

**REFERENCE #DX18013**

**Notice of Sole Source Purchase**

Edmonds Community College (hereafter referred to as “EdCC” or the “College”) conducted a market search for the purpose of locating a Universal Mechanical Test System suitable for use in the College’s designed curriculum. In the search for a system, three vendors were located which carried a universal mechanical test system product which was evaluated by instructors and faculty to determine if any of the products could meet the needs of the College and its curriculum. Pricing was not considered a determining factor and was not a part of this sole source purchase. The MTS Systems Corporation’s Test System was chosen as the system which met all curriculum requirements. MTS Systems Corporation is a proprietary, manufacturer-direct company using no distributors. The purpose of this sole source posting is to provide notice to vendors of the College’s intent to purchase this specific manufacturer-direct product from **MTS Systems Corporation.**

*Any questions or statements regarding this sole source posting may be directed to:*

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