Business Unit & Req. #: 2903-168830783  ECN:  EARA99  Total Amount: $160,297.90

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: GE Healthcare Bio Sciences Corp

Contact Person: Derrick Pittman
Address: 100 Results Way, Marlborough MA 01752
Telephone: 470-201-9964  Fax: 1-877-295-8102  Email: dcerrick.pittman@gc.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)

Amersham Typhoon RGB biomolecular imager is a laser scanner that is designed for versatile imaging and precise quantitation of fluorescent, colorimetric, and radiolabeled proteins and nucleic acids.

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

The unique features of the equipment are important for my research that focuses on the biochemical characterization of DNA-DNA and DNA-protein interactions in vitro using DNA oligonucleotides and DNA repair proteins that are labeled with 6-Carboxyfluorescein, a fluorescent dye with an absorption wavelength of 495 nm and an emission wavelength of 517 nm.

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)

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 Yes, justify the additional cost below.

Another vendor has a laser-based imaging system but chemiluminescent and phosphor imaging upgrades are not standard and the imaging area is only 16 cm X 13cm. The ability to scan 30 cm x 40 cm gel size is very important for the separation and analysis of my samples.

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  5/13/2018

PURCHASING APPROVAL
This acquisition is approved as a non-competitive purchase.

Purchasing Coordinator Signature  5/13/18

Purchasing Authorized Signature  5/13/18

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Sole Source Certification (Continued)
Please use the following sections to continue documentation if needed.

B. continued

C. continued
This instrument also allows me to scan, analyze, and quantify the degree of the interactions using different combinations of lasers and filters. Its large scanning area is the other unique feature Typhoon RGB has so that I can scan DNA sequencing gels with 30 x 40 cm gel size to better separate the samples.

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