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Sole Source Justification

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Product: Andover Controls Systems

Notice:

The University of North Alabama will be upgrading a portion of its existing Andover HVAC control systems to allow the use of single mode fiber and the university local area network, LAN, in FY2017. The purchase of equipment from Andover Controls provides greater flexibility and sustainability of the HVAC control system throughout campus. No other source is capable of supplying compatible equipment and services which would operate within the existing system. Consideration of an alternate source would require a full replacement of HVAC controls within every university facility and cost two or three times more than the expense of this upgrade of services. Construction and renovation projects dictate the need for upgrading equipment and services with the Andover proprietary products this year.

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:

Andover Controls HVAC equipment supporting Flowers Hall, Self-Field House, Lafayette, Lagrange, Stephens Hall, Art Building, The Commons, Wesleyan, and Willingham Hall.

Total Estimated Expense: \$63,000.00