

USM SSP 25_002 Notice of Proposed Sole Source Purchase of IBM SPSS.

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

RFx: 3150005812

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 August 21, 2024.

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 25_002"

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: 8/2, 8/9

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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:

SPSS is used for Statistics analysis in courses offered by the university and available for student use in the Learning Commons.

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

This is the software that is used in class and needed for student use in our Learning Commons.

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

SPSS is only available through IBM.

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

We are purchasing the lowest amount of license needed to fulfil our needs.

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

We adjusted our licensing needs to accommodate the most affordable package offered by the vendor.

Advertisement Schedule	Date
1st scheduled	8/2/24
2nd scheduled	8/9/24

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