

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

245-132

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):

All Access to QwikU Database. Recruiting Tools. Logistic 25,000.00 Tools. Evaluation Tools. Evaluation Tapes. Roster Management Tools. Transfer Portal Tools. QwikU App. (Start 8/1/25 - End 7/31/26)

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:

QwikU is the ultimate tool to enhance recruiting efforts. It is developed and managed by an experienced team of player personnel professionals. The QwikU database offers tools that can be personalized for every collegiate football program. Some of the QwikU features include roster management, evaluation pipeline, evaluation tapes, maps, virtual boards, reports, a mobile app, and more.

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

QwikU. Tyler Siskey. This company is the only company that can provide these exact scouting and recruiting tools. Only QwikU provides this exact software to help our football coaches find the best athletes in the country. It can help you separate yourself in many different aspects in both personnel and recruiting strategy.

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

Total: \$25,000

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:

No other companies were contacted as QwikU offers an experienced team of player personnel professionals and tools that can be personalized for every collegiate football program to help acquire the best athletes in the entire country. There is a current agreement

in place with QwikU and ending the agreement would force MSU Athletics (Football) to lose all the data gathered for recruiting analysis.

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 & Contracts

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.