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: Neogen Corporation

Contact Person: ____________________________________________________________
Address: 25155 Network Place Chicago, IL 60673-1251
Telephone: (517) 372-9200     Fax: (517) 372-0108     Email: ____________________________________________________________

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

GeneSeek will genotype DNA samples with the Bovine GGP F250K. These animals are part of a research grant and the genotypes will be used to investigate the role of DNA in thermotolerance of beef cattle.

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

The new F250K SNP chip is used to analyze 250,000 genetic markers in one single assay. No other chip would be appropriate because no other chip contains these 250,000 genetic markers which need to analyzed in our population

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)

Yes. GeneSeek is the sole producer of the Bovine GGP F250K. There are no other manufacturers of these genotyping chips.

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.

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

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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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