

**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 employment training for SCDMH clients

(1)

as a sole source procurement from Gateway House.

(2)

On the basis of:

For over three decades, Gateway House has delivered employment contract training based on evidenced based practices to individuals living with psychiatric disabilities to SCDMH clients. They are the sole provider of the supported employment evidenced based practice and the only SC clubhouse certified by the International Center for Clubhouse Development. Their staff members have been trained on this model which follows a fidelity model and ensures high employment placement outcomes for clients. To date, Gateway has placed several hundred clients with employers. For the above reasons, Gateway House is the only suitable and acceptable provider of services of this kind for SCDMH Clients at the Greater Greenville Mental Health Center. This intent to award was advertised for seven business days in the SCBO magazine with no alternate vendors coming forward. Annual expenditures are estimated at \$250,000. The Sole Source is for September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2024.

(3)

DATE	GOVERNMENTAL BODY	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	TITLE
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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.