

Notice of Intent to Sole Source

Posting Date: September 25, 2017

Francis Marion University seeks to sole source the procurement of a Computerized Speech Lab (CSL) and accompanying Nasometer for the Speech Language Pathology Program.

Current situation:

Francis Marion University seeks to establish a fully accredited Speech Language Pathology program at Francis Marion University. The preparation of our FMU Speech-Language and Hearing Science Laboratory, the implementation of our FMU Masters of Speech-Language Pathology Program, and the opening of our FMU Interdisciplinary Inter-Professional Communication Disorders Clinic, require, according to the Council on Academic Affairs (CAA) by the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA), state-of – the art practical instruments for assessing and treating speech-language and voice disorders by students in training and the clinical educators providing clinical preceptorships. ASHA CAA (ASHA Council on Academic Affairs), the national accrediting organization for our New Start Speech-Language Pathology Program, requires empirical, objective assessment and treatment methodologies, to facilitate diagnosis and treatment.

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Francis Marion University has researched in an effort to identify multiple options for vendors providing a CSL and Nasometer to satisfy the University's needs. The University has found that only Pentax Medical provides these items in a fashion that completely meet the needs of the Speech Language Pathology program.

Company Specifics:

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Contact deadline: Thursday, October 5, 2017 2:00 PM EST

Unless additional pertinent information is forthcoming, Award will be posted at the following physical address and website address on or around Thursday, October 5, 2017:

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