NMHU PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION FORM

A sole source procurement is one for which only one vendor is capable of or allowed to perform a particular service and/or construction or for a tangible item that can be offered by only one vendor. A sole source procurement must comply with §13-1-126 and §13-1-128 N.M.S.A. 1978 and all other state statutes and federal regulations pertaining to sole source procurements.

Submittal of this form is one of the steps required prior to approval of the procurement (approved via issuance of a purchase order). If this procurement is approved by the NMHU Purchasing Department it will then be posted onto the University’s website and the State of New Mexico’s Sunshine Portal. The posting will be for no less than thirty (30) calendar days. If a potential vendor submits a protest against a sole source procurement within that timeframe, the sole source will not be awarded until, and if the protest is resolved.

This form must be completed in its entirety. If it is not completed in its entirety it will not be accepted and will be returned to the requestor.

Describe the tangible item(s), construction and/or service(s) you would like to procure.

Annual subscription to 10 EBSCO e-journal databases.

Provide the following:

Vendor Name: Ebsco
Address
10 Estes Street
PO Box 682
Ipwich, MA 01938

Name of Company Representative: Erik Kurth
Company Contact Information:
   Email: ekurth@ebsco.com
   Telephone: 800-633-2726
   Fax: 978-356-5640

Amount of Proposed Sole Source $69,746.00
Can this procurement be made by the regular Invitations for Bids (lowest bid amount) or Request for Proposals (qualifications-based) process? If not, explain why.

No, Ebsco is the sole publisher of the databases.

What other tangible items, services or construction methods did you consider? Specify the specifications, sources, technical data and any other non-tangible factors that you considered.

The databases allow full-text access to hundreds of online journals that we would not be able to purchase any other way, or else we would have to subscribe to each individual journal at an exorbitant cost.

Which other companies did you contact for the tangible item(s), construction and/or service(s)? Provide the name of the company, representatives you spoke to and contact information.

None.

Did you rely on information from other individuals to make your determination, if so by who and what information did they provide?

Some of the databases within the package were specifically requested by departments, and the majority are standard databases we have subscribed to for many years. Their validity and use by students is confirmed by our annual usage statistics.

Provide any additional information that may be useful in making a determination.

Attach to this department quotes, technical specifications or other data that describes the tangible item(s), service(s) and/or construction.
I certify that all the information provided in this document and all attachments (if applicable) are to the best of my knowledge and I understand that there are penalties for willful violations of the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

Cheryl Zebrowski
Requestor Name and Title

Cheryl K. Jones
Signature
5-15-19
Date

APPROVALS:

Ruben F. Aragon
Library Director
Department Head or Dean
(if different from above)
Name and Title

Signature
5/21/19
Date

Adam Austin, Purchasing Director
Purchasing Department Name and Title

Signature
5/30/19
Date

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Product Order Form

Purchasing Customer
NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIV
THOMAS C DONELLY LIBRARY
BOX 9000
LAS VEGAS, NM, 87701-4072
USA

Contact:
Pamela Lopez
505 454-3400
palopec@nmhu.edu

Billing Address
NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIV
THOMAS C DONELLY LIBRARY
9TH AND NATIONAL AVE
LAS VEGAS, NM, 87701
USA

Your invoice will be sent to:
Pamela Lopez
palopec@nmhu.edu

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Total: $69,746.00
The above excludes all applicable tax
Currency: US Dollar

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Print Name: _________________________

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Thank you for your business!

If unable to scan, please fax to: 978 356-5640