## **Notice of Intended Decision to Enter Into a Single Source Contract**

**AGENCY:** Florida Housing Finance Corporation

TITLE: Internal Penetration Testing and Firewall Configuration Review

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<u>Commodity or Service Required:</u> Internal Penetration Testing and Firewall Configuration Review

Requestor: David Hearn, CIO

<u>Performance and/or Design Requirements:</u> Internal Penetration Testing and Firewall Configuration Review

Intended Source: Security Compliance Associates Franchise Systems, LLC

<u>Price:</u> \$16,000 (\$8,000 spent as a discretionary purchase in April 2021, and \$8,000 needed for follow-up testing in September/October 2021.)

<u>Justification for Single Source Acquisition:</u> The data received in the first round of testing is proprietary and Florida Housing may not share those results with another vendor. Additionally, the baseline information gained during the initial testing in April will be used to more effectively target areas of vulnerability during a follow-on internal testing and firewall evaluation scope of work. This baseline information is a critical input to the second test.

Approved By: Florida Housing Finance Corporation's Executive Director, Harold L. Price, III.

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.