



Sole Source Acquisition Request

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1. Fully describe the product(s) and/or service(s) being requested.
10 - TST17 Standalone Touchscreen Kiosks, equipped with a pre-installed searchable law library; containing content from LexisNexis as mandated by Judge Conklin on 1/8/13 in his ruling on Lead Case #308318-5.
2. Identify the selected vendor and contact person; include the address, phone number and e-mail address for each.
Touch Legal, Inc., 2630 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403
David Weksel, (707)526-6655m dw@touchsonic.com
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.
Monthly lease payment of \$7,175.32, totalling \$86,103.84 per year; for the duration of the 5 year agreement.
4. Identify the unique qualities and/or capabilities of the service(s) and/or product(s) that qualify this as a sole source acquisition.
Touch Legal, Inc., is the only vendor that provides a autonomous computer system designed for installation in a correctional setting, and contracts with LexisNexis for the provision of the California Prison Solutions software system.
5. Explain why the unique qualities and/or capabilities described above are essential to your department.
Judge Conklin on 1/8/13 in his ruling on Lead Case #308318-5, mandated that the Jail's legal research system be offered via an electronic kiosk resarch system that contained approximately 89 sources of information from various legal authorities. Touch Legal, Inc., and LexisNexis are the only two entities that provide all of these items through their cooperative agreement.
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.
Internet search of Shepards Citation service again verified that LexisNexis is the sole provider of the Shepards Citation service in a non-internet format, which is contained in the LexisNexis California Prison Solutions system; and continues to meet the Court Orders of Judge Conklin for the provision of electronic kiosks for legal research within the Fresno County Jail.

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Requested By:

Inmate Services Dir.

Title

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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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