**MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Notice of Proposed Sole Source Purchase #0301-107**

**RFX # 3150005190**

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):

**Draw the Line/Respect the Line**is a 3-year evidence-based curriculum that promotes abstinence and protection by providing students in grades 6, 7 and 8 with the knowledge and skills to prevent HIV, other STD, and unplanned pregnancy.

**Reducing the Risk (RTR)**is a 16-session evidence-based curriculum designed to help high school students delay the initiation of sex or increase the use of protection against pregnancy and STD/HIV if they choose to have sex.

**Making Proud Choices**!***An Evidence-Based, Safer-Sex Approach to Teen Pregnancy and HIV/STI Prevention***, **5th edition**, is an evidence-based 8-module curriculum that provides adolescents with the knowledge, confidence, and skills necessary to reduce their risk of sexually transmitted infections (STIs), HIV and pregnancy by abstaining from sex or using condoms if they choose to have sex.

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| **Product List Number** | **Product Description** | **# Kits** | **Product Price (Kit)** | **Extended Price** |
| A282-15-30 | Draw the Line/Respect the Line 6th Grade Wkbk (30) | 3 | $199.00 | $597.00 |
| A283-15-30 | Draw the Line/Respect the Line 7th Grade Wkbk (30) | 3 | $199.00 | $597.00 |
| A284-15-30 | Draw the Line/Respect the Line 8th Grade Wkbk (30) | 3 | $199.00 | $597.00 |
| S262MS | Draw the Line/Respect the Line Grades 6-8 Basic Set Miss | 32 | $400.00 | $12,800.00 |
| A400-PE | Making Proud Choices Print Bundle | 1 | $1.299.00 | $1,299.00 |
| S265MS | Reducing the Risk, Basic Starter Set, Mississippi | 32 | $350.00 | $11,200.00 |
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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](mailto: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: at September 22, 2023, 10:00 a.m. (CST)