

USM SSP 20_007 Notice of Proposed Sole Source Purchase of AMTI AccuPower Force Platform

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Comments/objections will be received as required per Section 31-7-13 (C) of the Mississippi Code until 8:00 a.m. (Central Time) on October 11, 2019.

Any person or entity that objects and proposes that the commodity listed is not sole source and can be provided by another person or entity shall submit a written notice to:

Steve Ballew

Director of Procurement & Contracts 118 College Dr. Box 5003 Hattiesburg, MS 39406

bids@usm.edu

Phone: 601-266-4131

Subject Line must read "Sole Source Objection"

The notice shall contain a detailed explanation of why the commodity is not a sole source procurement. Appropriate documentation shall also be submitted if applicable.

If after a review of the submitted notice and documents, USM determines that the commodity in the proposed sole source request can be provided by another person or entity, then USM will withdraw the sole source request publication from the procurement portal website and submit the procurement of the commodity to an advertised competitive bid or selection process.

If USM determines after review that there is only one (1) source for the required commodity, then USM will appeal to the Public Procurement Review Board. USM will have the burden of proving that the commodity is only provided by one (1) source.

Run Dates: 9/26 & 10/3

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The University of Southern Mississippi anticipates purchasing the item(s) listed below as a sole source purchase. Anyone objecting to this purchase shall follow the procedures outlined below.

1. Description of the commodity that USM is seeking to procure: **The University of Southern Mississippi is requesting purchase of an AMTI AccuPower Force Platform for use with the existing Qualisys Tracking System and Motion Capture Cameras, USM#227205-227216, and existing DAQ systems USM #0219531-0219532, and AMTI BP400600 force plates, USM #0219530-0219529, housed in the School of Kinesiology & Nutrition Biomechanics Laboratory.**
2. Explanation of why the commodity is the only one that meets the needs of the agency: **The research needs of the school dictate a need for a system that is specifically designed to be portable, purpose built to handle high explosive movements and fully compatible with existing system infrastructure owned and operated by the School. AMTI is the sole manufacturer and vendor for such a device, the AccuPower Force Platform.**
3. Explanation of why the source is the only source, person or entity that can provide the required commodity: **Upon contacting AMTI about vendors and distribution, they are the exclusive vendor.**
4. Explanation of why the amount to be expended for the commodity is reasonable: **This item is listed is fully compatible with existing equipment and price is comparable to items that would not be compatible.**

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5. Efforts that the agency went through to obtain the best possible price for the commodity:

Discount was negotiated.

Advertisement Schedule	Date
1st scheduled	9/26/19
2nd scheduled	10/3/19

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