FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY

SOLE SOURCE CERTIFICATION

Requisition Number: 196571  Bid # __________

In accordance with authority granted under Florida A & M University Regulation 6.005(10) (b), the following documentation is submitted in support of a request to purchase the item(s) listed below that are only available from one vendor.

Vendor: Avkin

Account Number: 005008  Cost $9,490(2)

Item(s): Avtrach with Ventilator Add-On (2)

Justification: (Describe efforts made, vendors contacted, prices quoted, specifications required, availability, compatibility, decision/reason for selection) See attached for justification

No efforts due to Avkin being the only company that sells this product.

I, the undersigned certify as above to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature]  [Date]  [Title]

[Signature]  [Date]

I, the undersigned designee of the Florida A & M University Purchasing Office, as delegated in Regulation 6.005(10) (b), or a designee delegated the authority as described in, hereby state ( ) do not concur ( ) with the above justification and, recommend ( ) do not recommend ( ) the procurement of the above as a sole source. If applicable, the reason(s) for disapproval are:

[Signature]  [Date]

Director of Procurement Services

I, the undersigned designee, acting for and on behalf of the University President pursuant to the delegation of authority, approve ( ), disapprove ( ) the procurement of the above as a sole source. If applicable, the reason(s) for disapproval are:

[Signature]  [Date]

VP, Administrative and Financial Services

POSTED FROM 10/14/19  5:00 p.m. TO 10/17/19  5:00 p.m.

DATE  TIME  DATE  TIME

FAILURE TO FILE A PROTEST WITHIN THE TIME PRESCRIBED IN REGULATION 6.005(9) (K), SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROCEEDINGS.

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Sole Source Justification Letter for Avkin Products

As per your request, this letter confirms that Avkin, Inc. is the sole manufacturer of Avtrach, Avcath, Avstick, Avline and their related consumable products. Avkin, Inc. is also the sole source provider of service and support for Avtrach, Avcath, Avstick, Avline and their related consumable products. Avkin is the sole and exclusive license holder for the core technology in these products described in and protected under US Patent #9,721,483. Products comparable or similar to the Avkin product line using this proprietary technology are not authorized for sale by any other manufacturer.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions regarding the development and integration of our revolutionary technology into your simulation education.

Best regards,

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