Notice of Intent to Certify Sole Source

To:	Interested Parties		
From:	: Dr. Paul Veregge CIO/CMIO		
Date:	October 31, 2018		
Re:	Sole Source Certification Number SS009109 Infor Support Services		
Contac	tact Email Address: solesource@umc.edu		

Sole Source Certification Award Details

Regarding UMMC Sole Source Certification Number **SS9109** for Infor Support Services, please be advised that UMMC intends to award the purchase of the **Infor Support Services** to **Infor** as the sole source provider of the MedHub Software.

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	November 8, 2018
Second Advertisement Date	November 15, 2018
Response Deadline from Objectors	November 26, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.
	Central Time
Notice of Award/No Award Posted	Not before November 26, 2018

Project Details

- **1.** Describe the commodity/service that the agency/institution is seeking to procure: Support and maintenance of the Infor/Lawson ERP system currently in us at UMMC.
- 2. Explain why the commodity/service is the only one (1) that can meet the needs of the agency/institution:

Infor is a proprietary software products currently licensed to UMMC. Info is the only vendor that has unrestricted access to provide the support and services needed to continue the operation of the license. No other vendor can provide bug fixes or updates to the licensed products.

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

Infor support and maintenance can only be purchased directly from Infor.

They are not available from any other distributor. See supporting letter from **Infor**, 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 support and maintenance is **\$225,000.00**. Total investment to-date will be **\$225,000.00**. 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:

Pricing was negotiated with the vendor.

Submission Instructions and Format of Response from Objecting Parties

Interested parties who have reason to believe that the **Infor**, (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 **Infor** 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, November 26, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time) to <u>solesource@umc.edu</u>. Responses may be delivered via email to <u>solesource@umc.edu</u>. 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 <u>solesource@umc.edu</u>.

Attachment A: Vendor Correspondence Attachment B: Objection Certification Attachment B

SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO

Sole Source Certification No. SS9109

Accepted until Monday, November 26, 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