Proposed Sole Source Purchase Form

Pursuant to New Mexico Procurement law, the UNM Purchasing Department will post your completed form on the UNM Sunshine Portal for 30 days prior to purchase of the goods/services.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION. PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

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<td>Boston Scientific Inc</td>
<td>Estimated Amount</td>
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Buyer Team - See Commodity list at [http://www.unm.edu/~purch/commcodes.pdf](http://www.unm.edu/~purch/commcodes.pdf)

Provide a basic description of goods/services to be provided:
SpaceOAR hydrogel is an absorbable hydrogel that temporarily creates space between the prostate and the rectum, protecting the rectum from radiation exposure during prostate radiation therapy.

Why is this purchase needed?
The SpaceOARs are used on our prostate cancer patients; it reduces rectal injury in men receiving prostate cancer radiation therapy (RT) by acting as a spacer.

II. BASIS FOR SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT. CHOOSE APPLICABLE BOX(ES) AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, AS REQUESTED:

☐ Proprietary item, technology or service only available from the proposed vendor. (Check box and describe proprietary component)

SpaceOAR Hydrogel Kit SO-2101

☐ Compatibility requirement with existing item, technology or service. (Check box and describe compatibility requirement)

N/A
☐ Renewal of support/maintenance/subscription of software, technology or other intellectual property. (Check box and describe)

N/A

☐ Other Basis for Sole Source: Please describe below:

SpaceOAR hydrogel is the first absorbable hydrogel spacer designed to reduce unintentional rectal injury in men undergoing prostate radiotherapy (RT). Using ultrasound guidance, the hydrogel is administered as a liquid that expands the space between Denonvilliers’ fascia and the rectal wall, where it solidifies into a soft, but firm, hydrogel within 10 seconds. The hydrogel remains in place for 3 months during prostate radiotherapy, after which it liquefies by hydrolysis, and is absorbed and cleared in the patient’s urine.

The randomized SpaceOAR hydrogel U.S. Clinical Trial has found that patients who received the hydrogel spacer reported significantly less rectal pain radiotherapy and had significantly less severe long-term rectal complications.

III. SUPPLEMENTAL DETAILS. PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS REQUESTED BELOW:

Describe in detail the unique capabilities of the proposed vendor’s goods/service and/or personnel performing the work and why this constitutes the only source. Focus on what is unique about the goods/service and why no other vendor could meet your needs.

SpaceOAR is the only FDA approved hydrogel for cancer spacing for patients receiving radiation therapy for prostate cancer. The SpaceOAR hydrogel is engineered to remain persistent in shape and size for 3 months during the course of radiation therapy and then breakdown through hydrolysis and is excreted in the urine. The SpaceOAR hydrogel is CE Marked, cleared by the FDA and has been used in more than 30,000 patients worldwide. SpaceOAR hydrogel is clinically proven to minimize urinary, sexual, bowel side effects and protect quality of life for prostate cancer patients undergoing radiation therapy. SpaceOAR hydrogel is the first absorbable hydrogel spacer designed to reduce unintentional rectal injury in men undergoing prostate radiotherapy (RT). Using ultrasound guidance, the hydrogel is administered as a liquid that expands the space between Denonvilliers’ fascia and the rectal wall, where it solidifies into a soft, but firm, hydrogel within 10 seconds. The hydrogel remains in place for 3 months during prostate radiotherapy, after which it liquefies by hydrolysis, and is absorbed and cleared in the patient’s urine. Boston Scientific is the only company that makes the FDA approved hydrogel SpaceOAR.
Describe the due diligence made to locate other possible sources including communications with other universities, communications with similar providers, web searches, yellow page searches, review of advertisements and trade publications, etc.

| **No other Vendors/Companies were contacted as no other Vendors/Companies make the FDA approved hydrogel SpaceOAR. Boston Scientific is the only company that makes the FDA approved hydrogel SpaceOAR.** |

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List the other vendors who were contacted. Please describe the specs/qualifications/criteria that the other vendors were unable to satisfy.

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