



## **Intended Sole Source Purchase: Neptune Meter Bodies**

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The description of services intended for purchase from a sole source is posted in accordance with section 287.057(3)(c), Florida Statutes and will be posted for a minimum of 7 business days.

**Commodity or Service Required:**  
Neptune Meters

**Description:**  
Lee County Utilities is seeking to execute a sole source purchase for Neptune Meters. The water meter bodies must be made from lead free high copper alloy. All meters provided must be officially listed with NSF in conformance with Florida Administrative Code and meet ANSI/NSF 61 standard and amendments annex F and G. The size, capacity and meter lengths shall be specified in the current American Water Works Association standard C700. All 5/8" and 1" meters shall have threaded end connections. This will also include larger meters from 3" – 10" and range from compound flow meters to Protectus III Stainless steel bodied meters.

**Intended Sole Source:**  
Sunstate Meter & Supply, Inc.

**Justification for Sole Source Acquisition:**  
Utilities took over daily operation of the utility in January 2001 and decided to utilize one reliable brand of direct read water meter. The Neptune Water Meter, is the primary water meter installed in the LCU service areas for several years. Utilities efficiently reduced parts inventory and carrying cost with one brand of water meters instead of many. This saved time, confusion and operating expenditures. Sunstate Meter & Supply, Inc. is the sole authorized Neptune distributor in the State of Florida.

**Recommended Procurement Approach:**  
For the reasons stated above, Lee County Procurement Management intends to utilize the Sole Source Procurement method to contract with Sunstate Meter & Supply, Inc. for supplying the above.

**Respond to:**  
If your firm feels they have the ability to supply the above, please contact Mary Patterson, Lee County Division of Procurement @ [mpatterson@leegov.com](mailto:mpatterson@leegov.com).