

**FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**SOLE SOURCE CERTIFICATION**

Requisition Number: 0000200688 Bid # \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with authority granted under Florida A & M University Regulation 6.005(10) (b), the following documentation is submitted in support of a request to purchase the items(s) listed below that are only available from one vendor.

Vendor: **Comsol**

Account Number: **Cost \$ 5,275.00**

Item(s):

Justification: (Describe efforts made, vendors contacted, prices quoted, specifications required, availability, compatibility, decision/reason for selection). See attached for justification.

COMSOL is the name of a registered trademark computer software program designed to "model designs, devices, and processes in all fields of engineering." There is not a second source from which to obtain the program. Several colleagues currently use COMSOL at the College of Engineering for engineering research. I plan to collaborate with others, so I need a copy of the program for my own use.

I, the undersigned, certify the above to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

	Professor	2/4/2020
Signature	Title	Date

I, the undersigned designee of the Florida A & M University Purchasing Office, as delegated in Regulation 6.005(10) (b), (or a designee delegated the authority as described in, hereby concur  do not concur  with the above justification and recommend  do not recommend  the procurement of the above as a sole source. If applicable, the reason(s) for disapproval are:

	3/5/2020
Director of Procurement Services	Date

I, the undersigned designee, acting for and on behalf of the University President pursuant to the delegation authority approve , disapprove  the procurement of the above as a sole source. If applicable, the reason(s) for disapproval are:

	3/5/20
VP, Administrative and Financial Services	Date

POSTED FROM 3/12/20 5:00 pm TO 3/17/20 5:00 pm  
DATE DATE TIME TIME

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July 5, 2019

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Re: Sole Source

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Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Svante Littmarck'.

Svante Littmarck

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Nov 25, 2019

Dear Reginald,

Thank you for your interest in COMSOL Multiphysics. I am pleased to provide you with a formal quotation.

Item	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Amount
1	COMSOL Multiphysics, Named Single User License (NSL), for one (1) Named User. This is a perpetual license. This license is for academic use only.	1	\$1,995.00	\$1,995.00
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4	LiveLink for Excel for use with COMSOL Multiphysics, Named Single User License (NSL), for one (1) Named User. This is a perpetual license. This license is for academic use only.	1	\$295.00	\$295.00
5	Semiconductor Module for use with COMSOL Multiphysics, Named Single User License (NSL), for one (1) Named User. This is a perpetual license. This license is for academic use only.	1	\$995.00	\$995.00
			<b>Total (USD):</b>	<b>\$5,275.00</b>

**Terms and conditions:**

Delivery Time: Electronic download.

Terms of Delivery: DAP.

Terms of Payment: 30 days net.

Prices quoted reflect cash discount. Please inquire about pricing if paying by credit card.

New perpetual licenses include 12 months subscription. Such subscription includes technical support and product upgrades.

Subscription for the next 12 months will be offered at 20% of the then-current new license price.

Sales tax and customs fees are excluded.

The quotation is valid until 02/15/2020.

Sincerely yours,

Viswajith Hanasoge

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