

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):

This equipment will allow facilities to properly care for and maintain the grounds and facilities at Stono preserve which is remote to main campus.

As a sole source procurement for \$ 73,719.25

from (name of sole source contractor): Bobcat of Charleston

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

After searching Procurement IQ and Google, there are other distributors that sell this type of equipment, however, Bobcat is the only manufacturer that makes this hybrid piece of equipment that combines multiple pieces of equipment into one.

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

Bobcat UW56

68" Heavy Duty Bucket

Bolt-On Cutting Edge, 68"

72" Mower

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

This single piece of equipment provides the versatility of a half-ton pickup truck, a compact tractor and a skid steer loader all in one easy to use work horse system.
One person can change attachments in less than a minute. With the standard Bob-Tach® attachment mounting system, attachment hookup is quick and easy which means one person can operate.

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# 25-56-TET-SS

Contract Expiration Date: 01/16/2026

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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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