

	Piedmont Technical College Notice of Intent to Sole Source	Sole Source # Date Issued Procurement Officer Phone E-Mail Address	SS-21012 11/06/2020 Brian K. McKenna (864) 941-8314 mckenna.b@ptc.edu
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**Notice of Intent to Award
Sole Source**

Solicitation #: SS-21012

Posting Date: November 06, 2020

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:

Carolina Training Associates, Inc.
 3623 Latrobe Drive, Suite 120
 Charlotte, NC 28211

- One (1) FESTO Mechanical Training System

The equipment listed above meets the requirements of local industry standards and supports our Mechatronics curriculum. This equipment is also aligned with our current inventory. Carolina Training Associates, Inc., is the Sole Source supplier of this equipment in the state of South Carolina.

Estimated Value: \$ >\$50,000 but <\$250,000

Questions: Shall be addressed to the **e-mail address** of the Procurement Officer indicated above no later than **12:00 PM on November 13, 2020**.

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.