

Lewis County—Sole Source Justification

Appendix C

This form was completed by:

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Name	Title	Department

Requested Vendor:	AquaTechnex	Cost Estimate:	\$47,675.00
Vendor's Address:	P.O. Box 118, Centralia, WA 98531	Vendor Phone:	360-239-5707/360-330-0152
Vendor Email	kyle@aquatechnex.com	Vendor Contact	
Address/Website:	www.aquatechnex.com	Name:	Kyle Langan

1. Describe the product, service, or system. Attach all information:

AquaTechnex is a self-styled full service lake and aquatic plant management firm, recognized as having expertise in the restoration of aquatic habitats impacted by invasive aquatic species, including Eurasian watermilfoil. Services include water quality monitoring, underwater mapping, aquatic herbicide treatment, and others, often utilizing specialized equipment or selectively licensed products that we would otherwise not have access to. ProcCellaCOR EC is one of these specially licensed products.

2. Below are eligible reasons for sole source. Check all boxes below that apply to your sole source situation and attach any useful documents to justify the sole source. Space is available on page 2 to describe the applicable reasons.

- ☐ **Compatibility to existing County standard or to existing equipment, inventory, systems, data, programs, or service.** Describe. List efforts to find other sources.
- ☒ **Licensed or patented product with only one dealer.** Describe. Attach documentation if available, to confirm your source is the only dealer or supplier for this region.
- ☐ **Only authorized Service Provider, Repair and/or Warranty Services.** Describe.
- ☐ **Unique design:** Purchase requires unique features that are essential to its design and specific to a particular supplier. Describe.
- ☐ **Used item:** Surplus item bought through an auction or distributor that would represent good value and is advantageous to the County. Describe.
- ☐ **Delivery Date:** Only one supplier can meet required delivery date. Describe and list efforts to find other suppliers to meet the delivery date.
- ☐ **Project or Research Continuity:** Product, systems, services, or data must comply with an ongoing project, research, data, testing or analysis. Results would be interrupted or compromised without continuity. Describe.
- ☐ **Other:** Please describe:

Provide a Description of the Sole Source Reasons Checked on Page 1:

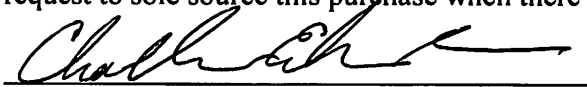
ProcellaCOR is a relatively new herbicide for the control of aquatic weeds, approved only a few years ago and explicitly tested on
and recommended for the control of Eurasian watermilfoil, among others. Its active ingredient, Florpyrauxifen-benzyl, requires
40x-100x less active ingredient and achieves significantly longer control than many other herbicide formulations
approved for the control of milfoil. It also holds a Reduced Risk classification from the EPA, meaning it is recognized
to pose little to no harm to human health, wildlife, non-target plants, and the water supply. The US EPA is even on record
saying ProcellaCOR is "practically non-toxic" to animals and humans.

Produced by SePRO, only PRO Certified ProcellaCOR specialists are allowed to use this proprietary product.
According to SePRO, PRO Certified ProcellaCOR Specialists are highly trained in the use of ProcellaCOR and
overall stewardship of water bodies. Further, they are specially certified to diagnose, prescribe, and implement
ProcellaCOR in aquatic noxious weed management, and are employees or owners of licensed companies that undergo
comprehensive training, participate in annual training events, and must pass rigorous examinations.

Aquatechnex is the only company in the Pacific Northwest, or even west of Colorado, licensed by the aforementioned
as PRO Certified ProcellaCOR specialists.

STATEMENT OF NEED:

My department's recommendation for sole source is based upon an objective review of the good/service being required and appears to be in the best interest of the County. I know of no conflict of interest on my part or personal involvement in any way with this request. No gratuities, favor, or compromising action have taken place. Neither has my personal familiarity with particular brands, types of equipment, materials, or firms been a deciding influence on my request to sole source this purchase when there are other known suppliers to exist.



Signature of Requestor

8-2-2021

Date

Signature of Elected Official or Appointed Director
(if under \$40,000)

Date

Note: Board of County Commissioners approval required for over \$40,000.

Please complete this form in its entirety and include with the payment voucher requesting payment to the vendor. Please retain a copy for your records.