Notice of Intent to Sole Source

Solicitation #: SS-19005

Posting Date: November 08, 2019

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 of an EM-140 G4FD Engine Performance Trainer from:

ConsuLab- Georgia Educational Solutions
6246 Rosecommon Drive
Norcross, GA 30092
(678) 488-4954
Mark Jones

The EM-140 G4FD Engine Performance Trainer is a fully operational engine mounted on a mobile stand. The EM-140 G4FD is required to meet the needs of local industry standards and aligns with our current inventory and curriculum. Georgia Educational Solutions is the sole authorized distributor of ConsuLab training aids in the States of Georgia, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Estimated Value: $16,750.00

Questions: Shall be addressed to the e-mail address of the Procurement Officer indicated above no later than 5:00 PM on November 15, 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 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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JUSTIFICATION FOR
SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

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.

Piedmont Technical College proposes to negotiate and procure:

(1) Consulab G4FD Hyundai/Kia 1.6L Gasoline Direct Injection Engine Bench Trainer

As a Sole Source procurement from:

(2) Georgia Educational Solutions, LCC
6246 Rosecommon Drive, Norcross, Georgia 30092

On the basis of:

(3) Sole authorized distributor of Consulab training aids

Piedmont Technical College believes this is the only vendor capable of providing these products/services. This notice of Intent to Sole Source is to determine the availability of alternate vendors capable of providing the products/services outlined herein. Alternate vendors capable of providing these products/services must respond by email to Brian K. McKenna, Procurement Officer, at mckenna.b@ptc.edu

Gerald Sartin,
Automotive Program Director

REQUESTOR

HADI HAMID
SUPERVISOR/DEAN

SIGNATURE

DATE

9/9/2019

H. HABIB
V.P. BUSINESS/FINANCE OR PRESIDENT

SIGNATURE

DATE

9/10/2019

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.

The Drug-free Work Place certification must be obtained for sole source procurements greater than $50,000.
Québec, 14 May 2018

Re: Sole authorized distributor
States of Georgia, South Carolina, and Tennessee

To whom it may concern:

Please be advised that Georgia Educational Solutions, LCC, ("GES"), located at 6246 Rosecommon Drive, Norcross, Georgia 30092, is the sole authorized distributor of ConsuLab training aids in the States of Georgia, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact ConsuLab by email or telephone per the contact information below:

- Mr. Matt Dewey, Government Contacts & Freight Logistics
  1 800 567-0791, extension 6025, mdewey@consulab.com

- Mr. David Dupont, Sales Director
  1 800 567-0791, extension 6068, ddupont@consulab.com

Sincerely,
ConsuLab Educatech, Inc.

[Signature]

Matt Dewey
Government Contracts & Freight Logistics

cc: David Dupont, ConsuLab
    Mark Jones, GES