Justification of Sole Source Purchases

QUESTIONNAIRE

State law requires competitive bidding for purchases over $2000 unless it qualifies as a Proprietary procurement. Use this form when the specification limits consideration to one manufacturer or vendor. The Texas General Service Commission may review this justification. Please explain why other vendors, who may see this under the "open records act", were not allowed to bid this item?

Requisition/PO#__________________________________________

Suggested Vendor_________________________Phone#_________________________Fax#_________________________

1) Is this item required for use in:
   research? ______ classroom? ______ lab? ______ other?

2) Explain what part or parts of the stated specification restricts the requisition to one manufacturer or provider? How are these unique specifications essential to the accomplishment of your work:

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3) List any company other than your suggested source who supplies an item with similar functions and the reasons competing products are not satisfactory:

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4) Will the item be used with existing equipment? __Yes__No
   Give Brand & Model number of existing equipment

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If yes, - as a repair/replacement part? __Yes__No
 - as a component to be interfaced with the existing equipment? __Yes__No
 - will installation be required? __Yes__No

5) Give any additional information you feel may aid the buyer in processing this requisition:

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NAME (PRINT):__________________________________________

Signature__________________________________________

Date__________________________________________