

**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 validate Vehicle Identification Numbers when performing applicable vehicle titling transactions including correctly identifying vehicle specifications. In addition, the agency is required to send validated vehicle specific information to county government officials for use with performing county vehicle valuations for taxation purposes.

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

The agency needs to continue using the existing VIN identification service to maintain consistency with previous VIN validation and the integration into the agency's existing system of record. Extensive research, product demos, and technical architecture meetings would be needed to evaluate market research. SCDMV will be publishing a RFP to replace our core system (system modernization) this FY26 Q1.

Sole Source Vendor Name: R.L. Polk & Co. (IHS Markit)

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.)*

Automotive VIntelligence service subscription. Correctly identify vehicle specifications including make, year model, model, trim level, fuel type, pre-1981 decoding, and RV Decoding. VIntelligence has the greatest coverage of vehicles on the road with automated VIN correction to help the agency properly identify a specific vehicle using a VIN.

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 VIntelligence service is integrated in the agency's systems and business processes and includes all the necessary requirements. The API integration is tied into the agency's custom system application.

Note: Determination is not complete without required signatures and dates

Required Signatures:

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