



City of North Port
FINANCE DEPARTMENT/PURCHASING DIVISION
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE/SINGLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Sole/Single Source No: SS NO. 26-60

Date Posted: February 11, 2026

Written Response Due Date: February 18, 2026

This is not a formal solicitation and there are no submissions required. The proposed contract action is for product or services for which the City intends to negotiate and award with only one contractor/vendor under the authority of and in accordance with Florida State Statute 287.057(5)(c). Any responses received as a result of this Notice of Intent shall be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement. Responses will not be considered as proposals, bids, or quotes.

- **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE/PRODUCT: HARDWARE FORENSIC PC PURCHASE**
- **AMOUNT** (This is an acquisition with an estimated value of): **\$63638.00**
- **VENDOR: FAST FORENSICS LLC**

Interested firms or individuals may identify their interest and capability to respond to the requirement by submitting in writing their name, address, point of contact, telephone number, e-mail, and a statement regarding capability to provide the specified procurement per the attached specifications. Interested firms will be considered only if they respond with clear and convincing documentation that they are capable of meeting or exceeding the requirements stated herein. All responses received within seven (7) calendar days after the date of publication of this synopsis will be reviewed by the City. A determination by the Procurement Manager not to compete this proposed action based on the responses to this notice is solely within the discretion and approval of the Procurement Manager and City Manager.

All sole/single source purchases exceeding the formal threshold indicated in the policies and procedures manual will require Commission Approval.

All responses must be in writing and returned to **ATTENTION: PURCHASING**, City of North Port, 4970 City Hall Boulevard, Suite 337, North Port, Florida, 34286 or by: Fax 941-429-7173, or by e-mail purchasing@northportfl.gov. Note the number of the Sole Source Information inquiry on documentation.

Information regarding this Intent may be viewed and downloaded from DemandStar's website at www.demandstar.com. Links to DemandStar are also available from the City website at www.northportfl.gov. This Notice of Intent is posted on the City FTP site at <https://northportfl.gov/files>. If you have any questions, concerns, or problems accessing this request using the link, please contact Michael White, Contract Administrator I, at 941.429.7174. Request for additional information or clarification regarding the specifications must be sent via facsimile to 941.429.7173 or via email to purchasing@northportfl.gov. No verbal requests will be honored.



Procurement Request

City of North Port

Request

Request Type *

Sole/Single Source/Standardization

Capital? (?) No Yes**PRR-EX (?)** Yes**FY ***

2026

Type code ***Preparer**

Chelsey Rodgers

Pre-Director Approver(s) (?)

	Name
1	Carol Cooper-Colicchio

Department *

POLICE

Division(s)**Commission Meeting? *** Yes No**Commission Override (?)** Yes No**Purchase****Payment Method *** Visa Purchase Purchase Order**Purchase Type *** Single Purchase (current FY)
 Blanket Purchase (current FY)**Purchase SubType *** None Change Order
 Amendment**Description ***

Purchase of two (2) custom hardware components used in Digital Forensics.

Section 2-407 of the City of North Port Procurement Code provides guidelines for determining if good(s) or service(s) is/are a sole/single source. **All Sole/Single source requests will be posted on DemandStar & the City's Purchasing site for seven (7) calendar days.**

Exemption Explanation (?) *

This purchase qualifies for exemption as the hardware is specifically designed and fully customized for the North Port Police Department. The solution incorporates proprietary hardware components and configurations utilized exclusively by Fast Forensics that are not publicly available and cannot be known, replicated, or duplicated by other vendors.

Steps taken to verify these goods and/or services are not available elsewhere (?) *

N/A

Other vendors that were contacted (?) *

N/A

Grant? * Yes No**Technology Related? (?) *** Yes Renewal No**Technology type ***

Hardware

Exemption**Reason ***

Attach documentation from the manufacturer certifying the vendor selected is the only distributor/dealer/contractor for the products or services in question and/or holds the production, unique capability, copyrights, trademark, and/or patent to the item, and check the following applicable statement(s):

 Patent, copyright or unique design restrictions. (Sole Source) Proprietary rights in technical data and/or product formulations (e.g. cleaning compounds, lubricating oils, paint, etc.), which can only be determined through extensive laboratory analysis and examination. (Sole Source) Only producer, such as utility supplier or construction material supplier, that will meet the specialized needs of the department or perform the intended function. (Sole Source)

