

Notice of Intent to Certify Sole Source

To: Interested Parties

From: Jennifer Douglas
Administrative Director, Category Management and Procurement
Supply Chain Management

Date: December 7, 2020

Re: Sole Source Certification Number **SS5524** for **Clinical Chloe Upgrade Kits**

Contact Email Address: solesource@umc.edu

Sole Source Certification Award Details

Regarding UMMC Sole Source Certification Number **SS5524** for **Clinical Chloe Upgrade Kits**, please be advised that UMMC intends to award the purchase to North American Rescue (NAR) as the sole source provider.

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	December 7, 2020
Second Advertisement Date	December 14, 2020
Response Deadline from Objectors	December 21, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. Central Time
Notice of Award/No Award Posted	Not before December 30, 2020

Project Details

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

The University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) seeks to purchase the Clinical Chloe Upgrade Kits from Gaumard to upgrade seven existing Clinical Chloe simulators.

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

The upgrades will increase available training on the devices. The upgrade kit can only be purchased through Gaumard as they are the only compatible upgrade kits for this simulator.

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

Gaumard is the sole manufacturer and supplier of Clinical Chloe Upgrade Kits. They are not available from any other distributor. See supporting letter from Gaumard, Attachment A.

4. Explain why the amount to be expended for the commodity is reasonable:

The estimated amount to be expended is for the purchase of the Clinical Chloe Upgrade Kits is \$15,000.00. This amount is within the expected price range for these products.

5. Describe the efforts that the agency went through to obtain the best possible price for the commodity:

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 Clinical Chloe Upgrade Kits, (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 Gaumard. 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 December 21, 2020, 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 A



Gaumard®

Simulators for Health Care Education

December 1, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

Gaumard Scientific Company, Inc located at 14700 SW 136 Street, Miami, FL 33196 is the sole provider and sole manufacturer for the following item: **S222.100.848 Heart and Lung Sounds Update Kit For Clinical CHLOE®**

Heart and Lung Sounds Update Kit replacement for Super CHLOE™ adult patient care simulator

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

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Attachment B

**SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO
Sole Source Certification No. SS5524
Accepted until December 21, 2020, 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