

WASHOE COUNTY SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE REQUEST FORM

This form is required for sole source approval of any of the following:

Non-grant funds:

- Equipment or supplies exceeding \$25,000
- Professional Services exceeding \$50,000

Grant funds:

- Equipment or supplies exceeding \$3,000
- Professional Services* exceeding \$3,000

*Note: Noncompetitive awards to professionals or consultants that are on retainer contracts are restrictive of competition and not allowable under OMB guidelines.

DEPARTMENT Sheriff
REQUESTOR'S NAME Lisa Smyth-Roam PHONE # 775-328-2898
REQUISITION NUMBER _____ DATE 9/5/2018
RECOMMENDED SOLE SOURCE SUPPLIER ThermoFisher Scientific
ESTIMATED DOLLAR VALUE OF PROCUREMENT (ANNUALLY) \$ 181,000.00

Description of good or service requested:

3500 XL Genetic Analyzer

Unique features/qualifications required that are not available from another supplier:

ThermoFisher Scientific is the only company that manufactures and distributes the 3500 XL Genetic Analyzer. We currently have one 3500 XL genetic analyzer. In addition, the 3500 XL is a newer model of two genetic analyzers currently used in the WCSO Forensic Science Division and is therefore the only genetic analyzer that is compatible with all the current technologies and software currently used by the WCSO FSD in the processing of criminal cases and offender samples for DNA.

Were other options sought?

☒ If yes, why were they unacceptable? If no, why were alternatives not reviewed?

Yes, however alternatives were not compatible with existing equipment.

What efforts were made to determine there was no competition for the service or good and how was it determined the price for the purchase is fair and reasonable?

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I have read and understand the Policies and Procedures of the Board of County Commissioners including the Washoe County Grants Manual (if applicable) with regard to sole source procurements. I understand that competition is the preeminent consideration in the expenditure of County and grant funds, and I acknowledge the County's commitment to the principle of fairness to any vendor who would like to do business with the County. After observing these principles and considerations, I hereby submit that the goods, services, and/or supplier specified fit the County's sole source criteria for the following reasons:

Please provide sufficient detail to clearly identify the reason(s) for this sole source procurement request. Select all of the following applicable to the requested purchase. Attach additional information if necessary.

Note: Grant-funded purchases must fall under either 6, 7 or 8 below.

- ☒ 1. The product is unique in design and/or features that are required for a specific application. List the unique features and explain why they are needed for the application the product will be used for.

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- ☒ 2. The product being purchased must be compatible with existing equipment. Identify the existing equipment.

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- ☒ 3. The product requested is one which the user has had specialized training for. Identify who the user of this product will be and provide a description of the previous training.

We are receiving specialized training as part of the purchase of the previously approved and recently purchased 3500 XL. No additional training will be needed with the purchase of a second 3500 XL.

- ☐ 4. Consultants/Subcontractors: The individual/company is the most suitable to provide the service requested and the selection process is based on the following:

☐ There is evidence that the assistance to be provided is essential and cannot be provided by persons receiving salary support within Washoe County.

☐ A selection process was utilized to select the most qualified person.

☐ The consulting charges are appropriate considering the qualifications of the consultant or company based on past experience and the nature of the work to be performed.

- ☒ 5. The product or service is available only from the manufacturer or their authorized representative. Identify the manufacturer or authorized representative, and provide telephone number and address information.

- ☒ 6. The product or service is available only from a single source.

- ☐ 7. The awarding agency or pass-through entity expressly authorizes noncompetitive proposals in response to a written request from the grantee department. (Attach sponsor authorization)

- ☐ 8. After solicitation of a number of sources, competition is determined inadequate.

- ☐ 9. Other. Please explain the specific circumstances and/or requirements that warrant the goods or services request to be procured from a sole source.

ThermoFisher Scientific is the only manufacturer and distributor of the 3500 XL.

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ThermoFisher Scientific
160 Oyster Point Blvd.
South San Francisco, CA 94080
Mobile: 760.423.2582

The following provides justification as to reasonableness of price: (i.e.; aligns with market pricing, government discount applied, cost analysis was conducted, aligns with historical pricing, etc.)

We received the maximum allowable trade in values for our two 3130 genetic analyzers to go towards the purchase of the 3500 XL. The price not only includes the instrument but also a one year service contract that will be initiated after the 1 year warranty has expired.

I understand that I may be required to justify this sole source procurement before the appropriate authority, including the Board of County Commissioners, and that my signing this document knowing any of it to be false may subject me to administrative action.



Digitally signed by Lisa Smyth-Roam
Date: 2018.09.06 10:41:06 -07'00'

Signature of Requestor



Signature
Department Head Approval



Print Name

Print Name

For completion by the Purchasing Division:

☒ Sole source justification is adequate and exempt from competitive bidding requirements per NRS 332.115.

☐ Sole source justification is adequate to justify exemption from competitive bidding requirements per NRS 332._____.

☐ Sole source justification is adequate and exempt from competitive procurement requirements Uniform Guidance 2 CFR Pt. 200.320.

☐ Sole source justification is inadequate and request is returned to department for additional justification, instructions on whether to seek competitive bids for the goods or services requested, or to withdraw the request.

Signature
Purchasing and Contracts Manager
(or authorized representative)

Pamela Mann, CTPM, CPP

Print Name

09/07/2018

Date