

Notice of Intent to Certify Sole Source

To: Interested Parties

From: Ellen Swoger
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Date: 9/26/2019

Re: Sole Source Certification Number 9210

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Sole Source Certification Award Details

Regarding UMMC Sole Source Certification Number **SS9210** for **LexisNexis, Accurint** please be advised that UMMC intends to award the purchase of the **LexisNexis, Accurint** as the sole source provider of the **Accurint**.

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 3, 2019
Second Advertisement Date	October 10, 2019
Response Deadline from Objectors	October 17, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. Central Time
Notice of Award/No Award Posted	Not before October 17, 2019

Project Details

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

Accurant is an industry leader in the responsible use of data and protection of individual privacy. Accurant, using public records and non-public information, provides invaluable information of the Jackson Heart Study participants who we have lost contact for some time.

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

Jackson Heart Study staff contacts the participants every year with the information provided. For some participants the contact is no longer valid since they may have moved for that address, changed phone numbers. In order get in touch the participants we use different sources to get their contact information. One source is Accurant.

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

LexisNexis is the leading company in identifying the participants addresses and other contacts. The same product is being used by other studies like ARIC and would to be consistent in finding the information. It gives instant access to a comprehensive database of public records, up to date phone numbers.

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

The estimated amount to be expended is for the purchase of the LexisNexis is \$11,790.10. This amount is within the expected price range for these products.

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

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 **Accurant**, (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 **LexisNexis**. 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 17, 2019, 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. SS9210

Accepted until Thursday, October 17, 2019, 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