## **Intent to Sole Source**

## Solicitation #SS-0115 09/17/2019

Horry-Georgetown Technical College intends purchase a Hamilton #13000D C3 Ventilator Educations Demo Package as a sole source procurement from:

Hamilton Medical Inc. 4990 Energy Way Reno, NV 89502

The purchase of a Hamilton ventilator is bases on the attached Justification for Brand Name document included in this file. We currently have other ventilators to train the students on, but it is our mission to prepare our students for the work place that they will actually get jobs. One of our largest hiring groups is Conway Medical Center. The Hamilton ventilator is what they use thereby making it necessary for our students to be familiar with how this equipment works. Hamilton Medical Inc. has disclosed to HGTC that they only sell direct and do not sell through distributers.

Should you have concerns with this intent, please send your responses via e-mail to HGTC Procurement Director, Dianna Cecala at <u>dianna.cecala@hgtc.edu</u> for this Intent to Sole Source no later than 5:00 PM on June 20, 2019.

This notice will be posted in the South Carolina Business Opportunities (SCBO) for five business days as required by SC Code 11-35-1560.

## PROTESTS:

If you are aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of the contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210. To protest an award, you must (i) submit notice of your intent to protest within five (5) business days of the date this notice is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen days of the date this notice is posted. Days are calculated as provided in Section 11-35-310(13). Both protests and notices of intent to protest must be in writing and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. The grounds of the protest and the relief requested must be set forth with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided. Any protest or notice of intent to protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Information Technology Management Office, and submitted in writing

- (a) by email to: protest-itmo@itmo.sc.gov, or
- (b) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.