

Notice of Intent to Certify Sole Source

To: Interested Parties

From: Dr. Paul Veregge
CIO/CMIO

Date: July 27, 2017

Re: Sole Source Certification Number **SS9011** for **Epiphany Modules for CardioServer**

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Sole Source Certification Award Details

Regarding UMMC Sole Source Certification Number **SS9011** for **Epiphany Modules for CardioServer**, please be advised that UMMC intends to award the purchase of the **Epiphany Modules for CardioServer** to **Epiphany Healthcare** as the sole source provider of the **Epiphany Modules for CardioServer**.

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 3, 2017
Second Advertisement Date	August 10, 2017

Response Deadline from Objectors	August 24, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. Central Time
Notice of Award/No Award Posted	Not before August 28, 2017

Project Details

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

The University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) seeks to purchase additional Epiphany modules for CardioServer to include Event Monitoring Modality module, PDF Naming Wizard Module, and professional services to install including project management. Epiphany Healthcare is the manufacturer of CardioServer which is already owned by UMMC.

The CardioServer is the current EKG management system that UMMC uses across our system. We have completed the upgrade to our existing server and would like to add some additional modules to interface with other systems such as Events Monitors and Holter Monitors.

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

These modules will allow our current EKG Server to receive electronic information from other systems and improve the workflows that surround Event Monitors and Holter Monitors. These modules will assist our providers in obtaining important patient information within a single system thereby improving the accuracy of the patient information.

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

These modules can only be obtained from Epiphany since no other vendor can offer these modules that will integrate with CardioServer. They are not available from any other distributor. See supporting letter from **Epiphany Healthcare**, Attachment A.

4. Explain why the amount to be expended for the commodity is reasonable:

The estimated amount to be expended is for the purchase of the **Epiphany Modules for CardioServer** is \$15,500.00. This amount is within the expected price range for these products.

5. Describe the efforts that the agency went through to obtain the best possible price for the commodity:

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 **Epiphany Modules for CardioServer** (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 Epiphany Healthcare. 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 **Thursday, August 24, 2017, 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. SS9011
Accepted until August 24, 2017, 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