

## Announcement of a Sole Source Purchase

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City Colleges intends to award a contract to Pasco Scientific to provide various software, sensors and equipment for use in the Physical Science departments of all campuses. The purchase of the various scientific equipment will help City Colleges students understand physics concepts and how they relate to the world at large by allowing them to observe and record physics data of all types. This purchase will also prepare our students for employment in STEM fields as the sensors and other types of electronic analytical equipment are used in most professional settings.

City Colleges has determined that this purchase is only economically available from this source because our current physics equipment are Pasco Scientific products and no other vendor's equipment can work together with our current equipment.

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[Purchasing Website](#)

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: August 15, 2019

Time: 2:00 PM

Location:  
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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: August 8, 2019

Register with:

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