

JUSTIFICATION FOR AWARD WITHOUT COMPETITION

(To be completed and submitted by the Office of Procurement)

Based upon the following determination, the proposed procurement action described below is being procured pursuant to the authority of Section 11-35-1560 of the SC Procurement Code and 19-445.2105 of the Rules and Regulations, 1976 SC Code of Laws.

Why does the governmental body need this item or service: (description of the agency need that this procurement meets):

12-celled fiber panel dialers are required to backup Fire Alarm panels to communicate with central campus reporting system during fiber outages.

As a sole source procurement for \$ 59,036.00

from (name of sole source contractor): Johnson Controls Fire Protection

Description of market research Agency has performed to determine the availability of products or services that would meet the Agency's needs:

Our fire protection system is a proprietary system of Johnson Controls Fire Protection. We have checked Google and spoken directly with other fire alarm system providers to determine that there is no compatible equipment available.

Description of supplies, construction, information technology, and/or services Vendor will provide under the contract:

Twelve-celled dialers to provide backup communication for Fire Alarm panels with central campus reporting system during fiber outages. Labor and materials are included in cost.

Detailed explanation why no other vendor's supplies, construction, information technology, and/or services will meet the needs of the Agency:

Our existing system has over 50 inter-connected and compatible systems with two separate loop systems that include the main campus, Stono Preserve, Harbor Walk, Grice Marine Labs, and Patriots Point that all operate through a mainframe system called "True Site Workstation" (TSW). The TSW maintains and delivers a state-of-the-art detailed fire alarm network that allows for on-site dispatching, central monitoring (required by code), and up-to-the-minute service details. The TSW is capable of the addition of any additional needed systems, BUT is not capable of integrating with outside equipment, nor with the fire alarm panels already installed.

In accordance with the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement section 11-35-1560 - Sole Source, the College of Charleston announced the intent to award without Competition. No protests were received.

Solicitation# 25-43-TET-SS

Contract Expiration Date: 12/01/2025

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11/20/2024

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If this procurement is \$50,000 or greater, the Drug Free Workplace Act(\$ 44-107-10, et Seq. Code of Laws of SC) applies, the acceptance of a Purchase Order signifies the Vendor certification that they are in compliance with the Drug Free Workplace Act.

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