

Notice of Intent to Certify Sole Source

To: Interested Parties

From: Dr. Paul Veregge
CIO/CMIO

Date: 1/3/2018

Re: Sole Source Certification Number **SS009039**

Contact Email Address: solesource@umc.edu

Sole Source Certification Award Details

Regarding UMMC Sole Source Certification Number **SS009039 PDS Producer Prism Analytics**, please be advised that UMMC intends to award the purchase of the **PDS Producer Prism Analytics**, to **Practical Data Solutions** as the sole source provider of **PDS Producer Prism Analytics**.

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	January 8, 2018
Second Advertisement Date	January 15, 2018
Response Deadline from Objectors	January 22, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. Central Time
Notice of Award/No Award Posted	Not before January 25, 2018

Project Details

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

The PDS Producer software enables the Analytics Reporting Team to generate monthly dashboards for each academic department within UMMC. These dashboards detail the revenue generated by the department during the previous month, the productivity of each physician, denials received, etc. Data is migrated into PowerPlay, formatted and published as accessible dashboards.

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

The ability to generate web accessible dashboards by manipulating the IBM Cognos 7 cubes to then migrate to produce dashboard templates as well and provides flexibility to create custom dashboards.

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

PDS is a coded product. PDS' portal is also unique in the way it integrates with Producer. PDS Producer allows the ability to build dashboards from IBM Cognos 7 cubes, joining multiple reports and publishing separate unique customized and flexible dashboards and reports. The dashboards can then be published into Portal product for web based access.

See supporting letter from **Practical Data Solutions**, 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 **PDS Producer Prism Analytics** is \$249,937.00. 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 **PDS Producer Prism Analytics** (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 **PDS Producer Prism Analytics**. 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 **Monday, January 22, 2018, 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. SS009039
Accepted until January 22, 2018, 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