The University of Southern Mississippi
Notice of Proposed Sole Source Purchase
SSP 19_017

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 AMTI Optima Force-Sensing Platforms for use with the existing Qualisys Tracking System and Motion Capture Cameras, and existing DAQ systems, and AMTI BP400600 force plates, 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:

   AMTI produces and sells Force-Sensing products through exclusive licensing of patents held by the US Government. The AMTI Force-Sensing Platforms are the only platforms fully compatible with existing Qualisys Tracking System and Motion Capture Camera System, and existing DAQ systems, and existing AMTI BP400600 force plates, currently housed in the School of Kinesiology & Nutrition Biomechanics Laboratory.

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

   Upon contacting AMTI about vendors and distribution, they are the sole provider.

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

   This item listed is fully compatible with existing equipment.

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

   Discount was negotiated.
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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  
Steve.ballew@usm.edu

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 MSU 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.