

Notice of Intent to Certify Sole Source

To: Interested Parties

From: Stacy Baldwin
Agency Procurement Officer

Date: October 13, 2016

Re: Sole Source Certification Number **SS5053** for **Revolve System**

Contact Email Address: solesource@umc.edu

Sole Source Certification Award Details

Regarding UMMC Sole Source Certification Number **SS5053** for **Revolve System**, please be advised that UMMC intends to award the purchase of the **Revolve System** to **LifeCell** as the sole source provider of the **Revolve System**.

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 13, 2016
Second Advertisement Date	October 20, 2016
Response Deadline from Objectors	October 27, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. Central Time

Project Details

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

The University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) seeks to purchase the Revolve System from LifeCell for graft grafting procedures within our Plastic Surgery department.

The Revolve system from LifeCell is a sterile disposable device that is used to harvest, filter, wash and transfer the patients' own fat tissue. This is the only single closed system that provides all these functions and allows for high volume processing of fat in a short timeframe.

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

The Revolve system is the only system that provides an all in one option for fat grafting. This system is also the only one that will decant, filter and actively wash harvested fat with Lactated Ringers in addition to using active mechanical mixing to capture fibrotic tissue that is not useful for transplantation. Others come in multiple pieces and only filter but do not have capability to wash tissue, which if implanted can result in non-desirable results with a higher potential for complications.

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

LifeCell is the sole manufacturer of the Revolve system. They are not available from any other distributor. See supporting letter from **LifeCell**, 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 **Revolve system** is \$80,000. 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 **Revolve system** (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 **Lifecell**. 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, October 27, 2016, 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



September 20, 2016

To Whom This May Concern,

This letter is to verify that LifeCell, An Acelity Company, is the sole distributor of the REVOLVE™ Advanced Adipose System.

The REVOLVE™ System is a unique all-in-one integrated fat processing system for high quality fat grafting. It is a single use, sterile, disposable device that harvests, processes and extracts adipose tissue. The mechanism of action incorporates fine filtration, active washing, advanced decanting and separating in a closed-system, in order to remove unfavorable components from the fat graft and prepare the tissue for transplantation. The system is uniquely designed to filter and trap collagen strands and larger tissue pieces through a propeller, to minimize injection syringe clogging.

The REVOLVE™ System is the only product on the market that offers all these unique features and benefits. It was originally designed by Dr. Ramon Llull, and Dr. Adam Katz, the founders of International Federation for Adipose Therapeutics and Science.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any further questions about the REVOLVE™ System.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leila Abboud".

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Attachment B

**SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO
Sole Source Certification No. SS5053
Accepted until October 27, 2016, 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