

JUSTIFICATION FOR
SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

SOLE SOURCE CHECKLIST

Based upon the following determination, the proposed procurement action described below is being procured pursuant to the authority of Section 11-35-1560 of the South Carolina Procurement Code and 19-445.2105 of the Rules and Regulations, 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws.

This agency proposes to procure: accreditation surveys for rehabilitation programs at SCDMH Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC's) and Morris Village Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Center.

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as a sole source procurement from: The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)

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On the basis of:

It is the policy of SCDMH to seek accreditation for rehabilitation programs operated by CMHC's and Morris Village Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Center. There are only two accrediting organizations in the medical facility field that are recognized nationwide; Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organization (JCAHO) and CARF. JCAHO only accredits entire facilities such as hospitals, not individuals programs within a facility. CARF is the only nationally recognized accrediting body for programs such as those operated by CMHC's and Morris Village. The client population served is psychiatrically and medically stable. Because JCAHO standards are based upon a hospital setting (client population that is psychiatrically and/or medically unstable), they are not applicable to the rehabilitation model used in the CMHC's and at Morris Village. Sole Source will be for five years at \$50,000 annually. For the reasons above, this vendor is determined to be the only suitable and acceptable offeror and the price is fair and reasonable.

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DATE	GOVERNMENTAL BODY	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	TITLE

- NOTES:
- (1) Enter description of goods or services to be procured.
 - (2) Enter name of sole source contractor.
 - (3) Enter the determination and basis for sole source procurement.

The Drug-free Work Place certification must be obtained for sole source procurements greater than \$50,000.