

**Sole Source Criteria and Required Documentation**  
**Vendor Letter**

1. The product or services being purchased must perform a function for which no other product or source of services exist – what is the unique functionality of this product?
  - The Datix system can be configured to meet the specific needs of a customer. Flexibility in form design, workflow and overall access to the system allows for uniquely configured system built to the requirements of the customer.
  - Dashboard and reporting capabilities allow for any collected field or free text to be reported on. Access to and data populating the reports will only be available to users that have predefined access based on security profile, user group, location and clinical service.
  - The Datix systems allows for the linking of modules to give an organization detailed information about the events, complaints, etc. that are being tracked within the system. This functionality also allows for the identification of patients, employees or visitors that are linked to multiple events within the system.
2. What are the specific business objectives that can be met only through the unique product or services – why does UMMC need the specific unique functionality?
  - Datix has built a partnership with the Vizient PSO as a preferred software vendor and created propriety taxonomy that meets the requirements for AHRQ. This taxonomy gives organizations the ability to report their safety events to a single place and receive data analysis in return, as well as thought leadership and learning opportunities from other member organizations.
3. The product or services must be available only from the manufacturer and **NOT** through resellers who could submit competitive pricing for the product or services – does the vendor allow resellers/can anyone else give a quote for this item?
  - No, Datix does not allow for resellers or anyone else to give a quote for Datix products and services.

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