



MEMORANDUM SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION

TO: Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court

FROM: Ignacio Amezcua MBA, CTCM, CTCD | A

DATE: May 31, 2024

RE: Sole Source Declaration for Beckman Coulter, Inc. "Bruker MALDI Package and Beckman Coulter LabPro Software"

The Hidalgo County Health and Human Services, in conjunction with the Hidalgo Urban County Program seeks to procure the purchase of Bruker MALDI Package and Beckman Coulter LabPro Software from Beckman Coulter Inc.

Beckman Coulter Inc. is the sole provider of the MALDI package to include:

- Bruker MALDI Biotyper® sirus one CA system
 - MBT Compass HT and related Filamentous fungal and Mycobacteria library modules
- Beckman Coulter LabPro-MBT software

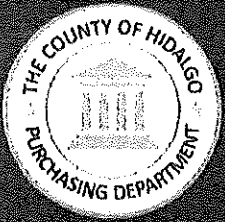
This package includes proprietary connectivity between MicroScan systems and the Bruker MALDI Biotyper CA Instrument systems via LabPro-MBT software. This unique software solution uses the existing LabPro interface as a LIS pass-through for MALDI Biotyper orders and results. LabPro-MBT links specimens to the MALDI target location, integrates the MALDI identification with MicroScan MIC results and automatically applies relevant LabPro AlertEX rules per your laboratory's standard operating procedures, further leveraging your MicroScan system investment.

In Accordance with the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 262.024 (a)(7)(A), (a) A contract for the purchase of any of the following items is exempt from the requirement established by section 262.023 if the commissioners court by order grants the exemption:

(7) Any item that can be obtained from only one source, including:

(A) Items for which competition is precluded because of the existence of patents, copyrights, secret processes, or monopolies.

Therefore, for the reason stated herein, we humbly request that the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court declare a Sole Source Vendor, for the purpose of procuring the purchase with Beckman Coulter, Inc. This sole source declaration will remain in effect through the life term of the contract, unless otherwise revoked by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court.



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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 Randall Johnson 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 Randall Johnson. 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: Beckman Coulter Inc
3. The above-named company or firm is the sole source for the following item(s), product(s), or service(s):
Broker MALDI Biotypic series vna CA system, ABT Compose HT
Beckman Coulter LabPro ABT software, Filamentous Fungi + Myxobacteria Libraries
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: Randall Johnson (SF) (RS)
 SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO under oath before me on 8th day of May, ~~2022~~ 2024

[Signature]
 Notary Public

ERIC LOCKWOOD

Printed Name
05/05/2025

My Commission Expires

ERIC J. LOCKWOOD
 Notary Public, State of Michigan
 County of Oakland
 My Commission Expires May 05, 2025
 Acting in the County of OKLAHOMA

Company Name: Beckman Coulter Inc
 Address, City, State & Zip Code: 250 S. Kraemer Blvd. Brea, CA 92821
 Phone Number: 248-885-7665 Fax: _____
 Contact Name and Title: Randall Johnson RSM WEB Address: www.beckman-coulter.com
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May 3, 2024

Mrs. Veronica Cuate, MBA-HCA, BSMT, Lab Manager

State of Texas

Health & Human Services Department

1304 South 25th Avenue

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Dear Mrs. Cuate,

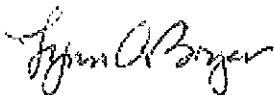
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We appreciate your interest in MicroScan Microbiology Products. For additional product information, please contact your local Beckman Coulter Diagnostics Sales Representative or visit our website at www.beckmancoulter.com/microbiology

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Boyer".

Lynn Boyer

Senior Manager, MicroScan Products

Beckman Coulter North America Marketing