

The University of Southern Mississippi
Notice of Proposed Sole Source Purchase
SSP 21_040

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 XOS Thunder product is a need for our football program as it pertains to the breakdown of practice/games and teaching of our football program. Its server and cloud-based systems allow our coaches and players to be able to watch game and practice film.**
2. Explanation of why the commodity is the only one that meets the needs of the agency: **Media Support, Dynamic Edit creation, Integrated game analysis and grading reports, bi-directional data synchronization, cloud video access.**
3. Explanation of why the source is the only source is the only person or entity that can provide the required commodity: **XOS is not available through other vendors or resellers.**
4. Explanation of why the amount to be expended for the commodity is reasonable: **XOS is a commercial video editing platform that our staff and players use to review game and practice film. Reviewing these two things are how our coaches teach our players and younger coaches.**
5. Efforts that the agency went through to obtain the best possible price for the commodity: **We negotiated a better price than initially offered and will receive cloud access for our players.**

Advertisement Schedule	Date
1st scheduled	6/26/21

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2nd scheduled	7/3/21
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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 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.