

Notice of Intent to Certify Sole Source

To: Interested Parties

From: Stacy Baldwin
Agency Procurement Officer

Date: October 12, 2015

Re: Sole Source Certification Number SS0010 for replacement of one HDR Nuclear Medicine Head for Cardiology Nuclear dual head E-Cam

Contact Email Address: solesource@umc.edu

Sole Source Certification Award Details

Regarding UMMC Sole Source Certification Number SS0010 for Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc. replacement for one HDR Nuclear Medicine Head for Cardiology Nuclear dual head E-Cam, please be advised that UMMC intends to award the purchase of the replacement of HDR Nuclear Medicine Head to Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc. as the sole source provider of the replacement for one HDR Nuclear Medicine Head for Cardiology Nuclear dual head E-Cam.

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	October 12, 2015

Second Advertisement Date	October 19, 2015
Response Deadline from Objectors	October 26, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. Central Time
Notice of Award/No Award Posted	Not before October 27, 2015

Project Details

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

The University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) seeks to purchase a replacement for one (1) HDR Nuclear Medicine Head for Cardiology Nuclear dual head E-Cam. This nuclear camera head is one (1) of two (2) heads on the device. The camera is manufactured by Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc. The replacement head must match the existing camera head as well as the head being replaced.

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

The camera is manufactured by Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc., and the replacement head must be purchased from the camera's manufacturer in order to receive a warranty on the replacement parts.

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

The camera is manufactured by Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc., and the replacement head must be purchased from the camera's manufacturer in order to receive a warranty on the replacement parts. The replacement part may be ordered from another source; however, Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc. will not recertify the camera nor honor the warranty if other parts are placed on the subject equipment. In order to have the camera recertified and the replacement parts warranted, UMMC may only purchase the replacement head from Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc. See supporting letter from Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc., 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 replacement of HDR Nuclear Medicine Head is \$168,336.00. 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 replacement for one HDR Nuclear Medicine Head for Cardiology Nuclear dual head E-Cam (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 Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc. The Vendor Form may be found at <http://www.dfa.state.ms.us/Purchasing/documents/ObjectiontoSoleSourceDetermination.pdf>.

Objections also must include the certification in Attachment B.

Comments will be accepted at any time prior to Monday, October 26, 2015, 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 A

SIEMENS

Healthcare

September 3, 2015

University of Mississippi Medical Center
2500 N. State Street
Jackson, MS 39126

Re: Sole Source Justification Letter

Dear Sir or Madame:

Thank you for allowing Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc. ("Siemens") the opportunity to address your request for a Sole Source justification letter with respect to the replacement of a HDR Nuclear Medicine Head (the "Product") as documented in Siemens Quotation # 1-C6GY40 ("Quotation").

Siemens cannot provide a sole source justification for a new ecam detector head as spares ordered through CSML are not guaranteed new. However, Siemens can make the following sole source claims:

- The replacement detector head is certified reconditioned to meet the specifications of new detector heads
- The crystal is new
- The replacement detector head also comes with the same warranty as new parts

We hope that this letter sufficiently describes the sole source nature of the Product. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank You,



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Attachment B

**SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO
Sole Source Certification No. SS0010
Accepted until October 26, 2015, 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