

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Piedmont Technical College</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Notice of Intent to Sole Source</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sole Source # Date Issued Procurement Officer Phone E-Mail Address</p>	<p>SS-21014 11/20/2020 Brian K. McKenna (864) 941-8314 <a href="mailto:mckenna.b@ptc.edu">mckenna.b@ptc.edu</a></p>
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**Notice of Intent to Award  
Sole Source**

**Solicitation #:** SS-21014

**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:

Mentice, Inc.  
820 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 250  
Chicago, IL 60607-3076

- One (1) Mentice VIST G5 Cath Lab Simulator:

The equipment listed above meets the requirements of local medical profession standards and supports our Cardiovascular Technology curriculum. The Mentice VIST G5 is a sole source product, manufactured, sold and distributed by Mentice, INC. This product can only be purchased in SC from Mentice US through the address listed above.

**Estimated Value:** \$ >\$50,000 but <\$250,000

**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](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 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.



Piedmont Technical College  
620 N. Emerald Rd.  
Greenwood, SC 29648  
Phone: 1.800.868.5528  
Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Sir / Madam

**The following letter will provide detailed specifications of the products and services related to the VIST G5 Mentice Endovascular Simulation Solution**

- This letter is to confirm that the VIST G5 is a sole source product, manufactured, sold and distributed by Mentice, INC. This product can only be purchased direction from Mentice US through the address listed below.
- Mentice is the only solution solely focused on Endovascular Simulation and possesses a unique patented physics engine to enhance haptic feedback for the user in order to imitate the human anatomy and it's response to endovascular procedures.
- Mentice is the world leader in software and hardware simulation solutions for endovascular therapies. Our solutions help healthcare professionals acquire, retain, and enhance their procedural skills driving improved productivity and outcomes. Mentice solutions are scientifically validated and have been specifically developed for healthcare providers and the medical device industry. Neurovascular, cardiovascular and peripheral interventions are just some of the clinical areas covered by our solutions.
- Mentice has 20+ years of experience pioneering interventional simulation and possesses more than 50% of the global training/education market.
- Mentice contains more than 50 simulation patents across more than 30 different training procedures.
- There are more than 140 Mentice related scientific papers reinforcing the value of simulation in skills acquisition, retention, and assessment.
- Mentice is the only simulation solution company to have partnered with Industry providers such as Siemens, Philips and others in order to offer integration within the actual Angio Suite in order to provide better outcomes for patients and reduced cost for Hospitals and Health Systems.

\*The above listed single source presentation is correct as of date of presentation.

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