
TULSA COUNTY

**PURCHASING
DEPARTMENT**

BID#: 1383
VENDOR#: 21179
CC#: 4100 010 0000

MEMO

DATE: MAY 28, 2013

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FROM: LINDA R. DORRELL
PURCHASING DIRECTOR



SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SOLICITING BIDS OR QUOTES & SOLE SOURCE DESIGNATION
TO THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC/THERMO ELECTRON NORTH AMERICA LLC

THE TULSA COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT AND THE TULSA CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO APPROVE THE ATTACHED "REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SOLICITING BIDS OR QUOTES" AND SOLE SOURCE DESIGNATION TO THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC/THERMO ELECTRON NORTH AMERICA, LLC.

THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC
THERMO ELECTRON NORTH AMERICA, LLC.
5225 VERONA ROAD
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53711
ATTN: THOMAS MURPHY

THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC/THERMO ELECTRON NORTH AMERICA, LLC. IS THE SOLE SOURCE MANUFACTURER AND PROVIDER FOR THE ICE 3000 SERIES OF SPECTROMETERS, INCLUDING: ICE 3300, ICE 3400, AND ICE 3500 AS WELL AS THE GFS35 GRAPHITE FURNACE WITH AUTO SAMPLER AND THE 942339397003 MCS CHILLER. THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC/THERMO ELECTRON NORTH AMERICA, LLC. IS ALSO THE SOLE SOURCE FOR COMPONENT PARTS, SERVICE, AND REPAIRS FOR THE SPECTROMETER EQUIPMENT, WHICH IS IN USE AT THE TULSA CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

THIS REQUEST IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR YOUR APPROVAL.

LRD/vjs

ATTACHMENT

ORIGINAL: PAT KEY, COUNTY CLERK FOR THE MAY 28, 2013 AGENDA.

COPIES: COMMISSIONER JOHN M. SMALIGO
COMMISSIONER KAREN KEITH
COMMISSIONER FRED R. PERRY
MARK LIOTTA, CHIEF DEPUTY
BRUCE DART, DIRECTOR, HEALTH DEPARTMENT

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SOLICITING BIDS OR QUOTES

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It is recommended that soliciting bids/quotes be waived on the following request of
TULSA CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT for the reason(s) stated below
REQUESTING DEPARTMENT


PURCHASING DIRECTOR

LINDA R. DORRELL

- † Emergency
- † Sole manufacturer (*must* be documented).
- Sole supplier (*must* be documented).
- † Other products of similar nature are incompatible with existing products.
- † Purchase of similar products will adversely affect warranty, guarantee or service agreement on existing products.

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Description:

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- † Waiver of bidding or quoting process is approved.
- † Waiver of bidding or quoting is *not* justified.
Standard bidding or quoting will be followed.

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DATE

May 20, 2013

John Baker
Tulsa City County Health Department
5051 S 129th East Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74134-7004

Dear Mr. Baker,

Thermo Fisher Scientific is the sole manufacturer of the iCE 3000 series of spectrometers carrying the Thermo Scientific Brand name. This includes the iCE 3300, iCE 3400 and iCE 3500. This equipment is not available through any other manufacturers. Thermo Electron North America LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Thermo Fisher Scientific, and functions as the North American sales operation for Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.

Thermo Electron North America LLC is also the only organization in the United States qualified and authorized to install and service this equipment.

The components listed on Thermo Electron North America LLC Sales Quotation No. 20264990 are compatible with the following modules currently located in the Tulsa City County Health Laboratory: GF 95 s/n 601799, FS 95 s/n 602784, Lytron MCS Chiller s/n 801023-01.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have regarding this information.

Sincerely,

Thomas Murphy
Product Specialist
Thermo Fisher Scientific