BUSINESS UNIT & REQ. #: 5602-98712688

Note: This Sole Source Certification will become a public document, open to public inspection; therefore, you should be certain all material facts are true, relevant and clearly understandable.

SOLE SOURCE CERTIFICATION

Under the requirement of University of Florida Rule No. 6C1-3.020(5)(f)(2), the following is submitted in support of this request for authority to purchase, without bidding, the items available from only one source.

A. Sole Source Vendor Company Name: US Biomedical/Atmosphere Apps

Contact Person: Eric Poirier

Address: 747 SW 2nd Ave, #40, Gainesville, FL 32601

Telephone: 352-213-1282 Fax: Email: epoirier@atmoapps.com

B. Describe in lay language, what the item/service is and how it is to be used in your area of research. (cont. P2)

The myFOSSIL app is a tool that citizen scientists will use to engage with the myFOSSIL website in the field. The app will allow users to document fossil discoveries, as well as aid them in soliciting identification help from the myFOSSIL online community. Importantly, the app must be directly linked to the myFOSSIL website, so that users can upload fossils to the existing online fossil gallery, as well as engage with existing forums where community members can discuss fossil finds.

C. What feature or special condition of this commodity/service is unique and cannot be obtained from any other source? (cont. P2)

As the developer of the myFOSSIL website, Atmosphere Apps (US Biomedical) is uniquely suited to create an app that is linked to the myFOSSIL online infrastructure. The vendor possesses an irreplaceable familiarity with the technical aspects of myFOSSIL.org, and this knowledge will be essential for creating an app that smoothly interfaces with the website. Additionally, Atmosphere Apps is currently responsible for the maintenance of myFOSSIL.org. As such, they already have the direct access needed to encode a connection between the website and the mobile app.

D. Is this product being purchased directly from the manufacturer? Yes No

If No, is it available from more than one dealer? Yes No

If Yes, it is available from more than one dealer, why can this item not be bid? (cont. P2)

Though apps can be created by other developers, no alternate developer possesses the above-mentioned knowledge or access to create an app that directly interfaces with the myFOSSIL website.

E. Prior to submitting this requisition, did you investigate other possible sources? Yes No

If Yes: 1) Did you obtain quotes from the other sources? Yes No

2) Is this Vendor’s price lower than the other sources? Yes No

If No, attach copies.

No other sources were investigated, as no possible sources would possess the requisite myFOSSIL.org website knowledge or access.

F. Other Sole Source comments or explanations. (cont. P2)

I / We, the undersigned, certify the above to be true and correct to the best of my / our knowledge and belief and the user and / or undersigned does not have a financial interest in the above named vendor.

DEPARTMENT APPROVAL

I hereby certify the validity of the information and feel confident the Sole Source Certification will meet University criteria and would withstand any audit or vendor protest.

Principal Investigator’s Signature: 2/5/2018

PURCHASING APPROVAL

This acquisition is approved as a non-competitive purchase.

Purchasing Coordinator Signature: 2/6/18

Purchasing Authorized Signature: 2/6/18

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