

# Notice of Intent to Certify Sole Source

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**To:** Interested Parties

**From:** **Ellen Swoger**  
Associate CIO

**Date:** 3/29/19

**Re:** Sole Source Certification Number **SS9156** for Premier TheraDoc

**Contact Email Address:** [solesource@umc.edu](mailto:solesource@umc.edu)

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## Sole Source Certification Award Details

Regarding UMMC Sole Source Certification Number **SS9156** for TheraDoc, please be advised that UMMC intends to award the purchase of TheraDoc to Premier Healthcare Solutions, Inc. as the sole source provider of TheraDoc.

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

| <b>Task</b>                      | <b>Date</b>                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| First Advertisement Date         | April 4, 2019                                |
| Second Advertisement Date        | April 11, 2019                               |
| Response Deadline from Objectors | April 18, 2019, at 3:00 p.m.<br>Central Time |
| Notice of Award/No Award Posted  | Not before April 18, 2019                    |

## **Project Details**

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

The TheraDoc platform is a real-time clinical surveillance solution that provides tools for surveillance, documentation, analytics, and compliance with regulatory requirements related to patient safety and medication management, including antimicrobial stewardship. TheraDoc provides members with a platform that enables clinicians to pro-actively identify at-risk patients with customizable tools, limiting the dependency on IT resources.

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

Clinical surveillance and analytics for infection prevention and clinical pharmacy; reporting of HAI measures to NHSN for CMS measures; reporting of AUR data to NHSN.

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

Real-time intelligent information provided to clinicians for prioritizing patient intervention; disparate data is mapped to standard language and concepts; a library of over 500 pre-built alerts is available in addition to the capability for clinicians to create organization specific alerts; reporting capability for both AU and AR data to NHSN; analytic tools built in the application such as Medication Utilization reports, as well as interactive antibiograms, provide clinicians with the ability to interact with their data and pinpoint opportunities for improvement in processes and care delivery.

### **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 TheraDoc is \$244,623.00. 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 TheraDoc, (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 Premier

**Healthcare Solutions, Inc.** 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, April 18, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time) to [solesource@umc.edu](mailto:solesource@umc.edu). Responses may be delivered via email to [solesource@umc.edu](mailto: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](mailto:solesource@umc.edu).

Attachment A: Vendor Correspondence

Attachment B: Objection Certification

Attachment B

**SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO**

**Sole Source Certification No. SS9156**

**Accepted until Monday, April 18, 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.

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Objector Name  
Objector's title