## **MEMO**

TO: Purchasing Department

FROM: George Welsted – IT Director – Hernando County Clerk of Court

SUBJECT: Single Source Approval

DATE: 02/27/2023

Information Technology would recommend Magellan/Entrust Solutions as the single source provider to conduct a Broadband Feasibility Study in Hernando County. This recommendation is due to time constraints to complete the study by June 30, 2023 so that the study can be funded by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity's Community Planning and Technical Assistance Grant awarded to Hernando County and executed on January 30, 2023. Magellan has experience conducting Broadband Feasibility Studies in the state of Florida and has provided a proposal outlining their ability to complete the study in the allotted grant period.

George E Welsted IT Director