

USM SSP 25_006 Notice of Proposed Sole Source Purchase of Biodex Upgrade.

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

RFx: 3150005931

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 October 17, 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_006"

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: 9/29, 10/6

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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: *In alignment to the obligations associated with a newly secured grant with the US ARMY, we are seeking to upgrade an existing isokinetic testing device. These new software and hardware upgrades will not only extend the useable lifespan of our current equipment, but will also enhance upon our current capabilities.*
2. Explanation of why the commodity is the only one that meets the needs of the agency: *The upgrades to be purchased are only manufactured by the provider as they are designed to attach and support the existing unit we have in JGH.*
3. Explanation of why the source is the only source is the only person or entity that can provide the required commodity: *The upgrades to be purchased are only manufactured by the provider as they are designed to attach and support the existing unit we have in JGH.*
4. Explanation of why the amount to be expended for the commodity is reasonable: *The quoted price is market value and is necessary to extend the end-use life of our existing equipment. Purchase of new equipment will be triple the amount quoted.*
5. Efforts that the agency went through to obtain the best possible price for the commodity: *Negotiated with the provider and secured the lowes quote we could.*

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Advertisement Schedule	Date
1st scheduled	9/29/24
2nd scheduled	10/6/24

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