

Mississippi Forensic Laboratory
Notice of Proposed Sole Source Purchase
Sole source # 3150000980

The Mississippi Forensic Laboratory (MSFL) is seeking to purchase Siemens SYVA reagents for the Olympus AU 400 Urine Drug Screen Analyzer and related consumables as defined in the state law.

1. Description of the commodity or commodities the MSFL is seeking to procure:

Make and Model: Siemens SVYA reagents for AU 400 Urine Drug Screen Analyzer

The commodity the Mississippi Forensic Laboratory (MSFL) is seeking to procure is reagents for the Olympus AU 400 Urine Drug Screen Analyzer. These reagents are necessary to screen for drugs in urine samples submitted by the Mississippi Medical Examiner's Office and Mississippi Law Enforcement agencies.

Description: Reagents for the Olympus AU 400 Urine Drug Screen Analyzer.

10445389	Tricyclics Reagent Kit	0.65	191.75
10470440	6AM 30ml reagent kit	0.70	147.00
10445425	Barbiturate Wedge	0.65	260.00
10445432	Benzo Wedge	0.65	260.00
10445440	Cocaine Wedge	0.65	260.00
10445419	MAMA Wedge	0.65	260.00
10445231	Methadone Wedge	0.65	260.00
10445415	Opiate Wedge	0.65	260.00
10445444	PCP Wedge	0.65	260.00
10445436	Propoxyphene Wedge	0.65	260.00
10445472	THC Wedge	0.65	260.00
10718394	Buprenorphine	0.65	735.80
10718410	ETG	0.65	650.00
10718397	meperidine	0.80	905.60
10991156	Oxycodone	0.65	735.80
10718404	Tramadol	0.80	905.60
10990877	Syn THC 1	1.38	1239.24
10990882	Syn THC 2	1.38	1279.26
10991181	bup 3.75 and 6.25 controls		35.00
10991180	bup 5 ng cal		18.00
10991182	bup 0,5,10,20,40 cal		90.00
10445390	Tricyclics Calibrator Kit		37.60

10445406	emit cal 0		77.25
10445407	emit cal 1		77.25
10445408	emit cal 2		77.25
10445409	emit cal 3		77.25
10445410	emit cal 4		77.25
10445411	emit cal 5		77.25
10718432	ETG 1000 calibrator		18.00
10718431	ETG 375 and 625 control		35.00
10718430	ETG 500 cal		18.00
10718433	ETG 750 and 1250 control		35.00
10990879	Syn THC 1 20 cal		18.00
10990880	Syn THC 1 - 10 and 30 control		35.00
10990884	Syn THC 2 10 cal		18.00
10990885	SYN THC 2 5 and 15 control		35.00
10718416	Meperidien 200 cal		18.00
10718417	Meperidine 150 and 250 control		35.00
10718418	Meperidine 1,100,200,500,1000		90.00
10991162	Oxy 0,100,300,500,1000 cal		90.00
10991158	Oxy 100 cal		18.00
10991161	Oxy 225 and 375 controls		35.00
10991160	Oxy 300 cal		18.00
10991159	Oxy 75 and 125 controls		35.00
10718425	Tramadol 150 and 250 control		35.00
10718424	Tramadol 200 cal		18.00
10718426	Tramadol 0,100,200,500 and 1000		31.00
10718412	Negative Urine Control		18.00
	Shipping and Handling estimated		1000.00

2. Explanation of why the commodity is the only one that can meet the needs of the Agency:

The only instrument the MSFL Toxicology Lab has that is used for urine drug screening is the AU 400 and this instrument requires the Siemens reagents.

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

Siemens is the only authorized distributor of Beckman Coulter AU analyzers to the drugs of abuse testing marketing. Siemens only sells the Syva Siemens Brand of drugs of abuse assays and consumables direct to the Crime Lab market, Drug Court Market, and Community Corrections market.

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

Estimated Cost: \$20,000

These reagents allow for the screening of 10 drugs or classes of drugs and their metabolites on a few microliters of sample without any extraction or sample prep. Over 100 samples can be screened in only a couple of hours. Considering the number of drugs and metabolites that are detected by this procedure this averages to less than \$1.00 per drug per test.

5. Efforts the Agency went through to obtain the best possible price for the commodity:

Siemens is the only company that offers the Reagents for the Olympus AU-400. There is no other vendor that provides these reagents.

Any person or entity that objects and proposes that the commodity listed is not sole source and can be provided by another person or entity should submit a written notice to:

Betsy Toles or Sonya Toaster
Procurement Department
4th Floor, Room 402
Jackson, MS 39216

The notice should contain a detailed explanation of why the commodity is not a sole source procurement, as well as, but not limited to the following information:

Interested Party Information

- Contact Name, Phone Number, and email address
- Company Website URL, if applicable

Objection to Sole Source Justification

- Interested parties must present specific objections to the Sole Source certification, including, but not limited to the following:
 - a) A description of the commodity or commodities that Interested Party believes is comparable to the Siemens Reagents and related consumables;

- b) An explanation of why Interested Party's commodity or commodities can also meet the needs of the agency; and
 - c) A list of sources from which Interested Party's commodity may be procured.
- If Interested Party claims that the Siemens Reagents for the Olympus AU 400 Urine Drug Screen Analyzer and related consumables are available from a source other than Siemens, the objection must contain a written statement from Siemens that the Interested Party is an authorized distributor or reseller of the Siemens Reagents and related consumables.

This information should be provided no later than Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 5:00 pm local time. Response may be delivered by hand, via regular mail or overnight delivery.

If after a review of the submitted notice and documents, MSFL determines that the commodity in the proposed sole-source request can be provided by another person or entity, then MSFL will withdraw the sole source request publication from the procurement portal website and submit the procurement of the commodity or commodities to an advertised competitive bid process.

If MSFL determines after the review that there is only one (1) source for the required commodity or commodities, then MSFL will appeal to the Public Procurement Review Board (PPRB). MSFL will have the burden of proving that the commodity or commodities is only provided by one (1) source.