

SINGLE SOURCE CERTIFICATION

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DATE: 03/20/2025

ITEM(S): re-engineering and re-fabrication of It Heals Up by artist James Rosenquist

PRICE: \$ 182681.74

FUND #: Various

SUPPLIER ID: 0000101237

REQUISITION#: 199094397

SUPPLIER NAME: Bungalow Scenic Studios LLC

FEDERAL GRANT: ☐ Y ☒ N

In your words, describe the equipment, commodity, or contractual service. Explain how these specifications are essential to the accomplishment of your work:

It Heals Up by the artist James Rosenquist is a 3d sculpture that is part of the USF Public Art Collection. This artwork was damaged to the point that it cannot be repaired during Hurricane Milton. This piece of artwork is going to be re-engineered to withstand stronger winds, rebuilt, and re-installed on the Children's Research Center on the St. Pete Campus.

In your own words, describe the reason(s) the item is not subject to competition from other sources and how the stated specification(s) restrict the requisition to only one supplier. Description may include unique features/compatibility/specifications/availability/delivery time frame etc. (Note: Price is not a valid reason).

This is for the fabrication of an artwork by the deceased artist James Rosenquist valued at over \$3 million. Bungalow Scenic Studios LLC has extensive experience creating/building similar pieces for Walt Disney World, Universal Studios, Seaworld, Gaylord International, etc. and was approved by the James Rosenquist Foundation to remake this piece of artwork. There are other sign manufacturers in the Tampa/St. Pete/Orlando area, but none have the reputation and comparable skill to Bungalow Scenic Studios to remake this piece of artwork for USF.

In your own words, describe the due diligence conducted to validate this supplier as Single Source. Description SHOULD list all other suppliers with item(s)/service(s) with similar functions, your efforts to identify other suppliers, and why these suppliers would not qualify to submit a competitive quote.

Consultation with the James Rosenquist Foundation on a suitable outfit to re-create this artwork. The piece is 10' x 40' x 20'. We did investigate other local vendors (Brainchild Studio - Pinellas Park, Unit 7 - Orlando, Muse Productions - Davenport) that we thought would be able to take on a project of this scale, but none had the space, experience, and visual results of Bungalow.

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3/24/2025 | 07:55 EDT

Clifton James

Approved By (Procurement)

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