

## SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION

A waiver from the competitive solicitation process may be granted when based upon operational compatibility with existing equipment, strong technological grounds, a unique and cost-effective feature requirement, or when it is clearly in the State's best interest.

1.) Contract Amount: \$

2.) Requested Supplier:

### 3.) Description of Item/Service:

Cable television services for The Citadel campus for 5 years with an average of \$16,480/year cost.

### 4.) Establish the reasons The Citadel absolutely requires this specific Item/Service and the unique benefits that will be realized:

Users on campus have televisions set up so that students/employees/customers watch cable television, which is an added perk to The Citadel campus. We specifically need cable television rather than a streaming service so we can manipulate channel injection in the event of an emergency.

### 5.) Explanation as to why no other supplier can offer a comparable Item/Service:

Comcast Xfinity is the only cable television provider for the area.

Right to protest: If you are aggrieved in connection with the intended award of this purchase, you may be intitled to protest, but only as provided in section

11-35-4210 (1) of South Carolina Code of Laws.

Any intent to protest or actual protest must be submitted in writing to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office

(a) via email to protest-mmo@mmosc.gov, or

(b) via USPS or any other carrier to 1201 Main St. Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201

