



City of North Port
FINANCE DEPARTMENT/PURCHASING DIVISION
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NORTH PORT, FLORIDA 34286
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE/SINGLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Sole/Single Source No: SS NO. 26-90

Date Posted: JULY 24, 2026

Written Response Due Date: JULY 31, 2026

This is not a formal solicitation and there are no submissions required. The proposed contract action is for products 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 competitive procurement. Responses will not be considered as proposals, bids, or quotes.

- **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE/PRODUCT:** OPTICOM GPS
- **AMOUNT** (This is an acquisition with an estimated value of): \$8978
- **VENDOR:** TRANSPORTATION CONTROL SYSTEMS INC

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 can meet or exceed 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 complete 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/filesshare>. 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 (?) ***☒ No ☐ Yes**FY ***

2026

Type code ***Preparer**

Kristina Smith

Pre-Director Approver(s) (?)

	Name
1	Deanna Marshall

Department *

FIRE

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

Opticom GPS is currently installed in all Fire Rescue vehicles and is the only device that will work with the traffic lights system installed in Sarasota County.

*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 (?) *

Opticom GPS is the only only device that will work with the traffic lights installed in Sarasota County.

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

Opticom GPS is the only only device that will work with the traffic lights installed in Sarasota County.

Other vendors that were contacted (?) *

N/A

Additional Approvals**Grant? ***☐ Yes ☒ No**Technology Related? (?) ***☒ Yes ☐ Renewal ☐ No**Technology type ***

Software, 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 thorough 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 *

Opticom GPS is the only only device that will work with the traffic lights installed in Sarasota County.

Original Purchase (?) *

08/28/2013

Standardization cannot be on the first purchase.

Agreement in Place? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Supporting backup *

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TCS SS 7.15.2026.pdf

87.29KB

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	GPS PREEMPTION VEHICLE KIT (HIGH PRIORITY) SERIES 2000	ea	2.00	\$4,489.00	\$8,978.00

Shipping (?) *

\$0.00

Total Charges

\$8,978.00

Accounts (?)

	Dept *	Account # (?) *	Project #	Amount *
1		321-2222-526.52-50	F26LOG	\$2,244.50
2		323-2222-522.52-50	F26LOG	\$2,244.50
3		110-2222-522.52-50	F26TCV	\$4,489.00

Total Payments

\$8,978.00

Comments to Budget (?)

Backup Attachments



Click the Preview icon or right click link and select Open link in new tab or window to avoid downloading.

Additional Backup

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

TCS Sales Quotation_37893 (002).pdf	92.01KB
TCS Sales Quotation_37892.pdf	92.01KB

Vendor Details

Vendor Information (?)



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

Vendor Name *

TRANSPORTATION CONTROL SYSTEMS INC

Vendor Number *

4389

Vendor Name CST

Contact

Vendor Email

bgordon@tcstraffic.com

Remittance Address

1100 S 86TH STREET, TAMPA, FL 33619

Phone

813-630-2800

Vendor Documentation Current (?) *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Risk Documentation Current (?) *

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Waiver Attached

YTD Expenses (?)

Department Inclusive (?) *

\$0.00

City Inclusive (?) *

Highest Approver (?) *

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



TRANSPORTATION CONTROL SYSTEMS

1100 South 86th Street Tampa, Florida 33619 800.886.2735 813.630.2800 www.tcstraffic.com

SALES QUOTE #: 37892

QUOTE DATE: 06/08/26 2:14PM

Print Date: 06/08/26 2:14PM PAGE 1 OF 2

Quoted To

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FL
4970 CITY HALL BLVD
PURCHASING DIVISION
NORTH PORT FL 34286

QUOTATION INFORMATION

Customer Code	NOR101	Doc Owner
Document Date	06/08/26	
Project References:	OPTICOM	

Item No.	Item Description	Qty Ord	Unit Price	Ext. Price
76-1000-1155-0	GPS PREEMPTION VEHICLE KIT (HIGH PRIORITY) SERIES 2000	1	\$ 4,489.0000	\$ 4,489.00

Quotation Totals And Terms On Next Page

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR
TRANSPORTATION CONTROL SYSTEMS, INC. (TCS) QUOTATIONS****1. SHIPPING CHARGES**

- All items are quoted FOB Warehouse.
- Orders delivered to AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, and TN over \$2,500 qualify for freight allowance.

