

Notice of Intent to Certify Sole Source

To: Interested Parties

From: Dr. Paul Veregge
CIO/CMIO

Date: August 7, 2018

Re: Sole Source Certification Number **SS9093** for **Eyesi Gold Software Pack Plus 36 Months Support/Upgrades**

Address: solesource@umc.edu

Sole Source Certification Award Details

Regarding UMMC Sole Source Certification Number **SS9093** for **Eyesi Gold Software Pack Plus 36 Months Support/Upgrades**, please be advised that UMMC intends to award the purchase of the **Eyesi Gold Software Pack Plus 36 Months Support/Upgrades**, to **VR Magic Inc**, as the sole source provider of the **Eyesi Gold Software Pack Plus 36 Months Support/Upgrades**.

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 | August 14, 2018 |
| Second Advertisement Date | August 21, 2018 |
| | August 28, at 3:00 p.m. Central Time |
| Notice of Award/No Award Posted | Not before August 28, 2018 |

Project Details

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

The VR Magic Eyesi system is a 3-D Surgical Simulation system for interactive manipulative surgical training outside of the operating room. It is used to teach Ophthalmology residents in a controlled environment giving them realistic Ophthalmic surgery experiences.

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

The VR Magic simulator allows us to accelerate our Resident surgical training curve and to meet their required ACGME surgery numbers on time and most importantly promotes better patient outcomes. The Specific business requirement is the training and development of future Ophthalmology surgeons.

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

There is no other system that has differential training levels for anterior segment surgery and cataract surgeries. The instrument use and microscope handling are recorded for each session. There is no other software compatible with the Existing VR Magic Eyesi Surgery simulation system.

They are not available from any other distributor. See supporting letter from **VR Magic Inc**, 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 **Eyesi Gold Software Pack Plus 36 Months Support/Upgrades**, is **\$23,870.00**. Total investment to date will be **\$23,870.00**. 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 **Eyesi Gold Software Pack Plus 36 Months Support/Upgrades**, (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 **VR Magic Inc.** 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 **August 28, 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. SS9093

Accepted until Friday, August 28, 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