

Mississippi Forensics Laboratory
Notice of Proposed Sole Source Purchase
Sole source # 3150006444

The Mississippi Forensics Laboratory (MSFL) is seeking to purchase an Randox Multistat Analyzer including installation, training and warranty from Randox Toxicology.

1. Description of the commodity or commodities the MSFL is seeking to procure:

Make & Model: Randox EV4115 Evidence Multistat

Description: The RANDOX EV4115 Evidence Multistat is an automated immunoanalyzer for on-site detection of multiple analytes, including 21 drugs or metabolites from oral fluid, urine, blood samples. Using biochip array technology, it detects over 500 substances, requires a small sample, and delivers results in under 20 minutes. It features a user-friendly touchscreen and utilizes chemiluminescent immunoassays for high accuracy, making it an ideal choice for toxicology screening in medical examiner officers or laboratories.

2. Explanation of why the commodity is the only one that can meet the needs of the Agency:

Randox Multistat Analyzer for the purpose of Chemiluminescent biochip array technology (BAT) is a unique immunoassay which allows for the screening multiple drugs of abuse on one biochip. It provides rapid results in under 20 minutes. Its comprehensive test menu covers over 500 drugs and biomarker, addressing complex toxicology needs. Reducing analysis time as well as allowing customization to meet the needs of the Mississippi Forensic Laboratory. This is copyright and patent on this item to Randox.

3. Explanation of why the source is the only person or entity that can provide the required commodity:

RANDOX is the only supplier of the multi-stat analyzer and does not sell through secondary distributors.

RANDOX holds all applicable patents or patents which have been applied for. Evidence analyzer has registered patents in the United States of America under patent number US 6498010. No other manufacturer offers an equivalent system with the same testing range, speed, and compact design. The nanotechnology methods and other manufacturing steps have several other patents as well.

4. Explanation of why the amount to be expended for the commodity is reasonable:

Cat Number	QTY	Commodity	Price per kit
EV4115	1	Evidence MultiSTAT Analyzer	\$49,999.00
Shipping			\$1,860.00
Total			\$51,859.00

Amount is within the expected price range of these items requested.

5. Efforts the Agency went through to obtain the best possible price for the commodity:

The amount for the Evidence Multistat Analyzer is consistent with other types of analyzers. All options to obtain the best possible price for the commodities have been taken.

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 should submit a written notice to:

Britney Wesley or Sonya Williams
Procurement Department
4th Floor, Room 402
1900 East Woodrow Wilson Avenue
Jackson, MS 39216

The notice should contain a detailed explanation of why the commodity is not sole source procurement, as well as, but not limited to the following information:

Interested Party Information

- Contact Name, Phone Number, and email address
- Company Website URL, if applicable

Objection to Sole Source Justification

- Interested parties must present specific objections to the Sole Source certification, including, but not limited to the following:
 - a) A description of the commodity or commodities that Interested Party believes is comparable to the Randox Multistat Analyzer
 - b) An explanation of why Interested Party's commodity or commodities can also meet the needs of the agency; and
 - c) A list of sources from which Interested Party's commodity may be procured.
- If Interested Party claims that the Randox Multistat Analyzer is available from a source other than RANDOX, the objection must contain a written statement from RANDOX that the Interested Party is an authorized distributor or reseller of the Randox Multistat Analyzer.

This information should be provided no later than Friday, August 29, 2025, at 5:00 pm local time. Response may be delivered by hand, via regular mail or overnight delivery.

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

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