

SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT CHECKLIST

Department: Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission

Contractor: YogaSong

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 its function.

PHRC is in need of a vendor to train and instruct PHRC staff regarding self-care techniques which can be applied when confronting community wide challenges. The vendor's instruction of meeting challenges and making change through mindfulness aligns with the strategies of making social change through mindfulness. Participants will learn tools to bring that awareness into spaces of conflict and decision-making.

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

YogaSong combines various tools and exercises for participants to increase emotional intelligence, support problem solving, and have awareness of decision making in spaces of conflict.

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.

Yes. PO # 4300708490.

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

PHRC believes that the individuals tasked with eradicating discrimination should proscribe in self-care techniques. The tools that will be provided by YogaSong will provide individuals with appropriate tools to assist in meeting the emotional and psychological challenges of societal change.

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

PHRC continually evaluates the self-care of individuals involved in social change.

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?

The services would not be provided.

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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