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Non-Competitive Selection Request

Requisition Number

Fund
6100 PUBLIC HEALTH MADISON DANE

Major
546** Consulting/Professional Services

Agency
Public Health Madison & Dane County

Total Purchase Amount
$ 80,000.00

Vendor Name
University of Wisconsin-Madison - UW Population Health Institure (Sciences Department)

Product/Service Description
The University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute Service Fellowships is a two-year service and training program designed for early-career public health professionals. Fellows are placed across Wisconsins where they work on pressing public health challenges while gaining hands on experience in public health practice. PHMDC is a placement site for the fellowship. The fellow is placed on the Maternal Child Health team and works on projects and initiatives to advance maternal and child health in Dane County.

Exception Criteria
2. The services or goods required are available from only one person or firm (i.e., true sole source).

Reason For Request
A competitive selection process is not feasible for this service because the Population Health Services Fellowship is a highly specialized and established program that uniquely combines workforce development, population health training, academic mentorship, and embedded public health practice. The fellowship is administered through the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute and is specifically designed to place trained fellows within governmental organizations to advance health initiatives while simultaneously developing the next generation of public health leaders.

UW is the only feasible provider because it is the sole administrator and operator of the Population Health Services Fellowship program. The university has the institutional capacity, faculty expertise, accreditation, and established statewide partnerships necessary to recruit, train, supervise, and support fellows working in complex public health systems. In addition, the fellowship model is intentionally tied to the university's academic and population health infrastructure, including access to research-informed methodologies, evaluation support, and interdisciplinary collaboration opportunities.

Requestor
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Comments
The City of Madison has paid the University of Wisconsin millions of dollars since 2015. There isn't a good way to filter the thousands of invoices down to subtotal by selection type; however, services rendered by a university are exempt from competitive selection requirements.