

**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 Rule 60A-1.045, Florida Administrative Code, and section 287.057(3), Florida Statutes.

AGENCY: Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners

TITLE:

Short description of the commodity or service desired: Fiber Optic & Broadband Rural Service

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Internal tracking number, if any:

DMS Single Source number, if applicable:

**Date posted: 08-08-22    Time posted:**

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

Requestor (division, bureau, office, individual, as appropriate):  
Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners

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):  
Provide affordable Broadband to underserved rural residents

Intended Single Source:  
Windstream Florida, LLC

Price:  
\$2,000,000.00 (2 million) plus \$7,200,000.00 (seven million, 2 hundred) provided by  
Windstream

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):  
Windstream is the sole provider for Fiber Optic cable connections in Hamilton County

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

Louie Goodin, Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners

**Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to file a bond or other security within the time allowed for filing a bond, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Protests may be filed with the agency by:**

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