

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Title:	Acquisition of the LeadsOnline IBIS® ClearCase™ Automated Cartridge Case Triage System, Quantum 3D Microscope™ (Q3M), Proprietary IBIS® Hardware and Software, IBIS® SafeGuard Warranty & Protection Plan, Installation, Training, Maintenance, Technical Support, and Related Professional Services.
Notice Date:	July 22, 2026
Response Due Date:	August 1, 2026
Reference Number:	UDC Reference No.: 215315623/Purchase No.: PO-GF-2026-P-0038-BB
Contract Description:	The University of the District of Columbia (UDC), Office of Contracting and Procurement (OCP), on behalf of the University of the District of Columbia Community College (UDC-CC), HBCU Center for Undergraduate Institutional Support, intends to award a sole source contract to LeadsOnline for the acquisition of the proprietary IBIS® ClearCase™ Crime Gun Intelligence System, Quantum 3D Microscope™ (Q3M), related IBIS® hardware and software components, installation, configuration, implementation, warranty, maintenance, technical support, user training, system upgrades, and related professional services.
Vendor Name:	LeadsOnline Parent, LLC.
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REFERENCE NO.: 215315623/Purchase No.: PO-GF-2026-P-0038-BB
CAPTION: LeadsOnline IBIS® ClearCase™ Automated Cartridge Case Triage System, Quantum 3D Microscope™ (Q3M), related IBIS® components and software, IBIS® SafeGuard Warranty & Protection Plan, installation, configuration, training, technical support, maintenance, and related professional services (Proprietary): Sole Source Procurement Without Competition
PROPOSED CONTRACTOR: LeadsOnline Parent, LLC.
PROGRAM AGENCY: University of the District of Columbia (UDC), Community College (UDC-CC), through the HBCU Center for Undergraduate Institutional Support

DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS OF SOLE SOURCES PROCUREMENT

1. AUTHORIZATION

D.C. Official Code: §§ 2-354.01(a)(1)(C) and 2-354.04(a); and Chapter 30 of Title 8(b), D.C.M.R.: §§ 3002,4(a) and 3019

2. MINIMUM NEED

The University of the District of Columbia (UDC), Community College (UDC-CC), through the HBCU Center for Undergraduate Institutional Support, has a minimum need to procure the LeadsOnline IBIS® ClearCase™ Automated Cartridge Case Triage System, Quantum 3D Microscope™ (Q3M), related IBIS® components and software, IBIS® SafeGuard Warranty & Protection Plan, installation, configuration, training, technical support, maintenance, and related professional services.

The procurement will provide the University with a fully integrated, proprietary ballistic identification and crime gun intelligence solution capable of rapidly processing cartridge case evidence, identifying ballistic associations, supporting firearm clustering and caliber prediction, integrating with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN), and providing ongoing manufacturer-authorized warranty, maintenance, software upgrades, and technical support necessary to ensure reliable long-term system performance.

This version explicitly incorporates the IBIS® SafeGuard Warranty & Protection Plan as an essential and inseparable part of the proprietary sole-source procurement, strengthening the legal basis for including future manufacturer-authorized maintenance, software updates, repairs, replacement parts, and technical support under the same acquisition.

3. ESTIMATED COST

The estimated cost for this contract is \$66,960.00.

4. FACTS THAT JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

- a) The IBIS® suite incorporates proprietary technologies protected by multiple U.S. and international patents.
- b) The Q3M, powered by IBIS® 3D technology, is purpose-built with advanced capabilities unique to LeadsOnline.
- c) Manufacturing, servicing, and support for all IBIS® and Q3M-related products require access to proprietary, commercially sensitive information that is exclusively controlled by LeadsOnline personnel.
- d) LeadsOnline is the sole authorized source for IBIS® ClearCase™, Quantum 3D Microscope™, BrassTrax™, BulletTrax™, MatchPoint™, Data Concentrator, and Correlation Engine and all associated services, including system upgrades, maintenance, data migration, relocation, and training.
- e) IBIS® is the only ballistic identification technology currently integrated into the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN).

CERTIFICATION OF FACTS BY CONTRACT SPECIALIST

I have reviewed the above findings and certify that there are sufficient justifications to use the Sole Source Procurement without Competition method under the cited statutory authority.

I recommend that the Contracting Officer approves the procurement procedures and method for this proposed contract.

7/20/2026

Date

Brian Brooks

Brian K. Brooks
Contract Specialist

DETERMINATION

Based on the above findings and in accordance with D.C. Official Code: §§ 2-354.01(C) and 2-354.04(a); and Chapter 30 of Title 8(b), D.C.M.R.: §§ 3002.4(a) and 3019 – I hereby determine that the goods and/or services described herein should be procured from LeadsOnline Parent, LLC.

It is further determined that the cost to the University is fair and reasonable, and that this action is in the best interest of the University.


Stephanie A. Johnson, Vice President
Chief Contracting and Procurement Officer

7-22-2026

Date