

**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: SANS ICS/SCADA Security Essentials

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Industrial Control Systems Security Class for network intrusion investigative personnel and statewide critical infrastructure security partners who respond to cyber incidents.

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Internal tracking number, if any: SS1808

DMS Single Source number, if applicable:

Date posted: 10/30/17

Time Posted: 10:00 a.m.

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

86132102 Training planning and development consultancy service

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

FDLE/Investigations and Forensic Science

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 FDLE seeks to procure the training course: *SANS ICS410: ICS/SCADA Security Essentials*. As part of FDLE's Florida-based critical infrastructure protection initiatives, we have a requirement to provide InfoSec training to incident response personnel for responding to network IT security incidents. This training focuses on IT security matters associated specifically with industrial control systems. Participants would include IT personnel and law enforcement personnel who specialize in these types of network security incidents. FDLE is in a formal partnership with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to work these types of cyber-crimes in the State of Florida and this training needs to be part of the recommended training of cyber security investigators in the industrial controls sector.

Intended Single Source:

The Escal Institute of Advanced Technologies
d/b/a The SANS Institute
8120 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 310
Baltimore, MD 20814

Price:

\$250,000.00

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):

This course is for FDLE's network intrusion investigative personnel and our statewide critical infrastructure security partners who respond to cyber incidents. This specific training will prepare students for GIAC Global Industrial Cyber Security Professional (GICSP) Certification. The Escal Institute of Advanced Technologies, Inc., d/b/a The SANS Institute is the only organization offering the *ICS410: ICS/SCADA Security Essentials* course and it is the only course that meets these requirements. It is also the only third party ICS security class on the FBI's required training program for their cyber-crime agents. The SANS course content and materials are copyrighted to The SANS Institute.

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

Sonya Avant, Chief of General Services

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