

**Sole Source  
Written Determination**

**Agency Identification:** SC Dept. of Public Safety (SCDPS) - K050 (Not to exceed \$150,000 for one year)

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

SCDPS' mission is to protect and serve the public with the highest standard of conduct and professionalism, saving lives through educating, and diligent enforcement of laws governing traffic, motor vehicles, and commercial carriers. Traffic enforcement information associated with these laws is entered into and collected through SCDPS' legacy system; SmartCOP Inc. As part of system modernization efforts and to improve officer efficiency through a single consolidated data entry portal for all functions ("once and done" data entry), SCDPS solicited and awarded a contract to LexisNexis Coplogic Solutions Inc. (Coplogic) to provide a single repository for local law enforcement and SCDPS officer activity for reporting and statistical analysis, including bias based reporting, collision and citation tracking by geospatial location as well as other administrative reports. Coplogic accommodates approximately 90% of SCDPS officer activities, so SCDPS conducted a solicitation to find a solution to replace SmartCOP Inc.'s Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system and Records Management system (5400028675). This solicitation was awarded to Mark43 Inc.

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

SmartCOP Inc. has confirmed via written letter that SmartCOP Inc. is proprietary and there are no resellers, distributors, or retailers authorized to sell SmartCOP Inc. software maintenance and support. SmartCOP Inc. is the only supplier of its licenses, annual maintenance, system support, training services and customizing/integration services for the SmartCOP Inc. software. Copyright restrictions preclude any other vendor from accessing or modifying SmartCOP Inc.'s source code.

**Sole Source Vendor Name:** SmartCOP Inc.

**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.)*

As part of the system modernization effort, SCDPS requires the secure, accurate and complete data migration of historical data within SmartCOP Inc. to LexisNexis Coplogic Ethos and Mark43 Inc.

**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)*

SmartCOP Inc. is the only vendor qualified to do these migrations as SmartCOP Inc. owns and maintains exclusive rights to the system, architecture, database schema and internal data structures. No other vendor has full access to or documented knowledge or expertise of these proprietary elements. Migration of law enforcement records requires precise handling to maintain data relationships, audit trails, and evidentiary integrity. SmartCOP Inc. has exclusive access to the source code, internal utilities, and extraction tools required to safely retrieve and transform the data. These tools are not publicly available due to stringent requirements for Criminal Justice Information.

**Required Signatures:**

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