

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Notice of Intent to Certify Sole Source

SS 002

The University of Mississippi (UM) anticipates purchasing the item(s) listed below as a sole source purchase. Anyone objecting to this purchase as a sole source shall follow the procedures outlined below.

Commodity or commodities to be purchased (manufacturer, model, description):

D.E. Hokanson, Inc. items as follows:

EC6 Strain Gauge and photo plethysmograph

Mercury Strain Gauge forearm set

SC10D rapid version Straight Segmental cuff

MD6 Doppler

PAK5 positioning aid kit

SC5 tourniquet cuff

DS400 Sphygmomanometer

NIVP3 noninvasive arterial inflow

The need to be fulfilled by this item(s) and why it is the only one that can meet the specific needs of the department:

This equipment is compatible with the current Hokanson equipment that is now being used for research already in progress. This additional equipment will be used for research, data collection and hands on teaching for graduate and undergraduate students at the University of Mississippi.

Name of company/individual selling the item and why that source is the only possible source that can provide the required item(s):

D. E. Hokanson, Inc. is the only manufacturer and seller of the **calibrated mercury strain gauge plethysmograph and rapid vascular cuff inflator**. All Hokanson quotes come out of the home office. Everyone gets the same price; there is no discounting. There are independent sales representatives but Hokanson does all of the quoting and billing then the sales reps receive a commission. There are no other manufacturers of the unique equipment.

Submission Instructions and Format of Response from Objecting Parties:

Interested parties who have reason to believe that the item(s) above should not be certified as a sole source should provide information in the following format for UM to use in determining whether or not to proceed with awarding the Sole Source purchase.

1.1 Interested Party Information

1.1.1 Contact Name, Phone Number, Address and email address

1.1.2 Company Website URL, if applicable

1.2 Objection to Sole Source Certification

1.2.1 Interested parties must present specific objections to the Sole Source certification using the criteria listed above.

1.2.2 A statement regarding the Interested Party's capabilities as related to this Sole Source Certification Request.

1.3 Comments will be accepted at any time prior to Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at 3:00 pm (Central Time) to Katherine Jones at kajones4@olemiss.edu (with Cc: to purchase@olemiss.edu) at The University of Mississippi Procurement Services Department, 164 Jeanette Phillips Drive, PO Box 1848, University, Mississippi 38677. Responses may be delivered by hand, via regular mail, overnight delivery, or e-mail. The envelope or email should reference the sole source number. UM WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DELAYS IN THE DELIVERY OF RESPONSES. It is solely the responsibility of the Interested Parties that responses reach UM on time. Interested Parties may contact Katherine Jones to verify the receipt of their Responses. Responses received after the deadline will be rejected.

If after a review of the submitted notice and documents, UM determines that the commodity in the proposed sole source request can be provided by another person or entity, then UM will withdraw the sole source certification and submit the procurement of the commodity to an advertised competitive bid or selection process.

If UM determines after review that there is only one (1) source for the required commodity, then UM will appeal to the Public Procurement Review Board for approval to purchase.