

 <b>PIEDMONT</b> TECHNICAL COLLEGE	<b>Piedmont Technical College</b> Procurement Office PO Box 1467 Greenwood, SC 29648	Sole Source #: <b>SS-20001</b> Date Issued: 04/22/2020 Procurement Officer: Brian K. McKenna Phone: (864) 941-8314 E-Mail Address: <a href="mailto:mckenna.b@ptc.edu">mckenna.b@ptc.edu</a>
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## Notice of Intent to Award Sole Source

**Sole Source #:** SS-20001

**Posting Date:** April 22, 2020

Based on the following determination, it is the intent of Piedmont Technical College (PTC) to proceed with the proposed procurement action described below pursuant to the authority of §11-35-1560 (A) of the SC Consolidated Procurement Code, in accordance with Regulation 19-445.2105 (B) (5).

PTC intends to award a Sole Source Procurement to:

OSS LLC Industrial Supplies & Machinery  
 380 Wingo Heights Road, 4B  
 Spartanburg, SC 29303  
 (864) 585-3275  
 Janice Ownbey

- Fourteen (14) Newell Digital Readouts and Installation
- Ten (10) Acurite Digital Readouts and Installation

Equipment is heavily used in the Piedmont Technical College service area, machinery has been specifically chosen for its compatibility, size, and the size of the lab. Instructors have extensive training and expertise on this equipment, and technical expertise is available locally. Equipment is compatible with the program's existing equipment for interconnectivity and teaching consistency in the classroom.

OSS, LLC is the ONLY Authorized Service Partner for these products in this geographic region. They are fully trained to provide top-level service and support in the territory.

Piedmont Technical College believes this is the only vendor capable of providing these products/services and meet the physical size requirements.

**Questions:** Shall be addressed to the e-mail address of the Procurement Officer indicated above no later than **5:00 PM on April 29, 2020.**

This notice will be posted in the South Carolina Business Opportunities (SCBO) for five business days as required by §11-35-1560 of the SC Consolidated Procurement Code.

**PROTESTS (MAY 2019)** If you are aggrieved in connection with the intended award of this contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in §11-35-4210. To protest an intended award of a contract pursuant to §11-35-1560, you shall (i) notify the chief procurement officer in writing of your intent to protest within five (5) business days of the date this intent to award is posted, and (ii) if the appropriate chief procurement officer has been timely notified of your intent to protest, you may submit your actual protest within fifteen days of the date this notice of intent to award is posted. Days are calculated as provided in §11-35-310(13). Both protests and notices of intent to protest must be in writing and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. The grounds of the protest and the relief requested must be set forth with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided.

Any protest or notice of intent to protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Information Technology Management Office, and submitted in writing (a) by email to: [protest-itmo@itmo.sc.gov](mailto:protest-itmo@itmo.sc.gov) or (b) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.

Unless otherwise suspended or cancelled, PTC will issue a purchase order for these items on **April 30, 2020**. Contractor should not perform any work on or incur any costs associated with this notice prior to the receipt of a purchase order. PTC assumes no liability for any expenses incurred prior to issuance of a purchase order.



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## HEIDENHAIN CORPORATION

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March 5, 2020

Mr. Brian McKenna  
Piedmont Technical College  
620 Emerald Road  
Greenwood SC. 29646

Mr. McKenna,

Thank you for your interest in the ACU-RITE product line. ACU-RITE is sold through a network of distributors throughout North America, Canada and Mexico. Our local authorized sales and service distributor in North Carolina and South Carolina is OSS LLC. They have full service facilities in Spartanburg SC as well as Greensboro NC. We have other local dealers in this territory however OSS is the *only* Authorized Service Partner for ACU-RITE in this geographic region. They are fully trained on the complete range of ACU-RITE products and provide top level service and support in the territory. To achieve this status, OSS attends annual extensive product sales/service training and also stocks sale/service product to quickly meet the demands of our customers in the territory.

They are committed and bound by contract with ACU-RITE to provide service during warranty period and beyond. They are also committed and bound by contract to provide all Educational Discounts when quoting product and or service.

Contact information for OSS, LLC – email: [ssimister@ossllc.biz](mailto:ssimister@ossllc.biz)

Spartanburg, SC, Tel: (864) 630-4520

Greensboro, NC, Tel: (336) 255-5625

Therefore, I am writing to you in regards to the request of recommending an Authorized ACU-RITE distributor(s) in your area. I would like to verify the previous letter stating that OSS LLC, based in Spartanburg, South Carolina, is our local Certified / Authorized ACU-RITE Distributor in your area.

If you have any questions, concerns, or if you require additional information on ACURITE products, then, please kindly contact myself at 847.899.3012 or Mr. Scott Simister at OSS, LLC at (864) 630-4520.

I am in the Carolinas often and should you like, I can schedule a visit to meet you at your facility to review our product offering.

Regards

HEIDENHAIN CORPORATION  
Michael Lentz  
Regional Sales Manager  
Machine Tool Division