

**Sole Source
Written Determination**

Agency Identification: South Carolina Department of Education

Description of the agency need that this procurement fulfills: *(See instructions on last page for guidance)*

This procurement will provide the technology for the Office of Federal and State Accountability (OFSA) to effectively monitor the public school districts and schools for compliance with the Title I, Title I-C, Title II, Title III-A, Title IV, Title V, McKinney-Vento, and the Title I-D programs. These agreements are critical to the operation of the system, which is utilized by the OFSA, public school districts, and public schools within South Carolina.

Describe the Market Based on Research Performed: *(See instructions on last page for guidance)*

The market research for this procurement includes searching the State of South Carolina Procurement Site, Google Searches, and telephone interviews with the Federal Program Directors of six states. Additional details are included in the Market Research document included in ART.

Sole Source Vendor Name: 806 Technologies

Based upon the following determination, Agency proposes to acquire the supplies, construction, information technology, and/or services described herein from the vendor named above per SC Code Ann § 11-35-1560 and SC Regulation 19-445.2105, Sole Source Procurement.

Description of supplies, construction, information technology, and/or services vendor will provide under the contract: This procurement will be for a hosted information technology system that will allow members of the OFSA to review compliance documentation from the public school districts and schools in South Carolina to provide service and review compliance with the Title programs managed by the department.

Explain why the described solution is the only solution that meets the agency's need and how no other identified solutions were sufficient. *(See instructions on last page for guidance)*

Title I Crate has been a standard for the Office of Federal and State Accountability since 2017. The market research demonstrates that there have not been any drastic changes in the technology or capabilities of other systems. The number of users in the SCDE and the LEA's has remained constant over the years. 806 Technologies has evolved with technological, security, and operational changes to meet the needs of the SCDE and those of the LEA's. Changing to another system would be highly disruptive for the individuals involved, increasing their stress and workloads. Changing to another system would also undo all of the effort that has gone into the Title I Crate system. The cost of forming a new solicitation would be exorbitant, thus justifying the extension of this contract. This contract extension is for the Title I Crate system the agency has utilized since FY 2017. This is a master contract consisting of hosting, maintenance, and SEA support services. 806 Technologies is the vendor for the current Title I Crate system and support agreement and is the only company that can provide these services. These agreements are critical to the operation of the system, which is utilized by the OFSA, public school districts, and public schools within South Carolina. Title I Crate has a standard for the SCDE since 2017.

Note : Determination is not complete without required signatures and dates

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