

	<b>Piedmont Technical College</b>  Notice of Intent to Sole Source	Sole Source # Date Issued Procurement Officer Phone E-Mail Address	SS-19001 09/24/2019 Brian K. McKenna (864) 941-8314 <a href="mailto:mckenna.b@ptc.edu">mckenna.b@ptc.edu</a>
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### Notice of Intent to Sole Source

Solicitation #: SS-19001  
 Posting Date: September 24, 2019

Based upon the following determination, the proposed procurement action described below is being procured pursuant to the authority of §11-35-1560 of the SC Consolidated Procurement Code, and Regulation 19-445.2105 of the Rules and Regulations, 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws.

Piedmont Technical College (PTC) intends to negotiate and procure a Sole Source Procurement from:

Carolina Training Associates, Inc.  
 3623 Latrobe Drive, Suite 120  
 Charlotte, NC 25211  
 (704) 366-6309  
 Marshall Millican

Carolina Training Associates, Inc. is the Sole Source Supplier of the FESTO Mechanical Training System for the state of South Carolina.

The Work Bench with Panel Support, Model# 36737-AO, Mechanical Training System Manuals (on CD ROM,) and Mechanical Training System Trainers, Level 1,2,3,4, & 5 are required to meet the needs of local industry standards and support our Siemens Level 1 Certification program. This equipment is also aligned with our current inventory and curriculum. FESTO is the Sole Source supplier of this equipment in the U.S. and Carolina Training Associates, Inc. is the Sole Source Supplier for FESTO in the state of South Carolina.

Estimated Value: \$197,647.89

Should you have concerns with this intent, please send your responses via e-mail to PTC Procurement Director, Brian K. McKenna at [mckenna.b@ptc.edu](mailto:mckenna.b@ptc.edu) for this Intent to Sole Source no later than 5:00 PM on September 30, 2019

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.