

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS FOR
SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT**

Program Agency: Department of Health
Requisition No: RQ752081
Caption: RQ752081 - HEPRA/PHL/LOCAL/FY12 TRINITY BIOTECH
Proposed Contractor: Trinity Biotech

Authorization

DC Code Official §2-303.05(a)(1)

Minimum Need

The DC Department of Health (DOH) Health Emergency Response Administration, Public Health Laboratory (PHL), requires a service contract for the NEXGEN Instrument which is used to analyze immunology assays.

Estimated Reasonable Cost

The estimated reasonable cost is \$13,204.52

Facts Which Justify Sole Source Procurement

The NEXGEN instrument is an open platform instrument for analyzing immunology assays. This laboratory instrumentation is necessary for analyzing diagnostic specimens for HIV, Syphilis EIA, the Vaccine Preventable Diseases, Hepatitis, etc. Trinity Biotech is the sole company that manufactures and services this instrument. If any other entity/third party does service your instrument, Trinity Biotech will no longer support your instrument nor accept responsibility or liability for results obtained from the instrument. Trinity Biotech is the only factory trained, OEM authorized, representatives certified to effect repairs to all Adaltis Clinical Analyzers, of which the NEXGEN is one.

CERTIFICATION BY THE AGENCY HEAD

I hereby certify that the above findings are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Mohammad N. Akhter, MD, MPH

Date

Director

CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING OFFICER

Public Notice of DOH's intent to award a sole source contract was posted to OCP's website for 10 calendar days pursuant to the requirements of OCP Policy 3000. The posting was submitted to OCP's website on October 18, 2011.

I have reviewed the above findings and certify that they are sufficient to justify the use of the sole source method of procurement under the cited authority. I recommend that the use of the sole source procurement method for this proposed contract.

Date

Paula Isaacs-Walker
Agency Contracting Officer

DETERMINATION

Based on the above findings and in accordance with the cited authority, I hereby determine that it is not feasible or practical to invoke the competitive bidding process under Section 303 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985 (D.C. Law 6-85; D.C. Official Code § 2-303.03). Accordingly, I determine that the District is justified in using the sole source method of procurement.

Date

Paula Isaacs-Walker
Agency Contracting Officer