

**October 28, 2013**

**Title: NOTICE OF INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE**

**SOLE SOURCE: Biophotonics Solutions, Inc.**

**REQUIREMENTS/SPECIFICATIONS:**

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Pursuant to OAR 580-062-0020(8) the Portland State University Office of Contracting and Procurement Services (CAPS) has determined that Biophotonics Solutions of East Lansing, Michigan is a sole source for a dual-mask spatial modulator for femtosecond shaping of light pulses in amplitude, phase, and polarization within the PSU Physics Department.

The PSU Physics Department has conducted a thorough market search for spatial light modulators. In all cases except for the Biophotonics Solutions equipment, it was found that competing products did not meet the PSU Physics specifications for capabilities of phase, amplitude and polarization control. While phase and amplitude control is given in some spatial light modulators, polarization control as provided in their patented dual-mask configuration is only provided in the Biophotonics Solutions equipment. As a result, this sole source is posted.

An entity may protest this determination in accordance with OAR 580-061-0145 no later than November 4, 2013, 5:00 P.M. PST. Protests must be submitted to the Contracting and Procurement Services Office, Portland State University, Market Center Building Suite 260, 1600 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Portland, OR 97201, or to P.O. Box 751 – FAST CAPS, 97207-0751.

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