# Mississippi State UniversityNotice of Proposed Sole Source Purchase

# 223-116

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

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

Strength & Conditioning / Dynamic Fitness & Strength Attachments

Main Frame Extensions (5)

Guide Rods (10)

Cables (10)

Pulleys (20)

## Explanation of the need to be fulfilled by this item(s), how is it unique from all other options, and why it is the only one that can meet the specific needs of the department:

Dynamic Fitness Pull-Down rack attachments are made specifically for Dynamic Fitness Power racks. Dynamic Fitness Pull-Down System is the only product on the market that will be compatible with our current rack system. This product will allow for a variety of exercises to be done with student-athletes that have specific limitations and restrictions. No other company will be compatible or comparable in price since we have a pre-existing relationship with Dynamic Fitness.

## Name of company/individual selling the item and why that source is the only possible source that can provide the required item(s):

Dynamic Fitness & Strength is the provider of the Pull-Down System and Racks.

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

The cost to update our attachments in the weight room will amount to $6,110.40, which is reasonable considering Dynamic Fitness & Strength’s status as the only provider of the items that can fulfill our needs. Procuring these items will allow our S&C group to most effectively train our student-athletes and make the most of the space and resources available to them.

## 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 extensive research in the field of strength training, these attachments provide our S&C staff the ability to train & monitor our student-athletes and ensure that they provide the best care for their physical health. Dynamic Fitness & Strength is the only company that sells these attachments that are compatible with Dynamic Fitness & Strength racks, so we cannot procure these items from any other vendor.

Any person or entity that objects and proposes that the commodity listed is not sole source and can be provided by another person or entity shall submit a written notice to:

Don Buffum, CPPO
Director of Procurement & Contracts
dbuffum@procurement.msstate.edu
**Subject Line must read “Sole Source Objection”**

The notice shall contain a detailed explanation of why the commodity is not a sole source procurement. Appropriate documentation shall also be submitted if applicable.

If after a review of the submitted notice and documents, MSU determines that the commodity in the proposed sole source request can be provided by another person or entity, then MSU will withdraw the sole source request publication from the procurement portal website and submit the procurement of the commodity to an advertised competitive bid or selection process.

If MSU determines after review that there is only one (1) source for the required commodity, then MSU will appeal to the Public Procurement Review Board. MSU will have the burden of proving that the commodity is only provided by one (1) source.