

	Piedmont Technical College Notice of Intent to Sole Source	Sole Source # Date Issued Procurement Officer Phone E-Mail Address	SS-21015 11/20/2020 Brian K. McKenna (864) 941-8314 mckenna.b@ptc.edu
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**Notice of Intent to Award
Sole Source**

Solicitation #: SS-21015

Posting Date: November 20, 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 negotiate and procure a Sole Source Procurement from:

Avkin, Inc.
 103 South James Street
 Wilmington, DE 19804-2518

- One (1) Avtrach Mid-Tone with Ventilator add-on
- One (1) Avtrach Platinum Protection Plan and Maintenance

The equipment listed above meets the requirements of local medical profession standards and supports our Respiratory Care curriculum. The Avtrach Mid-Tone and related consumable products are sole source products. Avkin is the sole and exclusive manufacturer and sole and exclusive license holder for the core technology in the products described above. This product can only be purchased in SC from any other manufacture than Avkin, Inc.

Estimated Value: \$ >\$10,000 but <\$25,000

Questions: Shall be addressed to the **e-mail address** of the Procurement Officer indicated above no later than **5:00 PM on December 1, 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 or (b) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.

Unless otherwise suspended or cancelled, PTC will purchase these items. 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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Wilmington, DE 19804
302.562.2110

January 21, 2020

Sole Source Justification Letter for Avkin Products

As per your request, this letter confirms that Avkin, Inc. is the sole manufacturer of Avtrach, Avcath, Avstick, Avline, Avthor and their related consumable products. Avkin, Inc. is also the sole source provider of service and support for Avtrach, Avcath, Avstick, Avline, Avthor and their related consumable products. Avkin is the sole and exclusive license holder for the core technology in these products described in and protected under US Patent #9,721,483. Products comparable or similar to the Avkin product line using this proprietary technology are not authorized for sale by any other manufacturer.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions regarding the development and integration of our revolutionary technology into your simulation education.

Best regards,

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