



# Piedmont Technical College

Notice of Intent to Award Sole Source

Sole Source #  
Date Issued  
Procurement Officer  
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E-Mail Address

SS-19008  
11/22/2019  
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## Intent to Award Sole Source

**Solicitation #:** SS-19008

**Posting Date:** November 22, 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 award a Sole Source Procurement to:

HAAS Factory Outlet  
8500 Triad Drive  
Colfax, NC 27235  
(336) 665-1080  
Gordon Eargle

- One (1) HAAS ST-10Y CNC Lathe
- Two (2) HAAS VMC Mini Mill - EDU

HAAS CNC Equipment is heavily used in the Piedmont Technical College service area. Instructors have extensive training and expertise on machine controls and maintenance/repair of HAAS CNC machinery. Any new machinery must be compatible with the program's 25 existing HAAS CNC simulators for interconnectivity and teaching consistency.

HAAS Automation, Inc. only sells its products through authorized distributors. HAAS Factory Outlet is the sole Authorized HAAS distributor in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Maryland, southern New Jersey, North Carolina, eastern Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and the Florida panhandle.

**Questions:** Shall be addressed to the e-mail address of the Procurement Officer indicated above no later than 5:00 PM on December 04, 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.



August 16, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Haas Factory Outlet, a Division of Phillips Commercial, with its Registered office at:

**8500 Triad Drive Colfax, NC 27235**

Is the sole Authorized Haas Distributor in the States of Alabama, Arkansas , Delaware, Maryland, southern New Jersey, North Carolina, eastern Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and the Pan Handle of Florida.

Haas Automation, Inc. only sells through our authorized distributor network.

Each Haas Factory Outlet is assigned exclusive territories and may only sell Haas machine tools within that defined area.

All Haas Factory Outlets must have their service and applications personnel certified by Haas. To achieve certification, they must complete specialized training programs at the Haas factory.

This exclusive network of distributors insures that all Haas products are properly installed and serviced through the warranty period and beyond.

Authorized Signatory,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Gasich'.

Scott Gasich  
Vice President of Sale and Marketing

PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
Greenwood, SC

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

**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) HAAS ST-10Y CNC Lathe
- (2) HAAS VMC MINI MILL -EDU

As a Sole Source procurement from:

**HAAS Factory Outlet**  
8500 Triad Dr.  
Colfax, NC 27235

On the basis of:

HAAS CNC equipment is heavily used in the Piedmont Technical College service area. Instructors have extensive training on machine controls and maintenance/repair of HAAS CNC machinery. HAAS CNC machinery must be compatible with 25 existing simulators for interconnectivity and teaching consistency. HAAS makes repairs on simulators at no charge.

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](mailto:mckenna.b@ptc.edu)

<u>Phillip K. Calhoun</u> REQUESTOR	<u>Phillip K. Calhoun</u> SIGNATURE	<u>8/26/2019</u> DATE
<u>HADI HAMID</u> SUPERVISOR/DEAN	<u>Hadi Hamid</u> SIGNATURE	<u>8/26/2019</u> DATE
<u>K. PAIGE CHUDS</u> V.P. BUSINESS/FINANCE OR PRESIDENT	<u>K. Paige Chuds</u> SIGNATURE	<u>8/26/19</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.

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