

## MMO/OSE - 102

## JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

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**AGENCY:** Winthrop University

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**PROJECT NAME:** Fire Alarm Replacement / Upgrade - Johnson

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**PROJECT NUMBER:** H47-9585-JM-A

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Based upon the following determination, the proposed procurement action described below is being procured pursuant to the authority of SC Code § 11-35-1560 and SC Regulation 19-445.2105

This Agency proposes to procure:

Fire alarm system replacement for the Winthrop Johnson Hall

(1)

as a Sole Source Procurement from:

Johnson Controls

(2)

Description of need that this procurement meets:

To replace the existing FCI (Fire Control Instruments, Inc.) fire alarm system that is old, failing and parts are obsolete and not available with a new code compliant voice evacuation system that reports through the existing central campus monitoring system.

Description of market research Agency performed to determine the availability of products or services that would meet the Agency's needs:

Johnson Controls is familiar with the building and are readily available to provide and install the new system.

Detailed explanation why no other product/service will meet the Agency's needs:

Johnson Controls, formally Simplex Grinnell, is the vendor for the central campus fire alarm system. In order to be compatible with and communicate efficiently with the front end system for global reporting, the new equipment needs to be a Johnson Controls product.

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**BY:**

(Signature of Agency Head of Designee)

**DATE:** 10/28/21

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**TITLE:** AVP Facilities

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- NOTES:**
1. Enter description of products or services to be procured.
  2. Enter name of Sole Source contractor/supplier.

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