Direct replacement parts, equipment or supplies that must be compatible with original equipment already installed but available only from the original equipment manufacturer. Most manufacturers have more than one dealer or distributor for their products. When this is the case, competition between dealers and/or distributors may be possible, eliminating the "sole or single source" restriction. (Single Source)

When tests and/or demonstrations of equipment, supplies, part, etc. under actual operating conditions reveal superior quality, performance, design or other characteristics in a brand product(s), which is available from only one source. Testing must be performed as often as practical. (Single Source)

Purchases for a brand product are to be made from one selected supplier, even though there are other suppliers that provide similar products. Options, such as pricing, availability, servicing, have been vetted and a supplier has been chosen that best meets the City's needs. (Single Source)

Maintenance, repair services or warranty which require specialized test equipment, procedures, and technical expertise available only from the original equipment manufacturer or authorized/licensed dealer/field service representative. (Single Source)

The part(s)/equipment are required to permit standardization and operating efficiencies within the organization and the parts and equipment are only available through a sole or single source. If competition is available, the parts and equipment must be competed. For brand-specific items, quotes should still be obtained. (Standardization)

Other: None or some of the above apply. Provide detailed justification below.

Explanation *

This procurement is for a fully customized digital forensics hardware solution. The proposed all-in-one digital forensics storage system is uniquely configured for the North Port Police Department and incorporates proprietary hardware components and integration methods utilized exclusively by Fast Forensics. These specific components, configurations, and system architecture are not publicly available and cannot be reasonably known, replicated, or duplicated by other vendors, making Fast Forensics the sole source capable of providing this solution.

In addition, this procurement includes the upgrade of two existing Fast Forensics hardware systems to meet current operational and technological requirements. These upgrades must be performed by Fast Forensics to ensure compatibility, system integrity, and continuity of digital forensics operations.

Supporting backup *

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Sole Source Letter - North Port PD.pdf

90.63KB

DemandStar
For Purchasing Division

Date Posted

Sole/Single Source Number Effective Date Expiration Date

Purchase Details

Line Items

Item #	Description *	Unit of Measure	Quantity *	Unit Price *	Subtotal
1	FAST TR9980x Custom Hardware, with details provided in quote Q26020401.	Ea	2.00	\$29,404.00	\$58,808.00
2	Updates to current FAST Forensics computer in the NPPD, Quote Q26020401	SVC	1.00	\$4,830.00	\$4,830.00
	Discount (-\$800)				

Shipping (?) * **Total Charges**
\$0.00 \$63,638.00

Accounts (?)

	Dept *	Account # (?) *	Project #	Amount *
1		001-2100-521.46-01		\$63,638.00

Total Payments

\$63,638.00

Comments to Budget (?)

Backup Attachments



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Additional Backup

Related NavLine Req, price sheet, quote, drawings, specifications, risk waiver, etc.

Q26020401 - TR9980X x2 and system upgrade - NPPD.pdf	129.82KB
RE_ Approval_ Risk Waiver Approval - Fast Forensics.pdf	142.21KB
Fast Forensics_Insurance Requirements (Risk Form 900.1).pdf	751.37KB
GL_ACORD_05_09_2025_P100256729-2611821310656.PDF	117.85KB
PL_ACORD_05_09_2025_P100256259-2611820843256.PDF	117.87KB

Vendor Details

Vendor Information (?)



Except for Emergency purchases, vendor MUST already be setup as a vendor in NaviLine.

Vendor Name * FAST FORENSICS LLC **Vendor Number *** 7209

Vendor Name CST

Contact **Vendor Email**
mvogel@fastforensics.com

Remittance Address
16611 WATERLINE RD, BRADENTON, FL 34212

Phone
813-602-1943

Vendor Documentation Current (?) *
 Yes No

Risk Documentation Current (?) *
 Yes No Waiver Attached

YTD Expenses (?)

Department Inclusive (?) * \$63,638.00 **City Inclusive** (?) *

Highest Approver (?) *

FD and CM will be skipped on the back end, as needed.

FAST Forensics
813-602-1943
Bradenton, FL



Dear North Port PD,

FAST Forensics specializes in fully customized Digital Forensics hardware solutions. The Forensics computers proposed here, specifically designed for North Port PD, are designed and built in-house using a proprietary design utilizing hardware components used by FAST Forensics that cannot be duplicated by other sellers. As such, these custom workstations can only be purchased directly from FAST Forensics and are a sole source product.

