



Intended Single Source Purchase: Ticket Vending Machine for Transit

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The description of services intended for purchase from a single source is posted in accordance with section 287.057(3)(c), Florida Statutes and will be posted for a minimum of 15 business days.

Commodity or Service Required:
Genfare Vendstar-4 Ticket Vending Machine

Description:
Lee County Transit Department (Lee Tran) is seeking to execute a single source for a Genfare Vendstar-4 Ticket Vending Machine (TVM) that provides convenient self-service vending for mass transit riders. The TVM has been designed for ease of operation and maintenance and will function reliably in any environment to include outdoors and Lee Tran has several already in place. The TVM dispenses magnetic stripe cards and paper and plastic smart cards for one or multiple trips. The TVM takes cash or credit cards to purchase trips and the smart card can be reloaded. Fare cards communicate with fare equipment during a transaction via an embedded microchip read by the smart card processor.

Intended Single Source:
Genfare, LLC

Justification for Single Source Acquisition:
Genfare farebox software and hardware is already in use by Lee Tran since the purchase of the system in 2020. Genfare is a proprietary software and hardware whereas TVM's integrate with the existing farebox system and compatibility is essential with proper function. Genfare has not been successfully integrated with any non-Genfare TVM system. Genfare will provide, install, and integrate the new TVM with the existing Genfare farebox system.

Recommended Procurement Approach:
For the reason(s) stated above, Lee County Procurement Management intends to utilize the Single Source Procurement method to purchase from Genfare, LLC for supplying the above.

Respond to:
If your firm feels they have the ability to supply the above, please contact Jennifer Brewer-Dano, Lee County Procurement Management at jbrewer-dano@leegov.com for future purchase review.