

**Sole Source
Written Determination**

Agency Identification: South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles

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

Agency is required to use a vehicle valuation service to obtain accurate vehicle values to use in calculations to determine the required Road Use Fee.

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

The agency did not locate any viable providers of a similar subscription service via internet research that would meet the agency's integration needs and maintain the integrity of the Road Use Fee calculations.

Sole Source Vendor Name: Price Digests

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.)*

Price Digests service subscription. Vendor will provide the following endpoints for Commercial Truck classification via an API integration: Verification, Taxonomy, Specifications, Values, and Error Codes adhering to the contractual SLA terms.

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)*

The Price Digests service is integrated in the agency's systems and business processes and includes all the necessary vehicle types and information the agency requires to obtain accurate vehicle valuations. The API integration is tied into the agency's custom applications and processes. Maintaining the same valuation service is vital to providing consistent and accurate vehicle valuations for each Road Use Fee transaction. Changing vendors would create discrepancies from valuations performed in the past on the same vehicle specs. Also, the complexity of system integration is a compelling reason to maintain the service with Price Digests until a business need arises that would necessitate a solution change.

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

Required Signatures:

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