

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: Crisis Text Line License
(1)

as a sole source procurement from Crisis Text Line, Inc.
(2)

On the basis of:

Crisis Text line manages and operates a free to clients 24/7 text line where trained counselors support individuals in crisis anywhere in the United States. Crisis Text Line is an established module that is well established in the US processing over 100 million texts messages annually. This provider has established a brand with five registered trademarks that is marketed for availability for users in crisis. In addition, Crisis Text line, Inc. will provide access to certain anonymized data about the text users which can be used by South Carolina Department of Mental Health in strategic planning for long term care through our Mental Health Centers. Annual expenditures are estimated at \$34,000. Market research verified the data listed above. For these 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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5/7/2020
DATE

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Deputy Director
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.