Announcement of a Sole Source Purchase

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City Colleges intends to award a contract to CollegeSource to provide a subscription agreement for Transferology – an online transfer advising tool for students and institutions, with the Transferology Lab providing institution-specific transfer advising and recruitment/enrollment functions. This tool has been recommended by the State of Illinois for over a decade and continues to be the best source to support the transfer initiatives within the state.

City Colleges has determined that this purchase is only economically available from this source because Transferology is the only tool that meets the State's requirements and has been adopted as the State's sole transfer tool by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE).

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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: July 7, 2020

Time: 2:00 PM

Location:

Via Zoom Teleconference; access information will be emailed to respondents.

Hearing Contact:

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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: July 1, 2020

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