

# Notice of Intent to Certify Sole Source

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**To:** Interested Parties

**From:** Dr. Paul Veregge  
CIO/CMIO

**Date:** August 30, 2018

**Re:** Sole Source Certification Number **SS9098** for **RX Works**

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

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## Sole Source Certification Award Details

Regarding UMMC Sole Source Certification Number **SS9098** for **RXWorks Interfaces**, please be advised that UMMC intends to award the purchase of the **RXWorks Interfaces**, to **Arxium, Inc.**, as the sole source provider of the **RXWorks Interfaces**.

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 7, 2018
Second Advertisement Date	September 14, 2018
	September 21, at 3:00 p.m. Central Time
Notice of Award/No Award Posted	Not before September 21, 2018

## **Project Details**

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

These interfaces will allow the exchange of data between Arxium's RxWorks and the Omnicell automated dispensing cabinets. Arxium's RxWorks is the inventory management solution that allows ordering and maintenance of pharmacy inventory. These interfaces will allow for easy replenishment of inventory in the Omnicell cabinets and will provide a global inventory of medications throughout the hospital.

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

These interfaces will allow for the efficient disbursement of medications throughout our hospital into unit specific dispensing units in a perpetual fashion. Bulk deliveries occur daily and are supplemented around the clock. In addition, these interfaces will allow for a one look at our inventory instead of managing it in 2 systems.

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

These interfaces are only provided by Arxium and are not available from any other vendor.

They are not available from any other distributor. See supporting letter from **Arxium, 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 **RXWorks Interfaces**, is **\$31,000.00**. Total investment to date will be **\$31,000.00**. 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 **RXWorks Interfaces**, (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 **Arxium, 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 **September 21, 2018, 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. SS9098 Accepted until**

**Friday, September 21, 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.

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Objector Name Objector's  
title

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