

Mississippi State University
Notice of Proposed Sole Source Purchase
SSP 223-43

Mississippi State University anticipates purchasing the item(s) listed below as a sole source purchase. Anyone objecting to this purchase shall follow the procedures outlined below.

1. Commodity or commodities to be purchased (make, model, description):

“BAM Deek Kit” US Pat 7,795,263, includes BAM Mix (Butorphanol, Azaperone, and Metatomadine) and their antagonists for reversal.

2. Explanation of the need to be fulfilled by this item(s), how is it unique from all other options, and why it is the only one that can meet the specific needs of the department:

This patented drug combination is available only from this one source. It is the best drug combination available to sedate deer due to the ability of deer sedation to be almost immediately reversed when needed by injecting the antagonists. Other equivalent drugs available on the market do not have this ability. The deer need to be sedated in order to collect samples and other information for our research.

3. Name of company/individual selling the item and why that source is the only possible source that can provide the required item(s):

Wildlife Pharmaceuticals, LLC aka ZooPharm, LLC Toll free: (866) 823-9314

Order fax line: (307) 761-6060 www.zoopharm.net www.wildpharm.com Since this company is the maker, it is illegal for other companies to buy this product and sell them.

4. Estimated cost of item(s) and an explanation why the amount to be expended is considered reasonable:

Each BAM Deer Kit costs \$295. Total cost is \$17,939

5. Explanation of the efforts taken by the department to determine this is the only source and the efforts used to obtain the best possible price:

I have performed multiple searches online and reached out to colleagues and other vendors and have been unsuccessful in finding another vendor that carries this product.

Any person or entity that objects and proposes that the commodity listed is not sole source and can be provided by another person or entity shall submit a written notice to:

Don Buffum, CPPO
Director of Procurement & Contracts
dbuffum@procurement.msstate.edu
Subject Line must read "Sole Source Objection"

The notice shall contain a detailed explanation of why the commodity is not a sole source procurement. Appropriate documentation shall also be submitted if applicable.

If after a review of the submitted notice and documents, MSU determines that the commodity in the proposed sole source request can be provided by another person or entity, then MSU will withdraw the sole source request publication from the procurement portal website and submit the procurement of the commodity to an advertised competitive bid or selection process.

If MSU determines after review that there is only one (1) source for the required commodity, then MSU will appeal to the Public Procurement Review Board. MSU will have the burden of proving that the commodity is only provided by one (1) source.

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