



Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners
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Family Justice Center Board Action

File #: 21-094

Commissioner Brown - Family Justice Center - To Approve Fernico as a Sole Source Provider for the Purchase of Cortexflo Medical Camera (\$21,654)

STAFF CONTACT

Tara Joyner - Hope United Survivor Network (Family Justice Center) - 704-862-6783

BUDGET IMPACT

No budget impact for County funds. Purchase will be made with 100% federal pass through funds through the CAC Cares Grant.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

The Cortexflo is a specialized medical device used during child medical forensic evaluations to assist in evidence collection and investigative needs. The device is 100% grant funded through the CAC Cares grant as federal pass through funds. Overall goal is to make medical exams more efficient and precise for child victims. This Cortexflo includes equipment and training of the equipment. This equipment is used nationwide for child medical evaluations.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Fernico Sole Source Letter & Cortexflo Quote

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

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The Lighthouse, Gaston County CAC
609 N. Highland Street
Gastonia, NC 28052

March 03, 2021

Ref: Sole Source Justification

Fernico Inc., a Charlotte, North Carolina based company, is the sole source in the USA for Cortexflo.

Cortexflo is a forensic camera system specifically designed for the photo documentation of victims of sexual and physical abuse. The system is currently being used in both hospitals and child advocacy centers to document the medical examinations of their patients.

The Cortexflo system has been developed by Fernico to meet the needs of SANE Nurses, Pediatricians and other medical staff working in the physical and sexual abuse field. Fernico has worked closely with these users to ensure the product meets their specific needs.

There are a number of unique features in Cortexflo which are not available in other potential solutions:

- Voice Control – Full control of camera focusing, picture taking and video recording can be achieved entirely through voice control.
- Large Touch Screen Display – The software is designed to function on a touch screen, captured photos can be enlarged and reviewed immediately after they are taken.
- Fully Automated Photo Management – Photo's and Video's captured can automatically be written to a password protected, encrypted DVD, with the user only needing to tap two buttons on the touch screen.
- Annotation for Peer Review – Users can annotate their photographs with arrows, boxes, text and clock diagrams to help identify injuries or areas of concern.
- Chain of Evidence Compliant – By utilizing secure AES 256-bit encryption, MD5 and SHA1 hashing and a structured user workflow process, Cortexflo is able to produce photographic evidence that will be credible in a court of law.

Due to the sensitive nature of the work undertaken by the hospitals, rape crisis centers and child advocacy centers using the Cortexflo system, all sales and support are managed directly by Fernico Inc.

Please get in touch with us if you have any questions or if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

Jessica Trammel

Jessica Trammel
Sales Manager



Quote

Rep	Date	Quote #
KT	3/2/2021	Q03022102

Bill To
The Lighthouse, Gaston County CAC Heather Kauffman 609 N. Highland Street Gastonia, NC 28052

Ship To
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Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Total
FER81002	Cortexflo Photographic Examination System - Including: - Canon EOS 7D MK II - 19" Touch Screen Monitor - Cortexflo Controller - Custom Camera Mount Hardware - Cortexflo Software License - 12 Month Maintenance Agreement	1	12,995.00	12,995.00T
FER81008	Cortexflo Maintenance Agreement (12 Months) - 1st Year Included - 2nd Year Cost \$1,999	1	0.00	0.00T
FER81009	Cortexflo On Site Installation & Training (1 Day)	1	700.00	700.00T
FER81006	Cortexflo Storage Module - OPTIONAL - Synology Diskstation 4TB - Cortexflo Storage Software		2,095.00	2,095.00T
FER81007	Cortexflo Blu-ray / DVD Archive Module - OPTIONAL - Primera Bravo SE Blu-ray - Fernico FAR Archiving Software - Cortexflo Archive Module - Custom Label Design Service - 50 DVD InkJet Printable		4,495.00	4,495.00T

Wiring Payment Information:

Bank: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Account Number:
Routing No:

Remit Checks to:

Fernico Inc
1910 Abbott Street,
Suite 201
Charlotte, NC 28203

Subtotal \$20,285.00

Sales Tax (6.75%) \$1,369.24

Total \$21,654.24

All Quotes are in USD unless otherwise specified.

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