

Notice of Intent to Certify Sole Source

To: Interested Parties

From: Ellen Swoger
CIO, Applications

Date: 4/4/2023

Re: Sole Source Certification Number **SS9563** Annual Support for ADSi AVL and Multiple Agency Display

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Sole Source Certification Award Details

Regarding UMMC Sole Source Certification **SS9563** Annual Support for ADSi for AVL and Multiple Agency Display, please be advised that UMMC intends to award the purchase of Annual Support for ADSi for AVL and Multiple Agency Display, to Application Data Systems, Inc. (ADSi) as the sole source provider.

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	April 6, 2023
Second Advertisement Date	April 13, 2023
Response Deadline from Objectors	April 20, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. Central Time

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

The University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) purchased the ADSi MapForce system that provides an interface for the Mississippi Center of Emergency Services (MCES) with the ability to track and recall the path of radio connected to the Mississippi Wireless Information Network (MSWIN). The AVL system specially provides MCES with the ability to track emergency response teams for safety. It allows for inventory tracking of UMMC's radio assets. This system also provides interoperability features that can be enabled and disabled as needed by each agency.

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

This item is unique due to the fact that the Mississippi Highway Patrol (MHP) currently uses the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and AVL product from ADSi. The only way for UMMC to interconnect with the existing system is for UMMC to utilize the common interface known as ADSi MapForce. This allows both agencies to view the vehicle location information shared by UMMC and MHP. This is included in the vehicle tracking system. The ADSi MapForce system has been purchased, installed and is currently running live at MHP and UMMC. Annual support for these systems can only be provided by ADSi.

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

All ADSi software is manufactured, maintained, supported, trained, and sold exclusively by ADSi. There are no other distributors or agents authorized to maintain or support this product. See supporting letter from Application Data Systems, Inc. (ADSi), Attachment A.

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

The estimated amount to be expended for the purchase of Annual Support for ADSi AVL and Multiple Agency Display is \$30,000.00, for three years. Please be advised that UMMC will determine if additional enhancements, upgrades, support, or equipment are within scope during the certification period and may increase the spending authority accordingly. Should Application Data Systems, Inc. change their name during this certification period, then UMMC will determine if a recertification is necessary. 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:

Pricing is compared against available market intelligence and identified discounts are pursued where applicable.

Submission Instructions and Format of Response from Objecting Parties

Interested parties who have reason to believe that the Annual Support for ADSi AVL and Multiple Agency Display (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 Application Data Systems, 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 20, 2023, 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. SS9562

Accepted until Thursday, April 20, 2023, 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