

SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT CHECKLIST

Department: Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission

Contractor: Community Hero Action Group

Agency Purchase Requisition No. _____

A) Reason(s) for Sole Source Procurement:

- Only a single contractor is capable of providing the service.
- Only known source; similar services/commodities are not available from another contractor.
 - Service must be compatible with existing equipment.
- A federal or state statute or federal regulation exempts the service from the competitive procedure and there is appropriate justification to do so.
- It is clearly not feasible to award the contract for services on a competitive basis.
- The services are to be provided by attorneys or litigation consultants selected by the Department.
- The services are to be provided by expert witnesses.
- The services involve the repair, modification or calibration of equipment, and they are to be performed by the manufacturer of the equipment or by the manufacturer's authorized dealer, provided the contracting officer determines that bidding is not appropriate under the circumstances.
- The contract is for financial or investment experts to be used and selected by the Department.
- The contract for services is in the best interest of the Commonwealth.

B) Briefly describe the supply or service item you are requesting and it's function

The PHRC seeks an event to participate in Community engagement, civic engagement, educational attainment, LGBTQ Advocacy, Elder abuse prevention and support animal abuse prevention in a forum before a significant number of the community stakeholders and along with a myriad of other civil rights speakers.

C) Describe the unique features/compatibility of the supply, service or construction item that precludes competitive procurement.

The Community Hero Action Group was established as a non-partisan organization seeking to "break the cycle of complacency and rigidity in solutions in the African American Community" and other communities of color and to fill the void of active progressive organizations in the Commonwealth's underrepresented communities. In acting towards this goal, Community Hero Action Group has created "PA Engage Day", an event which will encourage learning from one another on how to use advocacy and policy to improve their respective communities and advocate for these underserved communities and to be engaged citizens from a civic engagement, educational engagement and collaborative perspective. Because of the Community Hero Action Groups broad civil rights contacts and scope of the PA Engage Day Event forum, the PHRC educational

outreach goals will be directly met through the use of this event, there are no other persons who can fulfill this need.

D) What research has been done to verify the contractor as the only known source?

N/A

E) Does the contractor have any distributors, dealers, resellers, etc., that sell the supply, service, or construction item?

N/A

F) Must this supply, service or construction item be compatible with present inventory/equipment or in compliance with a manufacturer's warranty or existing service agreement? If yes, please explain.

N/A

G) If this is an initial procurement, what are the future consequences of the procurement? That is, once this procurement is approved and processed, what additional upgrades/additions/supplies/services/construction, etc., are anticipated/projected over the useful life of this item?

N/A

H) If this is an upgrade/addition/alteration, etc., to an existing service? How was the original service procured (sole source or competitive)? What additional, related, sole source procurements have occurred since the initial procurement? Please identify the previous purchase order or contract number(s).

N/A

I) How has this service been procured in the past? (Competitive sealed bidding, competitive sealed proposals, sole source, other). Please provide document numbers.

N/A

J) What are the consequences of not procuring this specific supply or service item?

The PHRC will not be able to utilize this event to further its anti-discrimination educational outreach efforts.

K) How long has the agency known that the supply or service was needed, and why wasn't the contract process started earlier?

N/A

L) If timing is a factor, who established the time frame and why?

N/A

M) What are the consequences of not procuring this specific service within the established time frame?

N/A

N) List any other information relevant to the acquisition of this service.

N/A

Name of person completing the justification (Requesting Bureau/Office)

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