



JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FOR ALLOWING AWARD OF CONTRACT WITHOUT COMPETITION

(Section A must be completed by the User Department and then submitted to the Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance)

SECTION A

Department: *Health and Wellness*

Department Contact: *Dr. David Holland, Chief Medical Officer*

Description of Supplies/Services: *Quantiferon (QFT) TB Gold In-Tube Test*

Demonstration of Contractor's Unique Qualifications:

The FDA-approved Quantiferon TB Gold In-Tube Test is an indirect test for detection of M. tuberculosis infection that has been used by Health and Wellness Programs for over six years. Qiagen is the sole source supplier of this test to commercial customers in the United States (except Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands).

With tuberculosis skin testing, the client is required to have a solution placed under the skin and evaluated 2-3 days later, which requires multiple trips. Additionally, clients are only able to receive skin testing on specific days of the week due to clinics closing on weekends. Quantiferon testing is a blood test that prevents the patient from making more than one trip for TB testing and is also unaffected by prior vaccination to TB. Tests are performed in-house and results are available within days.

(Section B must be completed by the Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance)

SECTION B

MARKET SURVEY

Results of Market Survey

Include resources researched

Date Public Notice posted on website: **Tuesday, March 29, 2016**

Date Public Notice closed: **Monday, April 04, 2016**

REVIEW OF OFFER(S)

Were any offers received (Y/N):

Number of offers received:

Respondents:

Date Offers submitted to User Department for review:

User Department review and recommendation:

Purchasing Agent review and recommendation: *Include whether a competitive process is being recommended & estimated date of solicitation.*

CERTIFICATION

Having conducted a good faith review of source availability regarding the materials, goods and or services stipulated herein, subsequent to consultation with the County Manager and the recommendation of the User Department, it has been determined that there is only one source available for the required work, labor or service to be done or the supplies, materials, or equipment to be furnished, per the Fulton County Code of Ordinances §102-384, Award without competition.

I, Felicia Strong-Whitaker, Purchasing Director, certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance which are included in this justification and its supporting documentation which form the basis for this justification are complete and accurate.

Felicia Strong-Whitaker
Purchasing Director

Date

I, Dick Anderson, County Manager, certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance which are included in this justification and its supporting documentation which form the basis for this justification are complete and accurate.

Dick Anderson
County Manager

Date