

MISSISSIPPI STATE FIRE ACADEMY

Notice of Intent to Certify Sole Source

Mississippi State Fire Academy anticipates purchasing the item(s) listed below as a sole source purchase. Anyone objecting to this purchase shall follow the procedures outlined below.

Mississippi State Fire Academy issues this notice in accordance with Mississippi state law, policy, and procedures for sole source procurements.

Schedule:

First Advertisement Date: 04/12/2023

Second Advertisement Date: 04/19/2023

Response Deadline from Objectors: 04/26/2023

Notice of Award: 05/08/2023 at 2:00 P.M. CST

1. Commodity or commodities to be purchased (make, model, description):

E-III Fire Training Fluid.

2. Explanation of the need to be fulfilled by this item(s) and why it is the only one that can meet the specific needs of the department:

The E-III Fire Training Fuel is the most cost-efficient fuel that is conducive to the fire training needs of the Fire Academy.

Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LLC is the sole manufacturer of E-III Fire Training Fluid. E-III is a proprietary product of Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LLC and designed to be more environmentally friendly with lower airborne emissions while simulating a realistic fire for training. This is a critical consideration, given the high number of training evolutions executed by the Fire Academy.

3. Name of Company/individual selling the item or service and why that source is the only possible source that can provide the required item(s):

Chevron Phillips, Chemical Company, LLC

10001 Six Pines Drive

The Woodlands, TX 77380

843-299-1687

Web: <https://www.cpchem.com>

Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LLC is the sole manufacturer of E-III Fire Training Fuel.

4. Estimated cost of item(s)/services and an explanation why the amount to be expended is considered reasonable:

The quote provided is 80,250.00 (5.35/gallon), which includes delivery.

5. Explanation of the efforts taken by the department to determine this is the only source and the efforts used to obtain the best possible price:

After research and requesting other quotes for fire training fuel, it was determined that based on the fire training needs of the Fire Academy, along with the cost efficiency and environmental considerations, Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LLC is the only company that can accommodate the Academy's fire training needs.

Submission Instructions and Format of Response from Objecting Parties

Interested parties who have reason to believe that the Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LLC should not be certified as a sole source, should provide in the Vendor Form (Attachment A) for the State to use in determining whether to proceed with awarding the sole source to Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LLC. The Vendor Form may be found at <http://www.dfa.ms.gov/media/1591/objectiontosolesourcedetermination.pdf>.

Objections must include the certification in Attachment B

Comments will be accepted at any time prior to Wednesday, April 26, at 3:00 P.M, CST. Responses may be delivered via email to lmayo@msfa.ms.gov. **MISSISSIPPI FIRE ACADEMY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DELAYS IN DELIVERY OF RESPONSES.** It is solely the responsibility of the Interested Parties that responses reach Mississippi Fire Academy on time. Responses received after the deadline and responses that lack all required information will be rejected. Mississippi Fire Academy reserves the right to inspect Interested Party's commodity for comparison purposes.

If you have any questions concerning the information above or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Laura Mayo at 601-932-2444 or lmayo@msfa.ms.gov.

Vendor Form

Attachment B (Objection Certification)