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Sole Source Justification

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Product: Canvas Cloud Software

Notice:

The University of North Alabama will be renewing a purchase contract with Instructure Inc. for the continued support and cloud management of the learning management system, LMS, Canvas.

Canvas was chosen by a committee after review of multiple LMS options because it provided the best hosted solution available meeting all the technology requirements needed by the university. With the integration of all course materials the University believes it to be the only solution possible to provide the most advanced educational environment for University of North Alabama students at this time. Canvas has been uniquely designed to communicate with the university's enterprise system software, Banner. This integration provides accuracy of student assignment and communication to enhance the student opportunity for success.

This notice is not an invitation for competition or interest, but is intended to meet the requirement to give public notice of a Sole Source purchase without a formal competitive process.

To be supplied:

Canvas Cloud Subscription renewal, maintenance and management of Software.

Total Price: \$127,531.04