

"SOLE SOURCE" PROCUREMENT JUSTIFICATION

Sole source purchases are goods and services available from only one vendor. There may be just one vendor because of patents or copyrights or simply because the vendor is the only one which supplies the good or service. Using Department must provide a written explanation as to why only this particular product/service is acceptable and why no other will be suitable or acceptable to meet the need. A quote must accompany this form.

Department name: Dona Ana County Sheriff's Department

1. Name of product or service: D.A.R.E. Merchandise
2. Name of product manufacturer: D.A.R.E CATALOG
3. Name of "sole" product supplier or service provider: D.A.R.E CATALOG
4. Describe in general terms the product/service you are requesting and the intended application.

D.A.R.E teaching materials and incentives for use in instruction of the D.A.R.E. program.

5. Describe the unique features/capabilities/characteristics that distinguish it from other products/services.

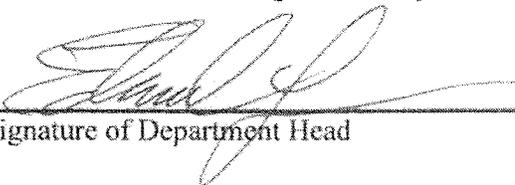
D.A.R.E. teaching materials and incentives are only available through one licensed Provider (D.A.R.E. Catalog).

6. How did you determine there was only one source for the product or service? Provide information on the research that was performed to locate suppliers for this product(s) or service(s). (Please furnish names, addresses and other documentation).

The D.A.R.E. name is a licensed trademark and is only available for purchase through One authorized vendor (D.A.R.E. Catalog)

7. What product supplier or service provider has your Department used until now to satisfy similar requirements?

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Signature of Department Head

9/3/15

Date

(Attach Quote and Use Additional Sheets As Necessary)

**This form is used by Purchasing Department to determine if a "Sole Source" procurement criterion is met.
Completing this form does not guarantee approval of this type of procurement.

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From: Martha Carrasco
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 10:14 AM
To: Isabel Rascon
Cc: Don Bullard
Subject: RE: R0126883

Good morning Isabel. This must have been done way before I started here. That is why I sent this:

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In February 2012 EDH, LLC (doing business as Tee's Plus) delivered the surprise announcement of their ceasing business. The closure of Tee's Plus constituted a violation of their contract with D.A.R.E. America, resulting in termination of the agreement. The agreement with Tee's Plus was non-assignable and non-transferable. As of Tee's Plus closure, **darecatalog.com is D.A.R.E. America's sole authorized licensed vendor.**

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Should you have any questions regarding D.A.R.E. America licensed vendors, please contact Mistie Bell-Banks at mistie.bellbanks@dare.org.

Thank you,
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