

Notice of Intent to Certify Sole Source

To: Interested Parties

From: Craig P. Orgeron, Ph.D. *CPO*

CC: ITS Project Number 48179

Date: July 9, 2024

Re: Sole Source Certification Number 4614 to provide iManage WorkSite Support and Maintenance for the Mississippi Division of Medicaid (DOM)

Contact Name: Matthew Livingston

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Sole Source Certification Award Details

Regarding Information Technology Services (ITS) Sole Source Certification Number 4614 for the Mississippi Division of Medicaid (DOM), please be advised that ITS intends to award Netright Intermediate LLC dba iManage LLC, as the sole source provider of iManage WorkSite Support and Maintenance through July 30, 2025, in an amount not to exceed \$101,203.68. If DOM opts to renew the iManage WorkSite Support and Maintenance, this sole source certification shall be valid through July 30, 2027. Please be advised that ITS will determine if additional enhancements or support are within scope during the certification period and may increase the spending authority accordingly. Should Netright Intermediate LLC dba iManage LLC change their name during this certification period, then ITS will determine if a recertification is necessary. For an explanation regarding Mississippi state law, policy and procedures for sole source procurements, refer to Attachment B: Sole Source Procurement Overview.

Sole Source Criteria

1. The product or services being purchased must perform a function for which no other product or source of services exist:

DOM requires manufacturer maintenance support that can only be provided by iManage LLC for iManage WorkSite to access support assistance, supported releases, and patch releases. iManage WorkSite provides centralized digital storage/management of DOM documents. DOM uses iManage WorkSite to store over 75 different document types that are divided over 20 work types. The work types include: accounting, archive and history, beneficiary files, audit and recovery, contracts, financial reporting, human resources, legal, long term care, medical services, mental health, pharmacy, policy, procurement, program integrity, provider

beneficiary review, reimbursement, state plan, strategic planning, third party legal, and vouchers.

2. The purchaser must be able to show specific business objectives that can be met only through the unique product or services:

The software maintenance and support, provided only by iManage, includes software upgrades, fix patches, and security patches. Without support, issues could arise that DOM is unable to resolve on its own that would prevent DOM's eligibility (New MEDS) system from functioning correctly. If the iManage environment is down or otherwise inoperable, New MEDS loses 75% of its functionality. This would result in a severe impact in Medicaid's ability to serve beneficiaries. The iManage software is also integrated with DOM's internal scanning solution for retention and archival purposes.

3. The product or services must be available only from the manufacturer and not through resellers who could submit competitive pricing for the product or services:

iManage LLC allows resellers to sell licenses and first year maintenance support, but iManage LLC is the sole source provider for Maintenance Support renewals after the customer's initial maintenance support term expires, as well as the sole provider of any updates/upgrades for our proprietary software. Resellers are not allowed to sell maintenance support renewals. The Vendor's sole source certification letter is included as Attachment A.

Schedule

Task	Date
First Advertisement Date	07/09/2024
Second Advertisement Date	07/16/2024
Response Deadline from Objectors	07/23/2024 at 3:00 P.M. Central Time
Notice of Award/No Award Posted	Not before 07/24/2024

Project Details

iManage WorkSite is a document management solution for all documents, emails, and other communication streams that seamlessly integrate with Microsoft Office. This product was purchased in 2006 through a Master End User License Agreement between Interwoven and ITS, on behalf of the agencies and institutions of Mississippi, based on ITS RFP No. 3199. Interwoven was purchased by Autonomy in January 2009. Hewlett Packard (HP) subsequently purchased Autonomy in August 2011. The iManage leadership team completed a buyout in July 2015 from HP of the complete iManage business, including its brand, products, and services.

After 2012, consulting services and maintenance and support for WorkSite were procured using then approved sole source certification procedures. ITS advertised Notice of Intent to Certify Sole Source Number 3838 in October 2015, and received no objections. Subsequent Notices of Intent to Certify Sole Source have been issued, all receiving no objections. DOM's existing support expires July 31, 2024. To date, DOM has spent \$1,435,125.65 on this system to include migration services.

Submission Instructions and Format of Response from Objecting Parties

Interested parties who have reason to believe that the iManage WorkSite Support and Maintenance should not be certified as a sole source should provide information in the following format for the state to use in determining whether or not to proceed with awarding the Sole Source contract to Netright Intermediate LLC dba iManage LLC.

