



INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

INCIDENT ALERT SYSTEM

Lexington County School District One
100 Tarrar Springs Road
Lexington, SC 29072

RELEASE DATE: November 17, 2023

RESPONSE DEADLINE: December 6, 2023, 5:00 pm

RESPONSES MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY

TO: emarsh@lexington1.net

Lexington County School District One
GENERAL SOLICITATION
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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. [Summary](#)

Lexington County School District One intends to sole source an incident alert system. This system will be installed and implemented districtwide.

1.2. [Contact Information](#)

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1.3. [Timeline](#)

Release Project Date	November 17, 2023
Submission Deadline	December 06, 2023, 5:00pm
Contractor Selection Date	December 07, 2023

2. PROJECT DETAILS

2.1. [Important Instructions for Electronic Submittal](#)

Lexington County School District One provides notice that it intends to enter into a sole source contract per Lexington County School District One Code section 2105 with a Vendor for the following services:

An incident alert system which includes push button badges, beacons and strobes. The system will be installed and implemented districtwide. This service is unique and one of a kind.

2.2. [Scope of Work or Project Details](#)

Safety continues to be paramount at Lexington County School District One. Part of our safety initiatives is the need for an incident alert system. The District is seeking to contract with Centegix for their CrisisAlert system. Centegix is the sole provider for the CrisisAlert system and holds all rights to the solution and all related products. This system will be installed at 38 locations in the district.

The basis for intended sole source includes:

1. A wearable badge which will instantly alert staff (individually or school wide) and emergency responders in the event of a crisis.
2. The comprehensive system will include intercoms, data network (mesh), strobes, and desktop alerts. Multi-sensory notification including a PA system integration, color-coded strobes that are mapped to the district's protocols utilizing various colors.
3. Secure blue tooth network wireless technology which is undetectable by third party phone or computers.
4. Wireless mesh network, with beacons, which would allow for a wire free solutions. No alterations to physical structures or electrical wiring will be required.
5. Automation software, using a mesh network, to validate facility wide coverage and incident location data including multi-floor, room-level accuracy.

3. VENDOR SUBMISSIONS

3.1. Intent to Sole Source Requirement*

Any actual or prospective bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of this sole source contract, shall notify the Chief Financial Officer, and Director of Procurement, in writing of its intent to protest within ten (10) business days of the date this notice is posted. Any actual or prospective bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of this sole source contract and has timely notified the Chief Financial Officer, and Director of Procurement, of its intent to protest, may protest to the appropriate Chief Financial Officer in the manner set forth below within fifteen days of the date this notice is posted; except that a matter that could have been raised as a protest of the solicitation may not be raised as a protest of the award or intended award of a contract.

A protest must be in writing, filed with the Chief Financial Officer, and Director of Procurement, and set forth the grounds of the protest and the relief requested with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided. The protest must be received by the Chief Financial Officer, and Director of Procurement, within the time provided above.

Any notice of intent to protest and protest must be addressed to the **Chief Financial Officer, Jennifer Miller, jmiller@lexington1.net and, Director of Procurement, Elizabeth Marsh, emarsh@lexington1.net**