Business Unit & Req. #: 5830/99847068  ECCN: N/A  Total Amount: $90,500

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.

Note: Sole Source means that the item/service is unique and that the vendor is the only one from whom the item/service can be provided. Best Price alone cannot be used for sole source. If the item/service is available from more than one source of supply, best price must be determined through the competitive bid process.

A. Sole Source Vendor Company Name: Syndaver Labs Inc.
   Contact Person: Christopher Sakezles
   Address: 8506 Benjamin Rd, Suite C, Tampa, FL 33634
   Telephone: 813-600-5530  Fax: 813-600-3235  Email: c.sakezles@syndaver.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 equine large and small intestine tract trainers (EITT) will be used to teach students three different surgical procedures, including both large and small intestine colic surgeries. The goal is to develop realistic synthetic tissue trainers that will replace the use of live animals and cadavers in veterinary medical training. It will include the re-usable base anatomy, and the consumable surgical intestines.

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

Developing and building the EITTs is an incredibly complex undertaking, requiring vast knowledge of anatomy, physiology, material science, and advanced engineering and computers skills. EITTs are created from materials that simulate the look and feel of live tissue to emulate the experience of working on a live animal. Collaboration with the UF CVM clinicians will be required to ensure accuracy. Development of an equine large and small intestine for high fidelity surgical training has never been done before.

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

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 □ If Yes, attach copies.
   2) Is this Vendor's price lower than the other sources? Yes □ No □ If No, justify the additional cost below.

The development of synthetic veterinary training models is a new field and this project is unique. UF CVM faculty worked with Syndaver on two previous projects to develop and build a canine model, which is patented, and on an equine head. This project will also be done in collaboration with UF CGM clinicians; UF to provide clinical expertise, critique the product and development, as well as perform validation studies.

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

Cost includes prototype development, and initial batch of consumable trainer materials.

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.

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