- 1.1 Interested Party Information
 - 1.1.1 Contact Name, Phone Number and email address
 - 1.1.2 Company Website URL, if applicable
- 1.2 Objection to Sole Source Certification
 - 1.2.1 Interested parties must present specific objections to the Sole Source certification using the criteria listed above.
 - 1.2.2 A statement regarding the Interested Party's capabilities as related to this Sole Source Certification Request.
- 1.3 Comments will be accepted at any time prior to Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time) to Matthew Livingston at Matthew.Livingston@its.ms.gov or at the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services, 3771 Eastwood Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39211. Responses may be delivered by hand, via regular mail, overnight delivery, e-mail or by fax. Fax number is (601) 713-6380. ITS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DELAYS IN THE DELIVERY OF RESPONSES. It is solely the responsibility of the Interested Parties that responses reach ITS on time. Interested Parties may contact Jay Barksdale to verify the receipt of their Responses. Responses received after the deadline will be rejected.
- 1.4 Interested Party responses should include the following information:

**SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO
Sole Source Certification No. 4614-48179
Accepted until July 23, 2024 @ 3:00 p.m.,
ATTENTION: Matthew Livingston**

If you have any questions concerning the information above or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Matthew Livingston at 601-432-8244 or via email at Matthew.Livingston@its.ms.gov.

Attachment A: Vendor Correspondence
Attachment B: Sole Source Procurement Overview



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February 12, 2024

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Attn: Jill B. Chastant, CMPA, CPM

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allie Chen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Allie Chen
Support Renewal Representative
Phone: 1 669 319 4905



Attachment B

The acquisition of information technology for all state agencies and institutions of higher learning (IHLs) is within the scope of the ITS law, found in Mississippi Code Section 25-53-1, et seq., and the policies and procedures established in accordance with this statute, found in the ITS Procurement Handbook posted on the ITS website (www.its.ms.gov).

ITS enabling legislation requires that information technology hardware, software and services be acquired in a manner that insures the maximum of competition among all manufacturers and suppliers of such equipment and services. Accordingly, ITS promotes full and open competition through the issuance of open specifications and the objective evaluation of Interested Party proposals to determine the lowest and best offering to meet an agency's or public university's business requirements. True competition protects the integrity and credibility of purchasing in the public sector and is essential in providing best value and adequate contractual protection for the purchasing entity. In certain limited situations, information technology acquisitions may be sole-sourced.

ITS utilizes the provisions of Public Purchasing Law for Sole Source and Emergency procurements of information technology. Mississippi Public Purchasing Law (Mississippi Code Section 31-7-13) specifies that noncompetitive items available from one source only be exempted from bid requirements (sole-sourced). ITS statute, in Section 25-53-5 (p), permits ITS to utilize provisions in Public Purchasing Law or regulations, when applicable.

Per Public Purchasing law, acquisitions must meet the following criteria to be authorized as sole source:

1. The product or services being purchased must perform a function for which no other product or source of services exists,
2. The purchaser must be able to show specific business objectives that can be met only through the unique product or services, AND
3. The product or services must be available only from the manufacturer and NOT through resellers who could submit competitive pricing for the product or services. The vendor's correspondence regarding this criterion for this project is included as Attachment A.

By policy as documented in the ITS Procurement Handbook, acquisitions of IT services must include the following information to be authorized as sole source:

1. An explanation about why the amount to be expended is reasonable, and
2. An explanation regarding the efforts by the purchaser to obtain the best possible price.

For state agencies, approval of all technology purchases with a lifecycle cost of \$5,000 or less, including sole source purchases, has been delegated to the agency. The ITS Procurement Limits Policies for Agencies (a section in the ITS Procurement Handbook) require a minimum of two competitive written bids or proposals for technology purchases with a lifecycle cost over \$5,000 but not over \$75,000 (not over \$25,000 for projects funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act). Since, for single source items, the procuring agency will be unable to obtain two written bids, ITS must certify all sole source acquisitions of information technology with a lifecycle cost greater than \$5,000.

Institutions of Higher Learning (IHLs) or public universities have been delegated the authority to certify sole source procurements up to \$250,000 lifecycle cost under the ITS Procurement Limits Policies for IHLs (a section in the ITS Procurement Handbook). For the certification of sole source procurements delegated to the CIOs at public universities, the public university must follow ITS' Sole Source Procedure, including advertisement of the intent to award as sole source. Institutions certifying a sole source purchase must ensure the criteria listed above are met and documented in writing by the institution and the Interested Party prior to certifying a product or service as sole source. Sole source documentation must be reviewed and approved by the IHL's CIO for any sole-source certification above \$5,000. All sole source documentation should be retained in the public university's procurement file. Sole source requests above \$250,000 lifecycle cost require ITS approval.

Other than the delegations outlined above, all sole source technology procurements must be certified by ITS.

ITS thoroughly reviews Sole Source Certification Requests, determining if competing products and/or services exist. If so, ITS conducts a competitive procurement. If ITS' review confirms the sole source, then a Sole Source advertisement is issued, giving other Interested Parties an opportunity to identify competing products and/or services. Based upon the results of the Sole Source advertisement, ITS will either certify the request as a sole source or conduct a competitive procurement.