

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Notice of Proposed Sole Source Purchase #0301-41
RFX # 3150001536

The Mississippi State Department of Health anticipates purchasing the item(s) listed below as a sole source purchase. Anyone objecting to this purchase shall follow the procedures outlined below.

Commodity or commodities to be purchased (make, model, description):

The Mississippi Public Health Laboratory (MPHL) Environmental Microbiology Section performs testing for drinking water microbiology and dairy water in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) guidelines respectively. The Idexx reagents are the only reagents that are EPA approved and FDA approved for a presence/absence test for total coliform and *E. coli* in drinking water and dairy water. Both tests must use reagents approved by these regulatory agencies to maintain certification for testing.

Product List Number	Product Description	Product Price (Kit)	# Kits	Extended Price
98-12973-00	WP200I Gamma Irrad Colile	432	200	86,400
98-08877-00	WP200I-18 Gamma Irad Coli	432	85	36,720
98-13174-00	WCLS200I Colisure 200T IR	432	10	4,320
98-09221-00	WV120SBST-200, Vessels W/S	55	420	23,100
98-09223-00	WV150SBST-200, Vessels W/S	85	1	85
98-05761-01	WHPC-100 HPC, Simplate MUL	225	10	2,250
98-09444-01	WSW-10 Sterile Water 10	35	15	525
98-21675-00	WQT2K Quanti-Tray 2000 DI	116	15	1,740

Explanation of the need to be fulfilled by this item(s) and why it is the only one that can meet the specific needs of the department:

The Idexx collection devices and reagents will fulfill the EPA requirements for drinking water microbiology testing and the FDA requirements for dairy water testing. The MPHL performs both tests and must use reagents approved by these regulatory agencies to maintain certification.

Name of company/individual selling the item and why that source is the only possible source that can provide the required item(s):

Idexx Laboratories, Inc. is the sole supplier and distributor of the microbiology test products listed above to test for total coliform in drinking water and dairy water.

Estimated cost of item(s) and an explanation why the amount to be expended is considered reasonable:

- Annual estimated cost -\$155,140.00
- All applicable discounts were explored and applied.

Explanation of the efforts taken by the department to determine this is the only source and the efforts used to obtain the best possible price:

- Idexx Laboratories, Inc. is the sole supplier and distributor of the microbiology test products listed above to test for total coliform in drinking water and dairy water.
- No other test reagents are EPA and FDA cleared for a presence/absence test for total coliform and *E. coli* in drinking water and dairy water.
- All applicable discounts were explored and applied.

Any person or entity that objects and proposes that the commodity listed is not sole source and can be provided by another person or entity shall submit a written notice to: Jennifer Dotson, Mississippi State Department of Health Purchasing Department, 570 E. Woodrow Wilson, Room 134 Underwood Building, Jackson, MS 39216 or P. O. Box 1700, Jackson, MS 39215-1700.

Responses may be hand delivered, via regular mail, overnight delivery or by e-mail: Jennifer.dotson@msdh.ms.gov . The envelope or e-mail should reference the sole source number.

The notice shall contain a detailed explanation of why the commodity is not a sole source procurement. Appropriate documentation shall also be submitted if applicable. The enclosed form (OSS) may be used if you so desire.

If after a review of the submitted notice and documents, Mississippi State Department of Health determines that the commodity in the proposed sole source request can be provided by another person or entity, then Mississippi State Department of Health will withdraw the sole source request publication from the procurement portal website and submit the procurement of the commodity to an advertised competitive bid or selection process.

If Mississippi State Department of Health determines after review that there is only one (1) source for the required commodity, the Mississippi State Department of Health will appeal to the Public Procurement Review Board. Mississippi State Department of Health will have the burden of proving that the commodity is only provided by one (1) source.

Notices/objections, etc. will be accepted at any time prior to: __May 15__, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. (CST/DST)

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Number / Date
20184311 / March/23/2018

Ship to Address

MISSISSIPPI DEPT OF HEALTH
THOMPSON LAB
570 E Woodrow Wilson
JACKSON MS 39216
UNITED STATES
UNITED STATES

Sold to Address

MISSISSIPPI DEPT OF HEALTH
THOMPSON LAB
PO Box 1700
JACKSON MS 39215-1700
UNITED STATES
UNITED STATES

Bill-to Customer 26401

Net weight : 2,436.616

Prices valid 7/1/18-6/30/19

Material ID Commodity/COO	Description Batch	Exp.Date	Quantity Backorder item	UnitPrice	Total Value
98-12973-00	WP200I GAMMA IRRAD COLILERT 100ML 200PK		200	432.00	86,400.00
3822005090/US					
98-08877-00	WP200I-18 GAMMA IRAD COLILERT-18 200PACK		85	432.00	36,720.00
3822005090/US					
98-13174-00	WCLS200I COLISURE 200T IRRADIATED		10	432.00	4,320.00
3822005090/US					
98-09221-00	WV120SBST-200,VESSELS W/ST AND SB, 200PK		420	55.00	23,100.00
3926909910/CN					
98-09223-00	WV150SBST-200,VESSELS W/SB AND ST, 200PK		1	85.00	85.00
3926909910/US					
98-05761-01	WHPC-100 HPC,SIMPLATE MULTI DOSE 1.5		10	225.00	2,250.00
3822001090/US					
98-09444-01	WSW-10 STERILE WATER (10 PK)		15	35.00	525.00
2853909090/US					
98-21675-00	WQT2K QUANTI-TRAY 2000 DISPOSABLE 100/BX		15	116.00	1,740.00
3926909910/US					

Items total 155,140.00
Total amount USD 155,140.00
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All local taxes at customer charge

Ⓢ O. L. Beck 3/26/18