

Notice of Intent to Certify Sole Source

To: Interested Parties

From: Dr. Paul Veregge
CIO/CMIO

Date: 2/16/2018

Re: Sole Source Certification Number **SS9049**

Contact Email Address: solesource@umc.edu

Sole Source Certification Award Details

Regarding UMMC Sole Source Certification Number **SS9049 Qlik GeoAnalytics**, please be advised that UMMC intends to award the purchase of the **Qlik GeoAnalytics**, to **QlikTech, Inc.**, as the sole source provider of **Qlik GeoAnalytics**.

UMMC issues this notice in accordance with Mississippi state law, policy, and procedures for sole source procurements.

Sole Source Criteria

1. Where the compatibility of equipment, accessories, or replacement parts is the paramount consideration (and manufacturer is the sole supplier).
2. Where a sole supplier's item is needed for trial use or testing.
3. Where a sole supplier's item is to be required when no other item will service the needs of UMMC.

Schedule

Task	Date
First Advertisement Date	February 22, 2018
Second Advertisement Date	March 1, 2018
Response Deadline from Objectors	March 8, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. Central Time
Notice of Award/No Award Posted	Not before March 15, 2018

Project Details

1. Describe the commodity/service that the institution/agency is seeking to procure:

The University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) seeks to purchase Qlik GeoAnalytics. Qlik GeoAnalytics provides comprehensive mapping capabilities with in Qlik applications as well as advanced GeoAnalytic use cases to help crucial geospatial information and hidden geographic relationships.

2. Explain why the commodity/service is the only one (1) that can meet the needs of the institution/agency:

University of Mississippi Medical Center's Center for Informatics and Analytics will use GeoAnalytics to analyze and discover trends in educational use cases, better analyze health outcomes to aid in population health, and aid in operational healthcare decision-making.

3. Explain why the source is the only person or entity that can provide the required commodity/service:

GeoAnalytics is the only product that will natively integrate with Qlik applications to provide geospatial information

See supporting letter from **QlikTech, Inc.**, Attachment A.

4. Explain why the amount to be expended for the commodity/service is reasonable:

The estimated amount to be expended is for the purchase of the **Qlik GeoAnalytics** is \$47,400.00. This amount is within the expected price range for these products.

5. Describe the efforts that the institution/agency went through to obtain the best possible price for the commodity/service:

Through market intelligence, UMMC was able to negotiate best pricing for these products. All applicable discounts were explored and applied.

Submission Instructions and Format of Response from Objecting Parties

Interested parties who have reason to believe that the **Qlik GeoAnalytics** (hereafter, “Products”) should not be certified as a sole source should provide information in the Vendor Form for the State to use in determining whether or not to proceed with awarding the sole source to **QlikTech, Inc.** The Vendor Form may be found at <http://www.dfa.state.ms.us/Purchasing/documents/ObjectiontoSoleSourceDetermination.pdf>.

Objections must include the certification in Attachment B.

Comments will be accepted at any time prior to **Thursday, March 8, 2017, at 3:00 p.m.** (Central Time) to solesource@umc.edu. Responses may be delivered via email to solesource@umc.edu. UMMC WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DELAYS IN THE DELIVERY OF RESPONSES. It is solely the responsibility of the Interested Parties that responses reach UMMC on time. Responses received after the deadline and responses that lack all required information will be rejected. UMMC reserves the right to inspect Interested Party’s commodity for comparison purposes.

If you have any questions concerning the information above or if we can be of further assistance, please contact solesource@umc.edu.

Attachment A: Vendor Correspondence

Attachment B: Objection Certification

Attachment B

**SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO
Sole Source Certification No. SS9048
Accepted until March 8, 2017, at 3:00 p.m.**

I certify that the information contained in this objection is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that UMMC will investigate all statements made in this objection and that any false or misleading information provided may result in adverse action.

Objector Name
Objector's title

Date