

Bookstore Sole Source Statement For Point of Sale and Main Computer System

The Ohlone College Bookstore is recommending the purchase of the WinPrism Nebraska System (NBC) as the only one that meets our needs. It has a full complement of web tools for our web site and complete functionality missing from other systems, including the ability to print checks and interface directly through Datatel. We did extensive research into the available systems, including site visits by the major suppliers. After extensive review, only WinPrism offers the features that create a complete turn-key fully tested point of sale system.

Other systems that were considered include:

- An upgrade to the current Missouri Books system
- Ratex Business Solutions
- Sequoia Peripherals

In conclusion, we feel it is in the best interests of the college and the bookstore, to purchase the WinPrism system from NBC as a sole source, since no other manufacturer offers a system that will meet our needs. Going out to bid would offer no advantage to the college and would actually result in additional costs and delay.