

USM SSP 23_037 Notice of Proposed Sole Source Purchase of:

- 1- AudioCodes 8-Port Analog Interface Card PCIe w/RJ-21x (Amphenol connector) (1)
- 2- 4U PSAP Chassis, i3-8100, 16GB RAM, Windows 2019 Server, 4TB RAID 1 (1)
- 3- Cisco Dual Media Stream Recording Integration (1)
- 4- NG Capture911 Core Software (1)
- 5- NG Capture 911 Channel license (7)
- 6- VoIP Per Port Interface-(2)

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

RFx: 3150005077

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 July 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:

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 23_037"

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: 6/23, 6/30

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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:

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

These commodities are needed as part of an upgrade to our 911 call recording system. These commodities, except for #6, are provided by the vendor that has GSA contract pricing which gives the university the best pricing option. The services offered by the vendor meet our needs in call recording, call playback, reporting and quality assurance.

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

The vendor is the sole provider of the commodities we need for the Mississippi area.

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

The vendor has GSA contract pricing which gives the university access to reasonable establish pricing.

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

We determined our needs and found the services provided by the vendor along with the commodities to be our best option.

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Advertisement Schedule	Date
1st scheduled	6/23/2023
2nd scheduled	6/30/2023

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