



## Sole Source – Justification

Trident Technical College

Sole Source to: **Gaumard, 14700 SW 136th Street, Miami, FL 33196**

In accordance with Section 11-35-1560(a) of the SC Consolidated Procurement Code, and Section 19- 445.2015 of the SC Code of State Regulations, Trident Technical College will enter into a sole source contract for: **Gaumard Pediatric Hal Simulator with accessories, bedside virtual monitor, training and installation, and three (3) year gold service plan.**

Description of the Agency need that this procurement meets:

**The Gaumard Pediatric Hal is a simulator that will provide Trident Technical College's nursing students with realistic experiences caring for a pediatric child. This simulator is a high-fidelity, computer-controlled simulator that is the most lifelike mannequin available in the healthcare simulation market. The realistic appearance promotes suspension of disbelief to fully engage learners. Features of the Pediatric Hal S2225.PK that other pediatric simulators do not provide include interactive eyes and active facial expressions; dynamic lung compliance with true ventilator support; capillary refill and glucose testing; and real patient monitor support: SpO2, EKG, capnography, NIBP, live pacing, and defibrillation.**

Description of market research Agency performed to determine the availability of products or services that would meet the Agency's needs:

**Both the end user and the procurement officer did extensive searching on the internet to verify that no other vendor offered Gaumard products or another product with the unique features of this product.**

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

**Gaumard Pediatric Hal Simulator with accessories, bedside virtual monitor, training and installation, and three (3) year gold service plan.**

Detailed explanation why no other vendor's supplies, construction, information technology, and/or services will meet the needs of the Agency:

**Gaumard is the manufacturer and exclusive seller of the Pediatric Hal Simulator.**

This notice is posted in the South Carolina Business Opportunities (SCBO) as required by SC Code 11-35-1560.

PROTESTS: If you are aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of the contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210. To protest an award, you must (i) submit notice of your intent to protest within five (5) business days of the date this notice is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen days of the date this notice is posted. Days are calculated as provided in Section 11-35-310(13). Both protests and notices of intent to protest must be in writing and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. The grounds of the protest and the relief requested must be set forth with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided. Any protest or notice of intent to protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Information Technology Management Office, and submitted in writing (a) by email to: [protest-itmo@itmo.sc.gov](mailto:protest-itmo@itmo.sc.gov), or (b) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.

Term: One Time Purchase

Contract Amount: \$69,669.47