

Notice of Intent to Certify Sole Source

To: Interested Parties

From: Jennifer Douglas
Administrative Director, Category Management and Procurement

Date: April 15, 2024

Re: Sole Source Certification Number **SS5861** for **ALERRT Level 1 Kit Cases**

Contact Email Address: solesource@umc.edu

Sole Source Certification Award Details

Regarding UMMC Sole Source Certification Number **SS5861** for ALERRT Level 1 Kit Cases, please be advised that UMMC intends to award the purchase to KDL Solutions 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	April 18, 2024
Second Advertisement Date	April 25, 2024
Response Deadline from Objectors	May 3, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. CST
Notice of Award/No Award Posted	Not before May 3, 2024

1. A description of the commodity that UMMC is seeking to procure.

UMMC Campus Police seeks to purchase Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) Level 1 Kit Cases from KDL Solutions. These are active shooter training kits designed to prepare officers to isolate, distract, and neutralize an active shooter.

2. An explanation of why the commodity is the only one that can meet the needs of UMMC.

ALERRT training was developed by Texas State University, and is recognized and adopted as national standard training for the response to mass casualty incidents by the US Department of Justice, US Department of Homeland Security and are administered throughout all levels of law enforcement. This training equips UMMC's Campus Police Department with skills and interagency compatibility needed to effectively respond to an active shooter situation, maximizing safety for staff, patients, and visitors.

3. An explanation of why the source is the only person or entity that can provide the required commodity.

The kits are proprietary to KDL Solutions and were developed in coordination with ALERRT at Texas State University. KDL is the sole source distributor.

4. An explanation of why the amount to be expended for commodity is reasonable.

The estimated amount to be expended is for the purchase of the ALERRT Level 1 Kit Cases is \$53,000.00. This amount is within the expected price range for these products.

5. List the efforts that UMMC went through to obtain the best possible price for the commodity.

Pricing is compared against available market intelligence and identified discounts are pursued where applicable.

Submission Instructions and Format of Response from Objecting Parties

Interested parties who have reason to believe that the ALERRT Level 1 Kit Cases, 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 Synopsys. 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 May 3, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time) to kcarter2@umc.edu and solesource@umc.edu. Responses may be delivered via email to kcarter2@umc.edu and 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 kcarter2@umc.edu and solesource@umc.edu.

Attachment A: Vendor Correspondence

Attachment B: Objection Certification

Attachment A



July 11, 2023

To whom it may concern:

KDL Solutions, LLC is a sole source provider for ALERRT training equipment based on specifications established by the ALERRT Center at Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. These programs are recognized and adopted as national standard training for the response to mass casualty incidents by the US Department of Justice, US Department of Homeland Security and are administered throughout all levels of law enforcement, fire, emergency medicine, emergency management, emergency communications as well as throughout the branches of the United States Military.

The Level I kit is a part of the ALERRT curricula. The Level I kit:

Case 1 - AL12C1A
Case 2 - AL12C2A
Case 3 - AL11C3A
Case 4 - AL11C4A
Case 5 - AL13C5A
Case 6 - AL1406A
Case 7 - AL1406A
Case 8 - AL13S8A

If you have questions or would or like to discuss these kits in detail, please don't hesitate to call me at the number below. KDL Solutions, LLC is committed to developing products that serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dean Bertram".

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1-18-24

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to recognize KDL as the sole source distributor of ALERRT authorized training kits. ALERRT works closely with KDL to ensure that all of the materials contained in each of their kits meets the exacting standards of our courses.

Sincerely,

J. Pete Blair
Executive Director
ALERRT

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This letter is an electronic communication from Texas State University, a member of The Texas State University System.

Attachment B

**SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO
Sole Source Certification No. SS5857
Accepted until April 17, 2024 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