

## 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):

Through InCommon, Internet2 offers a complete suite of identity and access management (IAM) services and community-source software, which is required for the College to remain in compliance with network security measures.

**As a sole source procurement for \$** 116,425 (estimated 5 yr Cost) **from** (name of sole source contractor): Internet2

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

Internet2 is the only company that offers a complete suite of identity and access management (IAM) services and community-source software. Internet2 is the sole provider of their software suite. Further, research via Procurement IQ, Govspend, and internet search has not identified any other company that offered this software.

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

Internet2 - InCommon Participation -Level 4 membership, Higher Education Dues/Components, Internet2 Network Participation Component of their software suite.

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

Internet2 is the sole provider of membership in the Internet2 consortium. Internet2 is the sole provider of access to the Internet2 software suite and network.

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# 25-47-SDM-SS-T5

Contract Expiration Date: 12/31/2029

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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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