Description of Intended Single Source Purchase

AGENCY: Florida Housing Finance Corporation

TITLE: Disaster Recovery Infrastructure as a Service

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<u>Term:</u> May 1, 2025 – October 31, 2025

<u>Performance and/or Design Requirements:</u> Access to Converge Technology Solutions' RES-Q solution, Veeam Cloud Connect Services (14,336GiB), and Intel Backup Service using Veeam Cloud Connect (42 VM) for a period of six months.

<u>Intended Source:</u> Converge Technology Solutions

Estimated Dollar Amount: \$20,166

<u>Justification for Single Source Acquisition:</u> Florida Housing is migrating to a cloud-based disaster recovery system. Due to resource availability and some blocking prerequisite tasks and training, the Corporation will not be able to complete the migration before the current service termination date. This procurement will allow us sufficient time to complete the migration and reduce overlap costs. Moving this service to an alternate vendor in the short term would require a significant expenditure of personnel resource hours and added vendor specific implementation costs that would require a separate project effort to implement and test. The services offered via Converge Technology Solutions include data storage at a remote location utilizing Veeam product and recovery services and equipment reservations for comprehensive disaster recovery coverage.

Approved By: Florida Housing Finance Corporation's Chief Financial Officer, Angeliki G. Sellers.

This Description of Intended Single Source Purchases is posted in accordance with Rule 67-49.0031, Florida Administrative Code. Prospective vendors are requested to provide information regarding their ability to supply the commodities or contractual services described. If the Executive Director, after reviewing any information received from prospective vendors, determines that the commodities or contractual services are practically available from a single source, the Corporation shall provide notice of its intended decision to enter into a single-source purchase contract in the manner specified in Section 120.57(3), Fla. Stat.