



## Sole Source Acquisition Request

1. Fully describe the product(s) and/or service(s) being requested.

To partner with Cal Poly's Early Intervention to Promote Cardiovascular Health of Mothers and Children (ENRICH) project which aims to determine the effectiveness of combining pre- and postnatal lifestyle interventions within established and sustained evidence-based nursing home visiting programs to reduce cardiovascular disease risk factors in Hispanic and non-Hispanic birthing persons and children. The Department of Public Health is currently implementing the Nurse-Family Partnership home visiting model. and clients will benefit from the ENRICH curriculum and materials.

2. Identify the selected vendor and contact person; include the address, phone number and e-mail address for each.

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3. What is the total cost of the acquisition? If an agreement, state the total cost of the initial term and the amounts for potential renewal terms.

There is no cost associated with the acquisition. The agreement will be effective upon final signature and terminate on June 1, 2030.

4. Identify the unique qualities and/or capabilities of the service(s) and/or product(s) that qualify this as a sole source acquisition.

The ENRICH project for California is solely being studied by Cal Poly. Cal Poly Corporation through its Cal Poly Center for Health Research is the only California agency funded by the National Institute of Health (NIH) to promote and study cardiovascular health among pregnant women and infants. The competitive grant is one of seven awarded through the NIH's ENRICH program, with similar grants also awarded to separate research teams in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Missouri, Colorado, and Illinois. The research will entail program development, implementation and evaluation of a new program designed to promote cardiac health in women and children. In collaboration with local home visiting partners, the program seeks to reduce such heart disease risk factors as obesity, sedentary lifestyles, smoking, poor diets, stress and poor sleep. Cal Poly students and faculty studying statistics and world languages and cultures will be collaborating with counterparts at Brown University, a private research institution in Providence, Rhode Island, and other centers and home visiting programs to develop and evaluate how participants respond.

5. Explain why the unique qualities and/or capabilities described above are essential to your department.

The ENRICH project has outstanding potential for reducing cardiovascular disease risk factors and interrupting the intergenerational transmission of obesity and cardiovascular disease risk factors in socially disadvantaged, Hispanic and non-Hispanic populations at high risk of cardiovascular disease morbidity and mortality. Cal Poly's model of enhancing home visiting is very likely to have a sustained impact because it is part of an established home visiting infrastructure that has been in place for several years, ensuring sustainability of the implementation context. The approach has great potential to reduce the healthcare sector and societal health costs associated with cardiovascular disease.

6. Provide a comprehensive explanation of the research done to verify that there is only a sole vendor that is capable of providing the required service(s) and/or product(s). Include a list of all other vendors contacted with regard to providing the requested product(s) and/or service(s) and indicate their response.

The ENRICH project for California is solely Cal Poly's grant study addressing the reduction of cardiovascular disease in birthing persons and children. This project is unique to Cal Poly and unique in scope which will benefit our residents.

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Requested By:

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**I approve this request to sole source for the service(s) and/or product(s) identified herein.**

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