

Notice of Intent to Certify Sole Source

To: Interested Parties

From: Ellen Swoger
CIO, Applications

Date: 2/13/2023

Re: Sole Source Certification Number 9552 Software to Integrate EPIC into the MS Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

Contact Email Address: solesource@umc.edu

Sole Source Certification Award Details

Regarding UMMC Sole Source Certification Number 9552 for Software to Integrate EPIC into the MS Prescription Drug Monitoring Program please be advised that UMMC intends to award the purchase of Software to Integrate EPIC into the MS Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, PMP Gateway, to Bamboo Health 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	February 27, 2023
Second Advertisement Date	March 6, 2023
Response Deadline from Objectors	March 13, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. Central Time

Project Details

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

A prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) is an electronic database that tracks **controlled substance prescriptions**. PDMPs can help identify patients who may be at risk for overdose. PDMP data also can be helpful when patient medication history is unavailable and when care transitions to a new clinician. This software will allow UMMC physicians to connect to the MS state PDMP database through a link in Epic. This will provide a single sign-on link into the database for ease of use at getting the patient data. EPIC is UMMC's electronic health records software.

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

This is the only qualified vendor to integrate the Mississippi Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to Epic, and by extension, to PMPi, the interstate data sharing platform.

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

PMP Gateway is proprietary in nature and can only be licensed from Bamboo Health. See supporting letter from Bamboo Health, 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 PMP Gateway is **\$105,000.00 for three years**. Please be advised that UMMC will determine if additional enhancements, upgrades, support, or equipment are within scope during the certification period and may increase the spending authority accordingly. Should Bamboo Health, Inc. change their name during this certification period, then UMMC will determine if a recertification is necessary. 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 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 PMP Gateway (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 Bamboo Health,

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 Monday, March 13, 2023, 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. SS9552

Accepted until Monday, March 13, 2023, 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