

**Mississippi State University
Notice of Proposed Sole Source Purchase**

256-022

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):

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MODEL NUMBER DESCRIPTION

1 4010-9402 4010ES FACP 120V PLATINUM
2 2081-9274 BATTERY 10AH
1 4606-9102 REMOTE LCD ANNUN FOR 4010ES
1 4010-2504 CS GATEWAY W/IP COM 4010ES

District Purchase

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MODEL NUMBER DESCRIPTION

1 DPIM INSTALLATION MATERIALS

Internal Labor

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MODEL NUMBER DESCRIPTION

2 PM LAB PROJECT/CONSTRUCTION MGMT
16 TECH LAB TECHNICAL LABOR

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:
The fire alarm system in Allen Hall is a proprietary system, meaning only Johnson Control(simplex) can program. The reason for the panel upgrade is so we can use the existing smoke detectors, heat detectors, duct detectors and modules. If we went with another company all devices would have to be changed out.

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

Johnson control . They are the proprietary owners of Simplex fire panels.

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

\$10,310.00. The price to replace the main control panel, is an effort to keep the cost down. To replace the whole system, would be cost of main control panel plus replacement cost for 282 devices plus labor. Also this would require fire watch for the building while the system is completely down, for several weeks. There would also be an additional cost for engineering.

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:

The cost to replace the system and all devices would exceed well above \$150,000 parts and labor. With the building not scheduled for any major renovations soon, upgrading the panel now would be the best cost saving as the existing panel is not capable of being added on to. The programming for the panel at Allen Hall is currently only programmable with windows 98 format.

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:

Jennifer Mayfield, CPPO

Director of Procurement Services, Chief Procurement Officer

jmayfield@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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