



**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: *Fulton County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (BHDD)*

Department Contact: *LaTrina Foster, LPC, Director and Dr. David Holland, Chief Medical Officer, BOH*

Description of Supplies/Services: *QuantiFERON-TB -TB Gold Plus (QFT®-Plus)*

Demonstration of Contractor’s Unique Qualifications:

The BHDD on behalf of the Board of Health Communicable Disease Prevention Branch is requesting use of the Sole Source procurement method with Qiagen to provide QuantiFERON-TB -TB Gold Plus (QFT®-Plus) In-Tube testing. Qiagen is the only licensed manufacturer of Quantiferon products. With tuberculin 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. Tests are performed in-house and results are available within days. The only alternative to the Quantiferon test is the T-Spot.TB test, but this test cannot be automated, and we lack the appropriate equipment. We have been using the Quantiferon test for seven years and already have the necessary equipment. We wish to continue the use of this test because of its advantages in the homeless shelter outbreak. We therefore need purchasing authority for larger batches of reagents.

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

SECTION B

MARKET SURVEY

Results of Market Survey

Date Public Notice posted on website:

Date Public Notice closed:

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: