

# Notice of Intent to Certify Sole Source

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**To:** Interested Parties

**From:** Ellen Swoger  
CIO, Applications

**Date:** September 7, 2022

**Re:** Sole Source Certification Number 9508 Subscription Service for Philips IntelliSpace Precision Medicine

**Contact Email Address:** [solesource@umc.edu](mailto:solesource@umc.edu)

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## Sole Source Certification Award Details

Regarding UMMC Sole Source Certification Number 9508 for subscription service for IntelliSpace Precision Medicine, please be advised that UMMC intends to award the purchase of the subscription service for IntelliSpace Precision Medicine to Philips Oncology Informatics, as the sole source provider of the IntelliSpace Precision Medicine cloud-based medicine solution. Philips IntelliSpace is a bioinformatics tool designed for care-providers and researchers to facilitate and optimize clinical decisions. IntelliSpace offers choices for the Clinical Knowledge Base from The Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine and MD Anderson. IntelliSpace integrates with the Electronic Medical Record, EPIC and other systems. It offers other oncology and pathology related products (tumor boards, cancer care pathways, digital pathology)

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	September 12, 2022
Second Advertisement Date	September 19, 2022
Response Deadline from Objectors	September 26, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. Central Time
Notice of Award/No Award Posted	Not before September 26, 2022

## Project Details

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

IntelliSpace Precision Medicine (ISPM) is a cloud-based precision medicine solution designed for care-providers and researchers to facilitate and optimize clinical decisions and operational excellence through standardized, efficient and evidence-based patient care. Philips ISPM platform offers unique features such as genomic analysis, automated end-to-end workflow, secure, sustainable, and scalable infrastructure, and comprehensive variant review and filter.

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

The proprietary workflow provided through the ISPM platforms allows oncologists to prioritize therapies which are matched based on the patient's profile to provide the best therapy recommendation for the patient. The platform is in use currently for Next Generation Sequencing testing in the Molecular Pathology Laboratory. The Genomics Workspace is a configuration which brings patient genomic data with disease histology, clinical phenotype, treatment options, and clinical trials for a comprehensive biomarker-informed, diagnostic and therapeutic picture.

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

This Subscription Service for Philips IntelliSpace Precision Medicine is not available from any other distributor. See supporting letter from Philips Oncology Informatics, 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 IntelliSpace Precision Medicine is **\$240,000.00 for two years**. Please be advised that UMMC will determine if additional enhancements, upgrades, support, or equipment are within scope during the certification period and may increase the spending authority accordingly. Should Philips Oncology Informatics change their name during this certification period, then UMMC will determine if a recertification is necessary. This amount is within the expected price range for these products.

**5. Describe the efforts that the agency/institution 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 IntelliSpace Precision Medicine, (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 Philips Oncology Informatics. 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 Monday, September 26, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time) to [solesource@umc.edu](mailto:solesource@umc.edu). Responses may be delivered via email to [solesource@umc.edu](mailto: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](mailto:solesource@umc.edu).

Attachment A: Vendor Correspondence

Attachment B: Objection Certification

Attachment B

**SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO**

**Sole Source Certification No. SS 9508**

**Accepted until September 26, 2022 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.

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Objector Name

Objector's title