to the legislative mandates delivering recommendations and resources through a statewide report due on 30 June and monthly updates through December 2023.

In your own words, describe the reason(s) the item is not subject to competition from other sources and how the stated specification(s) restrict the requisition to only one supplier. Description may include unique features/compatibility/specifications/availability/delivery time frame etc. (Note: Price is not a valid reason).

It is imperative that Cyber Florida engage with FTF as soon as possible to leverage their connections and expertise to ensure participation in the State of Florida Critical Infrastructure Risk Assessment (CIRA). The initial research and analysis of the Risk Assessment is due to the State of Florida in June. Cyber Florida will continue work related to CIRA until December to help organizations understand the results of their participation and actions they can take to ensure a more Cybersecure Florida. FL Technology Council mission aligns to the outreach, training, and legislative directives upon Cyber Florida, and compliments the overarching mission of Cyber Florida when it comes to cybersecurity, public and private partnerships, outreach, and community events. They have access and relations with public and private sector leaders and associations who are in Tallahassee. Their placement as technology leaders representing FL's technology industries and their ongoing statewide efforts, programs and events which bring industry leaders together matches Cyber Florida's on-going initiatives and efforts to support Florida's public and private sectors

In your own words, describe the due diligence conducted to validate this supplier as Single Source. Description SHOULD list all other suppliers with item(s)/service(s) with similar functions, your efforts to identify other suppliers, and why these suppliers would not qualify to submit a competitive quote.

The Cyber Florida Risk Assessment team conducted research on FL organizations and associations to help promote and support the FL critical infrastructure risk assessment and the overarching mission of Cyber Florida. This included reaching out to over a hundred associations and organizations to solicit their involvement and assistance with statewide initiatives and mission of Cyber FL

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