

SOLE SOURCE CERTIFICATION

VENDOR NAME: Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics

COMMODITY: Urinalysis Testing Equipment, Supplies and Maintenance

INITIAL ALL ENTRIES BELOW THAT APPLY TO THE PROPOSED PURCHASE. ATTACH ADDITIONAL DATA OR SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION IF NECESSARY (MORE THAN ONE ENTRY WILL APPLY TO MOST SOLE SOURCE PRODUCTS OR SERVICES).

SOLE SOURCE CERTIFICATION:

1. RA PARTS/EQUIPMENT CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED FROM ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER - NOT AVAILABLE THROUGH DISTRIBUTORS. (ITEMS 3,4,5, OR 6 MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED)
2. ONLY AUTHORIZED AREA DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER. (ITEMS 3,4,5, OR 6 MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED)
3. PROPRIETARY ITEM/SERVICE (EXPLAIN BELOW)
4. RA PARTS/EQUIPMENT NOT INTERCHANGEABLE WITH SIMILAR PARTS OF ANOTHER MANUFACTURER (EXPLAIN BELOW)
5. THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN ITEM/SOURCE THAT WILL MEET THE SPECIALIZED NEEDS OF THIS DEPARTMENT OR PERFORM THE INTENDED FUNCTION. (EXPLAIN BELOW)
6. PARTS/EQUIPMENT ARE REQUIRED FROM THIS VENDOR TO PROVIDE STANDARDIZATION (EXPLAIN BELOW)
7. NONE OF THE ABOVE APPLY. EXPLANATION FOR SOLE SOURCE REQUEST IS DETAILED BELOW:

COMMENTS/EXPLANATIONS: (USE REVERSE SIDE IF NECESSARY)

Parts and supplies are specific to the Siemens AU480 machine.

SIGNED: Ron Akins For Carl Smart
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

DEPT/DIV: Court Srv Drug Court

APPROVED: Larry M. Sapp
PURCHASING MANAGER

DATE: 09/25/2020

APPROVED: Tommy Crosby
ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER BUDGET & FISCAL SERVICES

DATE: _____

APPROVED: Robert H. Hunter
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

DATE: 10/13/2020



September 9, 2020

Alachua Drug Court
249 W. University Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601-6973
Attn: Joe Lipsey

Dear Mr. Lipsey:

Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics offers comprehensive and reliable drug-testing solutions for clinical and non-clinical laboratories with numerous analyzers and reagent packaging configurations to meet your testing volume, menu, and frequency needs.

Syva EMIT reagents utilize homogeneous enzyme immunoassay technology for drugs-of-abuse testing and therapeutic drug monitoring. Siemens is the sole manufacturer of Syva® EMIT® reagents.

Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics is the exclusive distributor of the Viva-PROE® Drug Testing System, and the V-Twin® Drug Testing System. Siemens is also the exclusive United States distributor of the Beckman Coulter AU Family of Chemistry Systems for high volume toxicology laboratories. This includes the AU480, DxC700 AU, and AU5800 series of high-volume instrument platforms.

Thank you for doing business with Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew Fitzgerald".

Matthew Fitzgerald
Senior Director of Sales - Specialty Segments
Phone: 1 (630) 453-4165
Fax: (302) 631-7997
EM: Matthew.Fitzgerald@siemens-healthineers.com

Intended Sole Source Purchase Urinalysis Testing Equipment, Supplies and Maintenance

Under Evaluation

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Planholders	Broadcasted to	Supplemental Suppliers	Watchers	Post Bid Viewers

Bid Details

Agency Name	Alachua County Procurement
Bid Writer	Leira Cruz Caliz
Bid ID	NSA-9-11-2020-0-2021/LCC
Bid Type	NSA - Notice of Intent to Award a Sole Source
Broadcast Date	09/14/2020 12:00 PM Eastern
Fiscal Year	2021
Due	09/24/2020 5:00 PM Eastern
Bid Status Text	This is not a Request for Proposals and there is no solicitation available. The proposed contract action is for product or services for which the County intends to negotiate and award with only one source under the authority of and in accordance with Florida State Statute 287.057(3)(c). Any responses received as a result of this Notice of Intent shall be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement. Responses will not be considered as proposals, bids, or quotes.

