

Announcement of a Sole Source Purchase

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City Colleges intends to award a contract to the Illinois Manufacturing Foundation (IMF) to provide employment training and placement services of multi-axis machining to the formerly incarcerated and other identified populations of the Workforce Equity Initiative Grant.

City Colleges has determined that this purchase is only economically available from this source because the IMF is the sole provider of professional machinist and machine tool (manual, automatic and computer numerically controlled (CNC) training and placement services for the following populations: (a) economically disadvantaged Chicago area residents, (b) returning citizens (formerly incarcerated persons) and (c) incarcerated felons.

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City Colleges of Chicago will hold a public hearing via either teleconference or video conference at the date and time 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 17, 2020

Time: 2:00 PM

Via teleconference or video conference; login details will be provided to parties that RSVP via email prior to the hearing.

Hearing Contact:

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Potential participants are requested to email ahead to receive login information. 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 10, 2020

Register with:

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