



## **Intended Single Source Purchase: Ambulance Stretcher, Retention System, and Stair Chair**

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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:**

Ambulance Stretcher, Retention System, and Stair Chair

### **Description:**

Lee County Department of Public Safety is seeking to execute a single source for Stryker manufactured ambulance stretchers used to move patients to and from the ambulance and has storage for equipment and features to prevent injury to employees. The retention system is necessary to properly secure the stretcher in the ambulance and must meet GSA Specifications KKK-A-1822 to be compliant with Florida Administrative Code 64J-1.007. Stair chairs are utilized to extricate/transport patients from scenes where stretchers will not fit. Stair chairs are equipped with a track system which allows clinicians to safely and securely transport a patient downstairs or through narrow hallways.

### **Intended Single Source:**

Flex Financial, a division of Stryker Sales, LLC

### **Justification for Single Source Acquisition:**

Public Safety ambulances are all equipped with Stryker products and all but four ambulances have Stryker Performance Load floor plates installed. Utilizing another vendor would require a complete refit of the ambulance fleet. Utilizing Stryker would allow the new retention system to be added and the floor plates in ambulances are built to accept this product. Utilizing Stryker Sales, LLC would be substantially more cost effective to the County. Additionally, having differing equipment and retention systems on ambulances would make the need to carry additional spares and multi-patient scene transports problematic as one product does not work or fit into the retention system for the other.

### **Recommended Procurement Approach:**

For the reason(s) stated above, Lee County Procurement Management intends to utilize the Single Source Procurement method to purchase from Flex Financial, a division of Stryker Sales, 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](mailto:jbrewer-dano@leegov.com) for future purchase review.