

Mississippi State University

Notice of Proposed Sole Source Purchase

190-01

Mississippi State University anticipates purchasing the item(s) listed below as a sole source purchase. Anyone objecting to this purchase shall follow the procedures outlined below.

1. Commodity or commodities to be purchased (make, model, description):

FastRecruit package for women's basketball team mobile and web application for full staff on a shingle sharing network. Includes one administrative profile and priority 24-7 technical support.

Renewal of unlimited licenses of FastDraw and FastScout and includes the ability to utilize FastDraw for iPad on all tablets and FastScout Stats.

2. Explanation of the need to be fulfilled by this item(s), how is it unique from all other options, and why it is the only one that can meet the specific needs of the department:

FastModel software is the only software of its kind on the market and uses statistical data in the public realm to automate the scouting report process. With statistical data that is updated 24 hours a day, coaches are able to quickly and easily build a scouting report with in-depth statistical data. Coaches are also able to build informative scouting reports in less time than with previous methods. This provided the ability to allow coaches on multiple computers and in multiple locations to share ideas and sync data. It also allows coaches to electronically share plays with other coaches and staff locally or while traveling.

3. Name of company/individual selling the item and why that source is the only possible source that can provide the required item(s):

FastModel Sports Technology. FastModel software is the only software of its kind in the market. They use statistical data that is updated 24 hours a day and is the first and only product of its kind to harness the problems of recruiting evaluation periods. It works with all major recruiting databases allowing cross platform functionality to maximize coach's time on and off the road. This software has been updated to include all high school teams' schedules to allow for easier use and access for coaching staffs as they travel across the country in the fall and spring to visit high schools and prospective student athletes' games.

4. Estimated cost of item(s) and an explanation why the amount to be expended is considered reasonable:

FastRecruit renewal is \$7000.00 and renewal of unlimited licenses is \$8000.00. These costs are in-line with what we have paid for this service in the past. Additional features have been added to FastRecruit with the addition of high school schedules.

5. Explanation of the efforts taken by the department to determine this is the only source and the efforts used to obtain the best possible price:

We have been in communication with FastModel and worked with them to obtain the best price possible for the service. FastModel is the owner and only distributor of the entire product suite.

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:

Don Buffum, CPPO

Director of Procurement & Contracts

dbuffum@procurement.msstate.edu

Subject Line must read "Sole Source Objection"

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, MSU determines that the commodity in the proposed sole source request can be provided by another person or entity, then MSU 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 MSU determines after review that there is only one (1) source for the required commodity, then MSU will appeal to the Public Procurement Review Board. MSU will have the burden of proving that the commodity is only provided by one (1) source.

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