

USM SSP 24_014 Notice of Proposed Sole Source Purchase of Glider Service Station & Stack on Bay.

http://www.ms.gov/dfa/contract_bid_search/Bid

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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 January 10, 2023.

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:

Jacob Cochran

Interim 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 USM SSP 24_014"

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: 12/14, 12/21

The University of Southern Mississippi
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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:

- 1.) CS BASIC Glider Service Section Only
- 2.) ASSY, G3, NORTEK AD2CP, Stack on Bay

2. Explanation of why the commodity is the only one that meets the needs of the agency:

The research program recently participated in the bid process for a glider trade-in (USM Bid 23-09). The bid was for a 1000m Ocean glider and receiving credit for the older 200m glider we have in house. Teledyne Webb Research was awarded the PO for this bid, G3 1000M Slocum package (w/trade in). The project includes funding to procure a Nortek ADCP. This purchase would be specific for the science bay in the SOSE/USM G3 Slocum glider.

3. Explanation of why the source is the only source is the only person or entity that can provide the required commodity:

Teledyne Webb Research is the only manufacturer/ distributor of the G3 Slocum glider.

4. Explanation of why the amount to be expended for the commodity is reasonable:

- 1.) CS BASIC Glider Service Section Only - \$1,012.00
- 2.) ASSY, G3, NORTEK AD2CP, Stack on Bay - \$56,508

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

The Department went to bid for the Slocum upgrade and Teledyne Webb was the winning bid, the only company that can provide the science bay upgrade with the Nortek ADCP to the glider is the original manufacturer.

Advertisement Schedule	Date
1st scheduled	12/14/2023
2nd scheduled	12/21/2023

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