SOLE SOURCE INFORMATION

1. Question: What commodity is the agency seeking to procure?

Answer: MDOT is seeking to procure Plastic Mold (PM) Compaction Devices and Accessories.

2. Question: Why is this commodity the only one that can meet the needs of the agency?

Answer: The PM Compaction Devices are used to Produce Laboratory of Field Cylindrical Test Specimens for use in Mechanical Property Testing.

3. Question: Why is the source the only person or entity that can provide the required commodity?

Answer: The manufacturer is the only supplier of the PM Compaction Devices. The manufacture does not allow the distributors to sell the commodity or accessories for the commodity.

4. Question: Why is the amount to be expended for these commodities reasonable?

Answer: The amount to be expended for PM Compact Device and accessories is quoted by the manufacturer. This amount is felt to be reasonable for the quote given to MDOT.

5. Question: What did the agency do to obtain the best possible price for the commodities?

Answer: The agency is running an ad in the local newspaper and entered an RFIN into the MAGIC portal to obtain as much information as possible on the availability and pricing of the item in question. The agency also negotiated with the vendor to obtain the best price possible for PM Compact Device.

6. Questions: Who needs to be contacted if a person or entity wants to object to this sole source procurement?

Answer: Anyone wishing to protest this sole source procurement should give a detailed explanation on the Objection to Sole Source Determination (OSS} form that is attached in this RFIN as to why the commodity is not a sole source procurement and should notify the following:

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