Scope of Work

Commodity or Service Required:

Urinalysis Testing Equipment, Supplies and Maintenance

Description:

Alachua County Court Services is seeking to execute a sole source for Urinalysis Testing Equipment, Supplies and Maintenance services from

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Documents

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Filename	Type	Date Modified	Status
Siemens Sole Source Letter ...	Bid Document / Specifications	09/14/2020	Complete
Siemens Sole Source and Le...	Bid Document / Specifications	09/14/2020	Complete

Distribution Info

Bid Bond	None
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Plan (blueprint)	None
eBidding	No
Distributed By	DemandStar
Distribution Method	Download and Mail
Distribution Options	Bid has no blueprints associated with it

Publications

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Pre-Bid Conference

No Pre-Bid Conference Data Found

Statistics

Planholders	There are 0 Planholders for this bid.	
Filtered	No	
Broadcast List	9 Suppliers have been notified	Export
Post-Bid Viewers	There are 0 Post-Bid viewers	
Supplemental Suppliers	1 Supplemental Suppliers	Export

Commodity Code

[\[015-193-94\]](#) Urinalysis Reagents and Tests: Albumin, Bile, Blood, Glucose, Ketones, etc.

Leira Cruz Caliz

From: Carl Smart
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 6:05 PM
To: Ron Akins
Cc: Leira Cruz Caliz; Gwendolyn T. Daniels
Subject: RE: POR 21-480

Yes, I approve. Sorry for the delay.
Carl



Carl Smart
Assistant County Manager
County Manager
12 SE 1st Street • Gainesville • FL • 32601
374-5204 (office)



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From: Ron Akins <RAkins@alachuacounty.us>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 1:32 PM
To: Carl Smart <csmart@alachuacounty.us>
Cc: Leira Cruz Caliz <lcruzcaliz@alachuacounty.us>; Gwendolyn T. Daniels <gdaniels@alachuacounty.us>
Subject: RE: POR 21-480
Importance: High

Hey Carl,
I need your authority to sign the Sole Source document. Do I have that authority to sign the Sole Source document attached?

Thanks, Ron

From: Leira Cruz Caliz <lcruzcaliz@alachuacounty.us>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 10:50 AM
To: Ron Akins <RAkins@alachuacounty.us>
Cc: Carl Smart <csmart@alachuacounty.us>
Subject: RE: POR 21-480

Yes it will!



Leira Cruz Caliz
Procurement Agent
Procurement
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352-337-6268 (Direct)



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From: Ron Akins
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 10:49 AM
To: Leira Cruz Caliz <lcruzcaliz@alachuacounty.us>
Cc: Carl Smart <csmart@alachuacounty.us>
Subject: RE: POR 21-480

Will an email form Carl be sufficient?

From: Leira Cruz Caliz <lcruzcaliz@alachuacounty.us>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 10:47 AM
To: Ron Akins <RAkins@alachuacounty.us>
Cc: Anthony Louise <alouise@alachuacounty.us>; Carl Smart <csmart@alachuacounty.us>; John Velez <jvelez@alachuacounty.us>
Subject: RE: POR 21-480

Oh, by the way.

Is there a signature authority memo available? I am going to need it for back up.



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From: Ron Akins
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 9:17 AM
To: Leira Cruz Caliz <lcruzcaliz@alachuacounty.us>
Cc: Anthony Louise <alouise@alachuacounty.us>; Carl Smart <csmart@alachuacounty.us>; John Velez <jvelez@alachuacounty.us>
Subject: RE: POR 21-480

Good Morning Leira!
See attached Sole Source document

Thanks, Ron



Ron Akins, MHS, CPM

Administrative Support Manager

Court Services / Administration

35 North Main Street • Gainesville • FL • 32601

(352) 337-6248 (office) • (386) 867-1948 (mobile) • (352) 338-7362(fax)



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From: Leira Cruz Caliz <lcruzcaliz@alachuacounty.us>

Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 2:07 PM

To: Anthony Louise <alouise@alachuacounty.us>; Ron Akins <RAkins@alachuacounty.us>

Subject: POR 21-480

Hello gentlemen,

I see PO 21-480 for Siemens is in the system. Two things you need to know:

1. I need an updated Sole Source, since the one we have on file is expired.
2. The Sole Source needs to be advertised for 7 business days before we award it.

Please let me know if there is anything I can help you with.

Leira



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