

**Sole Source  
Written Determination**

**Agency Identification:** Department of Motor Vehicles Agency #: R400

**Description of the agency need that this procurement fulfills:** *(See instructions on last page for guidance)*

Establish a TEST system for Facial Recognition enabling troubleshooting and new code development, without negatively impacting the PRODUCTION Facial Recognition system.

**Describe the Market Based on Research Performed:** *(See instructions on last page for guidance)*

Standard Market Research was not performed as the agency is only seeking to establish a test system for the existing facial recognition system provided by the vendor Dataworks. The vendor is the only one that can provide the services for their system to create a test system.

Dataworks has been in use as the PRODUCTION Facial Recognition system supporting SCDMV's Driver License issuance and fraud detection process for a number of years using Dataworks one-to-many facial recognition comparisons after credential issuance. As part of the Driver License Central Issuance project to enhance the security of the Driver License document and certainty of identity for Driver License bearers, the one-to-one comparison was added to enhance fraud detection prior to credential issuance. Facial recognition is one component of the Real ID Federal requirement. It should also be noted that SCDMV provides facial recognition services for the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED).

The expansion of the facial recognition system (Dataworks) into the individual Driver License issuance process elevated the need to establish a TEST system to avoid interrupting the SCDMV's ability to process Driver Licenses in the 65 Branch Offices across the state. The TEST system will facilitate troubleshooting, new code development, and additional interfaces with other systems without disrupting the agency's credential processing services or negatively impacting SLED's use of the SCDMV facial recognition system.

As the Driver License credentialing process continues to evolve, access to a TEST system is critical to development, testing, and implementation of new requirements in an environment that does not take the PRODUCTION credential issuing process off-line until satisfactory operation has been proven.

**Sole Source Vendor Name:** Dataworks Plus

**Based upon the following determination, Agency proposes to acquire the supplies, construction, information technology, and/or services described herein from the vendor named above per SC Code Ann § 11-35-1560 and SC Regulation 19-445.2105, Sole Source Procurement.**

**Description of supplies, construction, information technology, and/or services vendor will provide under the contract:** *(See instructions on last page for guidance.)*

Software Licenses and professional services to install and configure a TEST Facial Recognition system.

**Explain why the described solution is the only solution that meets the agency's need and how no other identified solutions were sufficient.** *(See instructions on last page for guidance)*

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The TEST system must be the same as the PRODUCTION system to provide reasonable assurance that software developed and interfaced with the Facial Recognition system will, in fact, work as expected in the PRODUCTION ecosystem.

*Note: Determination is not complete without required signatures and dates*

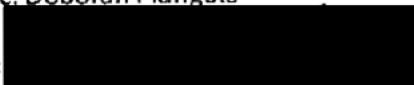
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