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Agency Identification: Trident Technical College (TTC)

Description of the agency need that this procurement fulfills:

TTC is providing workforce development training for a regional Fortune 500 industry partner. TTC requires the specific sealants and mixers identified by its industry partner as part of a contractual workforce development training agreement. Use of the identical products is essential to accurately replicate the partner's actual operational processes, ensure the training directly reflects the equipment and materials employees will encounter in the workplace, and satisfy the requirements of the training program. Substitution of different products would materially undermine the purpose and effectiveness of the training by preventing TTC from accurately replicating the partner's operational environment and could render the training ineffective in achieving the workforce-readiness outcomes for which it is being provided.

Describe the Market Based on Research Performed:

The industry partner has specified that these materials must be procured exclusively from PRC-DeSoto International. As a result, no additional market research is necessary, given that the requirement for identical materials precludes consideration of alternative suppliers.

Sole Source Vendor Name:

PRC Desoto Intl – ASC ATL

3330 Town Point PWKY NW Suite 100

Kennesaw, GA 30144

Based upon the following determination, Agency proposes to acquire the supplies, construction, information technology, and/or services described herein from the vendor named above per SC Code Ann § 11-35-1560 and SC Regulation 19-445.2105, Sole Source Procurement.

Description of supplies, construction, information technology, and/or services vendor will provide under the contract:

1776M002BM655SK, MBS5-45 Class B-2 PR1776M B-2, Parts A and B
0890A002BS655SK, BMS 5-45 Class A-2 GR 1, PS 890 A-2 Part A and B
1428B002MI654SK, MIL-S-8784 Class B-2 PR 1428 B-2 Part A and B
0890C048BS655SK, BMS 5-45 Class C-48 PS 890 C-48 PS 890 C-48 Part A and B

Explain why the described solution is the only solution that meets the agency's need and how no other identified solutions were sufficient.

TTC's industry partner requires that all sealants and mixers be purchased directly from only PRC Desoto. Failure to procure the specified materials from PRC-DeSoto International would result in training that does not meet operational standards and would violate the terms of TTC's contract with the partner.

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Required Signatures:

Prepared by: Sean McGowan **Date**: 11/18/26

Printed Name: Sean McGowan **Title**: Procurement Manager

Approved by: Vicky Wood, Ph.D. Digitally signed by Vicky Wood, Ph.D. Date: 2026.11.19 14:40:17 -05'00' **Approval Date**: 11/ 19/2026

Printed Name: Vicky Wood, Ph.D **Title**: President

Contract Period: January 5, 2026 to January 4, 2029

Contract Amount (original): $1,000,000

Contract Amount (amended): $2,500,000

Commodity Code: 450

Blanket Sole Source ☒ Yes ☐No

Contract $50,000 or greater. Yes ☒ No ☐

Drug Free Workplace Act Form Yes ☒ No ☐

Signed Drug Free Workplace Certification form attached: Yes ☒ No ☐

Open Trade Certification Attached Yes ☒ No ☐