Notice of Intent to Sole Source

Solicitation #: SS-19006

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 two (2) MSSC 95-MSB1 Skill Boss Trainers from:

Technical Training Aids
2076 Valleydale Terrace
Birmingham, AL 35244
(828) 234-1851
Fred Langley

The MSSC 95-MSB1 Skill Boss Trainer is required to meet the needs of local industry standards and aligns with our current academic curriculum, college inventory and continuing education training. Technical Training Aids is the sole authorized distributor of MSSC Skill Boss training devices in the State of South Carolina.

Estimated Value: $34,612.36

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) 2 95-MSB1 Skill Boss Trainers
(2) Technical Training Aids, 2076 Valdymale Terrace
   Birmingham, AL 35244  205-987-7460
(3) Equipment supports current academic curriculum and continuing education training.

Only MSSC Representatives are authorized to sell the Skill Boss Training device and will be responsible for demonstrating Skill Boss to instructors, for invoicing, and collections, and for customer service questions related to Skill Boss. Assessment related questions and orders will be done through the MSSC Headquarters office.

MSSC strongly encourages its interested community members currently and/or previously offering CPT to order the new SPT+ Skill Boss Assessment device. Please contact your local MSSC Representative for more information on placing your order. For information on who your MSSC Representative is, please visit our website or contact our office by email at info@msscsusa.org or 703-739-9000.

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

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8-19-19  
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