

Announcement of a Sole Source Purchase

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City Colleges of Chicago intends to award a contract to CollegeSource, Inc. to implement its Transfer Evaluation System (TES) to provide students with accurate evaluations of their transfer course credits district wide. The use of TES will allow academic advisors to reduce clerical tasks, allowing for a case management approach to student advising. The use of CollegeSource's TES will also improve student course placement, reduce duplication of courses and shorten time to degree completion.

City Colleges of Chicago has determined that this purchase is only economically available from this source because CollegeSource is the first and only comprehensive collection of college catalog data worldwide with a database comparable to more than 140,000 college catalogs and 110 million course descriptions.

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City Colleges of Chicago will hold a public hearing at the date, time and location specified below, if we receive a request to testify regarding the sole source determination. We will also hold a hearing if any vendor submits a signed statement showing the capability to provide the stated supplies/services at or below the amount indicated.

The public hearing allows any interested party the opportunity to testify for or against the sole source determination as described in this notice. The purpose of the hearing is to receive information from the public in a reasonable manner. Formal rules of evidence will not apply. The hearing officer will produce minutes of the hearing and may record it in order to aid in the production of the minutes. After conclusion of the hearing we will decide whether the sole source determination was appropriate.

We must receive any request to testify and any vendor statement no later than the registration date and time indicated below. **If we do not receive a timely request or statement, we will not hold the hearing.** We reserve the right to cancel the procurement prior to any scheduled hearing. Please confirm the status of the hearing with the Hearing Contact.

Hearing Details

Date: April 22, 2019

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: 3901 S. State Street
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Potential participants are requested to call ahead to verify location and get directions. Date, time and location are subject to change and/or cancellation. It is the responsibility of potential participants to confirm these details prior to attendance.

Registration

Registration deadline: April 17, 2019

Register with:

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