2. LEAD TIMES

- Production schedules are determined after receipt of approved drawings and official release by the customer.

3. ORDER ACCEPTANCE

- Orders are subject to formal acceptance by TCS upon receipt of a valid purchase order.
- Customers must reference the TCS quote number on all purchase orders to ensure accurate processing.
- TCS reserves the right to refuse or modify any order at its discretion.

4. PAYMENT TERMS

- Payment terms are Net 30 Days for established accounts.
- Late payments may be subject to finance charges at the maximum rate permitted by law.

5. TAXES

- Tax calculations provided in quotes are estimates only.
- Actual sales tax will be charged based on the final ship-to address and applicable state and local tax laws.

6. PRICING AND VALIDITY

- Quotes are valid for 30 days from the date of issuance.
- Prices are subject to change if the order is not released within 60 days from the date of purchase order.
- All prices are subject to change due to governmental actions such as tariffs, duties, and regulatory changes.

7. CANCELLATIONS & RETURNS

- Orders cannot be canceled or modified without written approval from TCS.
- Returns are subject to restocking fees and prior authorization.

8. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- TCS shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, or consequential damages arising from the sale, delivery, or use of the products.

9. FORCE MAJEURE

- TCS shall not be liable for delays or failure to perform due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, natural disasters, war, terrorism, governmental actions, labor strikes, pandemics, supply chain disruptions, or any other unforeseen events that prevent or hinder performance.

By placing an order with Transportation Control Systems, Inc., the customer agrees to these terms and conditions.

Quotation Totals

Sub-Total		\$ 4,489.00
Freight	\$	0.00
Tax	\$	0.00
Total Amount		\$ 4,489.00

Signature _____

Date _____



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Date _____



North Port Fire Rescue

July 15, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being sent in response to your request regarding the Opticom priority control system. Opticom was formerly manufactured by Global Traffic Technologies, LLC (GTT), now Miovision Technologies US, LLC. Since 1968, Opticom has been the standard in priority control, now totaling more than 3,500 customers, 95,000+ intersections and 70,000+ vehicles worldwide. Worth noting, the Opticom system is used in 48 of the 50 largest U.S. cities, amongst many other deployments in Canada, Europe, Asia-Pacific and the Middle-East.

Opticom by Miovision invests heavily in research and development, to ensure its customers always receive the best value and most feature-rich solutions when buying priority control. This effort has led to more than 100 patents, either granted or in-process. While the topic of a mixed system sometimes emerges, please note that designs, develops and tests each Opticom component as part of a "matched component system." This means that "mixing" non-Opticom components raises concerns, including: Security is accomplished through Opticom's proprietary design, which prevents unauthorized use of the system. Mixing components would significantly reduce or even eliminate the security measures Opticom by Miovision has built into the Opticom solution Mutual aid to and/or from surrounding communities depends on compatibility amongst signal priority solutions. The use of Opticom components with non-Opticom components has not been designed for or tested by Miovision Proper testing of compatibility would require inclusion of all of the potential operating scenarios (temperature, humidity, electrical and accelerated life) and third-parties. Further, testing would need to be repeated each time an Opticom or third-party components were updated, making testing impractical. While the Opticom matched component system is guaranteed, mixing Opticom components with non-Opticom components voids the warranty of the connected Opticom components and transfers the liability of any such incompatibility from the manufacturer to the customer.

In the state of Florida, Transportation Control Systems (TCS) is the authorized dealer for Miovision Technologies solutions and products in the state. Miovision is the sole manufacturer of all Miovision and Opticom products. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Miovision Technologies US, LLC

Craig Carroll

Vice President Sales

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