

Request for Exemption from Competitive Bidding

Ple	ase su	bmit completed reques	t form to the following: <u>CP.F</u>	eedback@omes.ok.gov			
1.	State	Entity Name/Number:	Oklahoma Department of H (830)	uman Services			
2.	Descr	Describe in detail acquisition to be made:					
	OKDHS is hosting a large conference in 2024 at the Oklahoma City Convention Center. The Convention Center requires that we utilize a minimum of 1,000 room nights to use that facility. We issued an RFP for the hotels. An insuffucient number of vendors responded to meet the 1,000 minimum rooms. Additionally, those that responded are over 10 minutes walking distance away from the convention center. We contacted hotels in the downtown area and have been able to identify hotels that can collectively provide sufficient rooms. Contracting for rooms is time-sensitive because of competition for the hotel space.						
3.	Name	of Supplier: Multiple		Cost of Acquisition: \$ 134,485.00			
4.	Suppl	ier Contact:		Email address:			
5.	Reason for exemption: Urgent need to complete awards						
6.	Benefi	t to the State of Oklaho	oma:				
	Inability to immediately secure rooms will result in inability to meet the 1,000 room night commitment or to secure sufficient hotel rooms within a reasonable walking distance of the convention center. Awards to be made to: Fairfield: 258 room nights X \$110.00, plus \$15.00 for parking = \$32,250.00 Courtyard: 150 rooms nights X \$110.00, plus \$18.00 for parking = \$19,200.00 Sheraton: 433 rooms X \$135.00, plus \$10.00 for parking = \$62,785.00 Wyndham: 162 rooms X \$110.00, plus \$15.00 for parking = \$20,250.00 Omni did not have available rooms. Colcord would charge \$194.00 per night.						
7. Sui	Comp		tion item with comparable co	st and resultant significant savings to the state:			
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The	State	Purchasing Director sha		rovisions of this paragraph prior to the publication of a			
Purc	chasing	Act because the prod		exempt the above listed procurement from the Central ensitive, or unique and therefore the exemption of the as per 74 O.S. §85.7.A.18.			

1/9/2024

Signature of Re	equestor
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Date

This request is hereby: Approved Denied - Comment:	Reason for Denial:
Public Posting Date:	Award Date:
State Purchasing Director	Date