

Sole Source Request

- 1. Name of Dept:** Health Professions
Requesting Person: Glynnis Gaines
- 2. Vendor Name:** MedHub
- 3. Describe Item/Service to be procured:** E-Value Clinical Tracking Platform
- 4. State why no other item/service can perform the same function(s):**

eValue is a cloud-based solution that supports the activities and performance of Health Professions students and faculty and will further support maintenance of accreditation standards and requirements. This is a proprietary custom software application that was designed and developed by MedHub LLC, the sole proprietor of eValue. eValue gathers critical information and will enhance our scheduling, clinical logging, site management and reporting capacity.

- 5. Indicate unique design/performance feature(s) of the item/service that are essential to your requirements:**

eValue continues to effectively help the Health Professions division eliminate silos and work more effectively together and as programs. The strength of eValue over competing solutions is largely found within the interconnectedness of various components. eValue is currently the only system that allows the unique stakeholders to work together in the same system, eliminating the redundancy of efforts and creating autonomous performance measurement by each program. eValue also provides curriculum mapping tools to manage program objectives and competencies to courses, sessions, labs, small groups and rotations. Dynamic reports show curricular gaps and overlaps, with report filtering by timeframe, student, cohort, activity and more. It also syncs with eValue Scheduling, Curriculum Management and Course Management.

eValue also offers robust scheduling tools for courses, sessions or small groups, and integrated attendance tracking. Advanced evaluations allow us to use pre-populated forms, weighted questions, multiple-subject forms, low-score notifications, and calculations. Evaluations are easy to review and release once completed. eValue also supports extensive integration of systems and enhanced accessibility of data. eValue exceeds technology standards and has strategic partnerships

with professional organizations in healthcare and technology, as well as healthcare field-specific development partners and client user groups.

6. Indicate what other suppliers/users were contacted and why competing item/service is not satisfactory:

Typhon Group: This system may be an option for the future, but more time is requested for conversation with the vendor to ensure that all aspects of the tracking system will support all ten Health Professions programs. It appears that Typhon has a strong foundation in nursing and some allied health programs. A possible advantage for the future would also be the ability to track clinical agreements and share these easily with programs.

Exaat Prism: This system is also a strong option for the future, but will need to ensure that it fits all clinical needs for the HP programs. This system has curriculum mapping, contract management, and other features that are needed for our clinical management. It will be worth further investigation for the next academic year.

TracPrac: This system offers tracking and evaluation, communication with students, and document sharing. It is cloud based and they offer customizable clinical evaluation tools at a competitive price. However, it is focused on Nursing programs and the platform does not appear to provide the same level of flexibility and robust array of tools, reports, and data. It does not offer the curriculum mapping that we need.

TrajecSys: This platform offers centralized clinical tracking for allied health and nursing. It has time/location monitoring, activity logs, competency checkoffs, evaluations, forms, scheduling, and reports. It does not appear to offer curriculum mapping and contract management, or other advanced solutions that would make the system more robust and appealing for our entire division.

7. Reason for Sole Source Request

- A. Compatibility of equipment, accessories, or replacement parts
- B. Competition is precluded because of the existence of patents, copyrights, secret processes, or natural monopolies.
- C. Film, manuscripts, or books from publisher
- D. State contract, cooperative purchasing agreement
- E. Other (Please describe condition)

The McLennan Community College Health Professions division is accredited by various accrediting bodies and eValue helps to manage and store mission critical data. Standards for accreditation must be met and maintained through collaborative efforts of the program directors and the dean. . These accreditation standards involve (but are not limited to) student competency tracking, portfolios, clinical skills, curriculum mapping, developing and maintaining strong relationships with clinical sites and preceptors, tracking of overall college performance, and record keeping.

Proper data maintenance and documentation of accrediting body standards by the school is critical to the continued program accreditation and contributes to regional accreditation, as well as success of the entire institution. Any gaps or incongruities in program performance, or the documentation can have significant negative effects on the program, accreditation, and ultimately, our students. Improved electronic data management methods are desired, and so is continuity of our existing data and processes in the lead-up to our upcoming accreditation site visits.

In addition to the urgency of maintaining a comprehensive solution to support Health Professions education, implementing eValue throughout more of our programs enhances our accreditation processes, and provides us great opportunity for more operational efficiencies related to scheduling, performance tracking and administrative workflow.

8. I certify that a sole source procurement exists

A. Requesting Person

(Signature and Date)

B. Budget Authority

(Signature and Date)

C. Next Level of Authority

(Signature and Date)

Attach manufacturer's sole source statement and other supporting documentation and submit this form and documentation to the Purchasing Department.

Purchasing/Business Office comments:

For the reasons described above, I agree this product qualifies as a sole source

procurement.

Jodi Lindell