

Business Unit & Req. # 1636 - 204109854ECCN: N/A

Total Amount: _____

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: European Center for Nuclear Research

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

Scientific research at the CMS Experiment located at CERN. It involves physics data analyses, maintenance and operation support of the existing equipment, and research on the longevity of detectors for future operation.

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

These personnel have a unique set of knowledge, expertise, and multi-year experience necessary for supporting the specific projects under the responsibility of the UF CMS group

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)

N/A

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.

There are no other people with the necessary multi-year experience working on the specific tasks that have been under the UF CMS group's responsibility for many years

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		PURCHASING 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. <u>Andrey Korytov</u> Principal Investigator's Signature		This acquisition is approved as a non-competitive purchase.  Purchasing Coordinator Signature	
7-18-24 Date		7-22-2025 Date	
FAILURE TO FILE A PROTEST IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOARD OF GOVERNORS (BOG) REGULATION 18.002 OR FAILURE TO POST THE BOND OR OTHER SECURITY AS REQUIRED IN THE BOG REGULATION 18.002 AND 18.003(3) SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF PROTEST PROCEEDING.		<u>N. J. Heredia</u> Purchasing Authorized Signature	
		7-22-2025 Date	

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