



Intended Sole Source Purchase: Econolite Traffic Equipment

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The description of services intended for purchase from a sole source is posted in accordance with section 3.9, Procurement Ordinance 23-21 and will be posted for a minimum of 15 business days.

Commodity or Service Required:

Purchase of Econolite Traffic Equipment

Description:

Lee County DOT is seeking to execute a sole source for the purchase of traffic signal components by Econolite Systems, Inc. This equipment is used for internal maintenance of signal and traffic equipment.

Intended Sole Source:

Econolite Systems, Inc.

Justification for Sole Source Acquisition:

Econolite Systems, Inc. is the sole manufacturer of all 455 existing traffic signals in Lee County and the only company that provides the necessary equipment for repairs and replacements. Changing the hardware to another brand would limit the compatibility of the signal network and individual signals to communicate. The County would no longer have the ability to apply an adaptive signal system to utilize the traffic responsiveness program efficiently. Econolite does not have any authorized resellers and markets products directly as a sole source.

Recommended Procurement Approach:

For the reason(s) stated above, Lee County Procurement Management intends to utilize the Sole Source Procurement method to purchase traffic control equipment from Econolite Systems, Inc.

Respond to:

If your firm feels they have the ability to supply the above, please contact Kevin Walker, Lee County Procurement Management at KWalker2@leegov.com for review.