

**DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED
SINGLE SOURCE PURCHASE**
(PUR 7776)

AGENCY: Florida Department of Transportation

TITLE Sub Assembly Studio Software

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Sub Assembly Studio Software is a comprehensive user friendly tool that will greatly enhance development task and increase productivity.

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This description of commodities or contractual services intended for purchase from a single source is posted in accordance with section 287.057(5)(c), Florida Statutes and will remain posted for a period of at least 7 business days.

Commodity or Service Required (commodity class and group, manufacturer, model, and description, as appropriate):

991-152 CAD Artisans Sub Assembly Studio Software is a comprehensive user friendly tool that will greatly enhance development task and increase productivity. CAD Artisans LLC

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

36 Months

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

Engineering/CADD Systems Office, Project Manager: Shannon Miles

Performance and/or Design Requirements (intended use, function or application, compatibility etc. requirements; reference to policy, rule, statute or other act of the Legislature, etc., as appropriate):

The Department's Engineering/CADD Systems Office (ECSO) desires to purchase Sub Assembly Studio Software. The ECSO tested an evaluation version of the software and it exhibited nearly a 10:1 increase in development productivity over conventional hand-coding methods when tested developing common Sub Assemblies both ways. The Sub Assembly Studio Software will greatly enhance ECSO's efforts in the development task as it allows the programmer to graphically diagram the geometry and geometric and the dimensional constraints of the cross section objects being considered and then writes the code for the programmer.

Intended source (vendor, contractor):

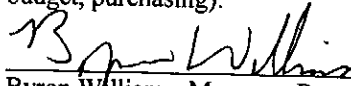
CAD Artisans LLC

Estimated Dollar Amount:

\$29,500.00

Justification for single source acquisition (what is necessary and unique about the product, service or source; steps taken to confirm unavailability of competition, as appropriate):
CAD Artisans LLC is the only provider of the Sub Assemblies Studio Software.

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


Byron Williams, Manager, Procurement Office 

Prospective vendors are requested to provide information regarding their ability to supply the commodities or contractual services described. If it is determined in writing by the agency, after reviewing any information received from prospective vendors, that the commodities or contractual services are available only from a single source, the agency shall:

1. Provide notice of its intended decision to enter a single-source purchase contract in the manner specified in s.120.57(3) FS, if the amount of the contract does not exceed the threshold amount provided in s.287.017 for CATEGORY FOUR.
2. Request approval from the Department of Management Services for the single-source purchase, if the amount of the contract exceeds the threshold amount provided in s.287.017 for CATEGORY FOUR. If the Department of Management Services approves the agency's request, the agency shall provide notice of its intended decision to enter a single-source contract in the manner specified in s.120.57(3), FS.