

	Piedmont Technical College NOTICE OF INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE	Sole Source # Date Issued Closing Date Procurement Officer Phone E-Mail Address	SS-26013 10/31/2025 11/07/2025 Brian K. McKenna (864) 941-8314 procurement@ptc.edu
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Solicitation #: SS-26013

Posting Date: October 31, 2025

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:

Georgia Education Solutions/Consulab
6246 Rosecommon Drive
Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

- Three (3) High Voltage Safety Trainers with PPE and Insulation Tester

Georgia Educational Solutions (GES), is the Sole Authorized Source for Consulab Training Products in the States of Georgia, Tennessee, and South Carolina. Consulab training aids are not available through any other third-party reseller or distributor in these territories. Piedmont Technical College believes this is the only vendor capable of providing this service with these proprietary characteristics. This notice of Intent to Sole Source is to determine the availability of alternate vendors capable of providing the services outlined herein.

Estimated Value: \$ >\$25,000 but <\$50,000

Questions: Shall be addressed to the **e-mail address** of the Procurement Officer indicated above. This notice will be posted in the South Carolina Business Opportunities (SCBO) Newsletter for five business days as required by §11-35-1560 of the SC Consolidated Procurement Code.

Closing Date: Alternate vendors capable of providing these products/services must respond by email to Brian K. McKenna, Procurement Manager, at procurement@ptc.edu no later than 5:00 PM on November 07, 2025.

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, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing (a) by email to: protest-mmo@mmo.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.

The Drug-Free Workplace certification must be obtained for Sole Source procurements greater than \$50,000.00.



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September 23rd, 2025

Mr. Gerald Sartin
Automotive Technology
Piedmont Technical College
620 N. Emerald Rd.
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Hello Mr. Sartin,

Please be advised that Georgia Educational Solutions (GES), with offices Peachtree Corners, GA, is the sole authorized source for all ConsuLab Training Aids products in the States of Georgia, Tennessee, and South Carolina.

This includes, but is not limited to ConsuLab's EV-400 High Voltage Safety Trainer listed on GES Quote #26983-EV-400-R1 attached.

ConsuLab training aids are not available through any other third-party reseller or distributor in the above listed territories.

We appreciate this opportunity to continue providing premium quality training aids for use in your auto/diesel program. Should you require any additional information about ConsuLab training aids, please feel free to contact me either by telephone at 1-800-567-0791, extension 6073, or by email at jbukowski@consulab.com.

Sincerely,
ConsuLab Educatech, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Bukowski'.

John Bukowski
Vice President of Customer Experience
and Satisfaction

cc: Jimmy Dinsmore, ConsuLab



JUSTIFICATION FOR
SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

SOLE SOURCE CHECKLIST

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

(1) Piedmont Technical College proposes to negotiate and procure:

3 - EV-400 High Voltage Safety Trainers

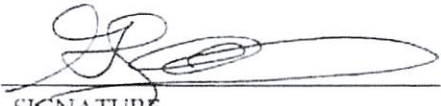
(2) As a Sole Source procurement from:

Georgia Educational Solutions, LLC

(3) On the basis of:

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Piedmont Technical College believes this is the only vendor capable of providing these products/services.

<u>Gerald Martin</u> REQUESTOR	<u></u> SIGNATURE	<u>10/20/25</u> DATE
<u>CHRISTINA M. KNIGHT</u> SUPERVISOR/DEAN	<u>Christina M. Knight</u> SIGNATURE	<u>10/20/25</u> DATE
<u>K. Paige Childs</u> V.P. BUSINESS/FINANCE OR PRESIDENT	<u>K Paige Childs</u> SIGNATURE	<u>10/20/25</u> DATE

NOTES: (1) Enter description of goods or services to be procured.
(2) Enter name of sole source contractor.
(3) Enter the determination and basis for sole source procurement.

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