



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: *Health and Wellness (Vendor: OraSure Technologies, Inc.)*

Department Contact: *Veronica Hartwell 404-613-1411*

Description of Supplies/Services: *Licensing and manufacturing of OraQuick ADVANCE Rapid HIV-1/2 Antibody Test (the "OraQuick Test") kits/controls used by Communicable Disease. This test allows the user to perform Rapid HIV-1/2 antibody tests on an as needed basis (100 tests per case).*

Targeted HIV testing is a required core component of Category B of the HIV Prevention Program. The program is required to implement opt-out HIV testing in healthcare and non-healthcare settings for individuals 13-64. The OraQuick ADVANCE Rapid HIV-1/2 Antibody Test is FDA-approved for use with oral fluid, fingerstick or venous whole blood and plasma and delivers accurate results in 20 minutes. This simple and accurate test is ideal for screening programs in public health and outreach settings, emergency departments, labor and delivery, laboratories and physician offices. CDC guidelines call for routine testing in all healthcare settings to identify all HIV positive people and connect them to care. The key advantage of rapid HIV testing is that 100 percent of people may receive their results on the spot and can be linked to care. The HIV Prevention Program uses OraQuick Rapid HIV testing technology. This rapid testing technology has enabled individuals with HIV to become aware of their health status and to take appropriate precautions to preserve their health.

OraQuick test kits will be provided to DeKalb County and CBO's in Fulton and DeKalb counties.

Demonstration of Contractor's Unique Qualifications:

OraSure is the sole source distributor of the aforementioned products to Public Health Departments. The above listed products are not available for resale or distribution to Public Health Departments from any other source including web sites. Sales of these products by other vendors are not authorized by OraSure Technologies, Inc. and they will not be able to provide us with products. Currently, OraSure Technologies, Inc. with offices at 220 East First Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015-1360, is the sole authorized distributor of the OraQuick ADVANCE Rapid HIV-1/2 Antibody Test.

(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: *12/03/12*

Date Public Notice closed: *12/10/12*

REVIEW OF OFFER(S)

Were any offers received (Y/N): **No**

Number of offers received: **N/A**

Respondents: **N/A**

Date Offers submitted to User Department for review: **N/A**

User Department review and recommendation:

Purchasing Agent review and recommendation:

CERTIFICATION

Having conducted a good faith review of source availability regarding the materials, goods and or services stipulated herein, subsequent to consultation with the County Manager and the recommendation of the User Department, it has been determined that there is only one source available for the required work, labor or service to be done or the supplies, materials, or equipment to be furnished. Per the Fulton County Code of Ordinances §2-319, Conditions allowing for award of contract without competition.

I, Felicia Strong-Whitaker, Purchasing Agent, certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance which are included in this justification and its supporting documentation which form the basis for this justification are complete and accurate.

Felicia Strong-Whitaker
Interim Director

Date

I, Zachary Williams, County Manager, certify that the facts and representations under my cognizance which are included in this justification and its supporting documentation which form the basis for this justification are complete and accurate.

Zachary Williams
County Manager

Date