

URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM
Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court
Consent Agenda Request Form

Agenda No. _____
 Lupita Garcia, CDBG Manager

Date: April 23, 2024 Meeting Date Request: April 30, 2024
 Deadline for Action: A.S.A.P. Contact Person: Marisa Garza, Director
 Department: Urban County Program Phone: 787-8127 Fax: 318-2988

Marisa Garza, Urban County Director _____

Caption:

A Requesting exemption from competitive bidding requirements pursuant to Texas Local Government Code 262.024 (a)(7)(A) an item that can only be obtained from one source because of the existence of patents, copyrights, secret processes or monopolies;

B. Acceptance and approval of the sole source Declaration for Diatron US, Inc. with authority to purchase through the supplier, Medline Industries, LP in the total amount of \$6,006.71 for the purchase of Gemini Auto Elisa Analyzer testing supplies. CDBG-CV Other Public Services funds will be utilized.

Background:

The Hidalgo County Urban County Program requested quotes for the purchase of Gemini Auto Elisa Analyzer testing supplies for the CDBG-CV Health Facility (Bio Safety Lab). It was determined that Diatron US, Inc was the sole provider of said instrument, therefore, a sole source declaration was requested and approved by the Purchasing Department. Medline Industries, LP is the supplier/vendor from which a quote for purchase of the equipment was received.

Supplier/Vendor: Medline Industries, LP
Amount: \$6,006.71
Available Funding. : \$486,309.81 CDBG-CV Other Public Service Funds

Finance Manager: _____
 CDBGManager: _____

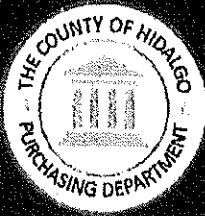
Please initial for approval:

Legal Counsel		Budget		Human Resources			
Dept./Fund No.		Amt. Expended:		Funds/Staffing Budget:	Yes	No	
Account Code:		Impact on Future Budget:		Yes:	No:		

Comments:

Action taken by Commissioner's Court:

Approved		Tabled		Denied		Motion Made by		Seconded		Vote	
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Hidalgo County Purchasing Department Sole Source Affidavit

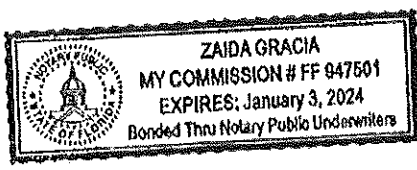
THIS IS AN OFFICIAL PURCHASING DOCUMENT – RETAIN WITH PURCHASE ORDER

Before me, the undersigned official, on this day, personally appeared Francis Matuszak a person known to me to be the person whose signature appears below, whom after being duly sworn upon his/her oath deposed and said:

1. My name is Francis Matuszak. I am over the age of 18, have never been convicted of a crime, and am competent to make this affidavit.
2. I am an authorized representative of the following company or firm: Diatron US Inc
3. The above-named company or firm is the sole source for the following item(s), product(s), or service(s):
Gemini Auto Elisa Analyzer
4. Competition in providing the above-named item(s), product(s), service(s) is precluded by the existence of a patent, copyright, secret process, or monopoly as stated under Section 262.024(a)(7)(A), of the Local Government Code. Also, attached hereto is a sole source letter, which sets forth the reasons why this Vendor is a sole source provider (dated and signed).
5. There is/are no other like item(s) or product(s) available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function.
6. Note: This Vendor understands that by providing false information on this Sole Source Affidavit, it may be considered a non-responsible Vendor on this and future purchases and may result in discontinuations of any/all business with Hidalgo County.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
 SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO under oath before me on 6th day of July, 2022

Notary Public
ZAIDA GRACIA
 Printed Name
January 3, 2024
 My Commission Expires



Company Name: Diatron US Inc
 Address, City, State & Zip Code: 12601 NW 115th Ave Suite A113
 Phone Number: 833-228-7931 Fax: _____
 Contact Name and Title: Frank Matuszak General Manager WEB Address: www.diatron.com
 Email: frank.matuszak@diatron.com Federal Tax ID Number: 27-2533007 Texas Sales Tax Number: _____

July 6, 2023

Amber Castillo MLS (ASCP)

Med Tech/LIS Analyst III

Re: Sole Source Letter Gemini

I am writing this letter to confirm that Diatron US, Inc. (Diatron) is the sole supplier of the Gemini Auto Elisa Analyzer in the United States.

The Gemini Microplate Processor, is the only automated Elisa system providing the following unique features developed for Automated Elisa testing.

- Dual Pipetting safety by Capacitive and Barometric technology
- Archiving of Samples
- Up to 3 microplates simultaneously
- Onboard User Management
- Touchscreen with integrated PC
- Full Quantiferon TB Gold Implementation for automated TB testing
- Full Process Control and Audit of the assay insuring that all assay steps have been completed within specification
- More than 7,000 units produced and placed worldwide
- Reagent trays that accomodate multiple sizes of bottle found in Elisa test kits
- Integrated Barcode reader that allows for both reagents and samples to be read while loading

Table A provides the instrument name and part number.

Table A

Description	Diatron Catalog Number
<i>Gemini Auto Elisa Analyzer</i>	DTN9162800000

Diatron US, Inc. is a subsidiary of Diatron MI a Multinational Manufacturer and Distributor of Clinical Diagnostics and Analytical Instrumentation, based in Medley, Fl.

Thank you,



Frank Matuszak
General Manager, Diatron US
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