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: SAS Institute, Inc.

   Contact Person: Beth Nunnally

   Address: SAS Campus Drive; Cary, NC 27513
   Telephone: 850-544-3753
   Fax: 
   Email: beth.nunnally@sas.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)

   A customized package of software, specialized analytics, and consulting services to build and maintain an integrated technical, data management and analytical environment for the purposes of consolidating, programming, and visualizing data within the areas of water supply and quality.

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

   The essential component of this project is the dynamic integration of diverse and complex data from more than 100 independent sources. Example data include: EPA STORET; USGS NWIS Daily Value Data; NOAA-NCDC/NWS ASOS; NASA MODIS; Florida DEP, DACS, WMDs; FLorida Geographic Data Library; and County Property Appraisal Data.

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 source?  
   ☑ Yes  ☐ No

   2) Is this Vendor's price lower than the other sources?  
   ☐ Yes  ☑ No

   If Yes, attach copies.

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

   This is an extension of an on-going project.

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

10/8/19

**PURCHASING APPROVAL**

This acquisition is approved as a non-competitive purchase.

Purchasing Coordinator Signature

10/17/19

Purchasing Authorized Signature

10/17/19

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