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 subsidized transitional housing for consumers of Columbia Area Mental Health Center
(1)

as a sole source procurement from Mental Health America of South Carolina, 1823 Gadsden St, Columbia, SC 29201
(2)

On the basis of:

The sole source contract between CAMHC and MHA of S.C. provides eight (8) beds in Supervised Apartments. The site of the supervised apartments serves as a program site for inpatients preparing for re-entry into community living. The target population for the TLC Wave III Supervised Apartments are long term patients at Bryan Psychiatric Hospital who are participants in the jointly operated KIVA/MHA of S.C Program. The KIVA Program has a very successful 30 year operational history working with long term DMH patients who have had a prior history of sabotaging their discharge.

The MHA/SC intentionally selected a rural setting for the residential programs to meet the needs of some patients to be in a less stimulating environment. No other private nonprofit agency has the day to day relationship and clinical experience with this particular patient group as the cooperative hospital to community programming provided by the KIVA Program and the MHA of S.C. The preceding relationship, coupled with the contract with CAMHC, provides a sharing of resources and expertise that provides substantial benefits in terms of all aspects of continuity of care.

The sole source contract between the MHA of S.C. and CAMHC recognizes the "one of a kind" linkage between hospitalized KIVA patients and the seamless transition of those patients who come to live in the community based housing that is provided by the MHA of S.C. and also recognizes that the MHA of S.C. is uniquely qualified to provide this service. For the above reasons, MHA of SC is the only suitable and acceptable provider of services of this kind for SCDMH Clients at the Columbia Area Mental Health Center. The current sole source amount is for $28,800 annually during the period of July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021 and the contract maximum will not exceed $86,400 for the three (3) year term.

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_____	SC Department of Mental Health	_____	Director of Financial Services
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.