If you desire any additional information, please feel free to contact us any time at 813-602-1943 or by Email at mvogel@getfastforensics.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Vogel".

Mark Vogel
Owner – FAST Forensics LLC
February 2026



FAST FORENSICS

QUOTE

FAST Forensics LLC - EIN: 47-5112217
 16611 Waterline Rd.
 Bradenton, FL 34212
 813-602-1943



Quote NUMBER **Q26020401**
 QUOTE DATE 2/4/2026
 Quote Valid Until 2/25/2026

SOLD TO NPPD

SHIP TO Same

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
2	FAST TR9980X Custom AMD TR 9980X 64-core/128-thread, 3.2/5.4GHz Microsoft Windows 11 Professional 384GB (4 x 96GB RDIMM) DDR5 4800MHz ECC RAM OS Drive: 1TB PCIe 5.0 NVMe SSD 2: 2TB PCIe 5.0 NVMe SSD 3: 2TB PCIe 5.0 NVMe RAID: 28TB (8x 4TB RAID-5 SATA SSD) Dedicated Enterprise-class SAS/PCIe RAID Card Nvidia RTX 5090, 32GB 16X Blue Ray Burner Tableau Write Blocker with PCIe adapter kit Liquid CPU cooler + custom, quiet cooling throughout Rear: USB 20Gbps Type-C, 6x 10Gbps Type-A, 2x USB 2.0, Audio Front I/O: 4x USB 3.0, 3x USB 3.2 type-C, Audio Network: 10Gbps copper, 2.5Gbps copper Wifi + Bluetooth 3x 3.5"/2.5" SATA HotSwap Bays Forensic Media Card Reader (write blocked) Wireless keyboard/mouse combo UPS Desktop Battery Backup 3yr Limited Parts and Labor Warranty* + lifetime phone support	29,404.00	58,808.00
1	Upgrade current computer Intel i9-285K, 24-core, 3.0GHz - 5.5GHz Microsoft Windows 11 Professional 128GB (4 x 32GB) DDR5 5200MHz RAM New motherboard, Z890 Chipset, 10Gbps + 2.5Gbps network Nvidia RTX 4070 ti GPU Liquid CPU cooler New Power Supply Customer to drop of and pick up computer to FAST Forensics	5,630.00	5,630.00
		Subtotal	64,438.00
		Discount	(800.00)
		Tax	0.00
		Shipping	0.00
		TOTAL	\$63,638.00

DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO:
 Mark Vogel
 813-602-1943
mvogel@getfastforensics.com

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
 FAST Forensics LLC
 16611 Waterline Rd
 Bradenton, FL 34212

* Limited three year warranty includes all parts and labor required to replace said parts that are determined (by FAST Forensics) to be defective from the manufacturer and not due to negligence or accidental damage by the customer. Only hardware included in the initial build, that is in the machine at time of delivery, is included. Monitors are warranted directly by their manufacturer and not by FAST Forensics. Any software installed by the customer after accepting delivery is not supported. Remote assistance/diagnosis over the phone will be performed if Operating System and internet are accessible on the machine. If remote assistance/diagnosis is not possible, computer will need to be delivered or dropped off to FAST Forensics, at the cost of the customer, for diagnosis and repair. Turnaround time is dependent on the severity of the damaged part. Every effort possible will be made to turn the machine around in 1 week. In the event that its determined that a damaged component (such as a RAID hard drive) can be replaced simply by the customer, we will ship the replacement part to the customer, advise on the replacement and testing of the replacement part and work with the customer to return the damaged part to us.

If support or repair is required beyond year 3, FAST Forensics will provide phone-based diagnosis, basic assistance and advice for the life of the machine. If repair is required beyond year 3, FAST Forensics will provide an estimate and repair services at an hourly rate and the customer will be responsible for any costs to get the machine to FAST Forensics. Note that many components in each machine have 3, 5 or even 10 year warranties from their respective manufacturers and can be replaced without any additional hardware cost.

We value you as a customer and will always be a phone call away as long as you have our machines in your environment! We will always make an effort to "make it right." If you ever have a question about upgrading your FAST Machine, even 5yrs down the road, give us a call and we will give you straight and honest advisement. Please note that it is not recommended to attempt to upgrade your machine yourself without contacting us for (free) advise to ensure compatibility.