

USM SSP 22_018 Notice of Proposed Sole Source Purchases of the following:

CoachComm X-System Press Box Unit

RFx: 3150004332

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

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 June 1, 2022.

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 written notice, by 8:00 AM CST, June 1, 2022, 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 – USM SSP 22_019"

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: 05.17.22, 05.24.22

The University of Southern Mississippi
Notice of Proposed Sole Source Purchase
SSP 22_019

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: **CoachComm X-System Press box Unit for our coaches' game day communications**
2. Explanation of why the commodity is the only one that meets the needs of the agency: **It is the only equipment that is compatible with our current sideline unit**
3. Explanation of why the source is the only source is the only person or entity that can provide the required commodity: **Due to USM already utilizing CoachComm X-System sideline unit, we need the press box unit that corresponds**
4. Explanation of why the amount to be expended for the commodity is reasonable: **We need our sideline and press box units to be compatible and if we do not go with the CoachComm X-System unit then we would have to replace both press box and sideline units**
5. Efforts that the agency went through to obtain the best possible price for the commodity: **Research was conducted on cost to replace just press box unit versus both sideline and press box units**

Advertisement Schedule	Date
1st scheduled	Tuesday, May 17, 2022
2nd scheduled	Tuesday, May 24, 2022

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