



UNIVERSITY OF  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**

Posting Date: August 7, 2015

**INTENT TO AWARD**

This is a statement of intent to award a contract and becomes the official statement of award effective 8:00 AM, August 18, 2015, unless otherwise suspended or canceled. Vendors are encouraged not to begin work on the contract or incur any costs associated with the contract prior to the effective date of the contract. The University of South Carolina assumes no liability for any expenses incurred by vendors prior to the effective date of the contract.

Bidder's right to protest as listed in section 11-35-4210 in the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code applies to this award. Protest to be filed with:

Michael B. Spicer  
Chief Procurement Officer  
Information Technology Management Office  
1201 Main Street Suite 600  
Columbia, SC 29201

**Solicitation Number:** USC-RFP-2821-VM  
**Issue Date:** May 29, 2015  
**Opening Date:** July 10, 2015  
**Description:** Primary Beverage Supplier for Dining and Bookstore Operations  
**Awarded to:** Pepsico  
2700 Nevada Boulevard  
Charlotte, NC 28273  
**Amount:** Minimum annual guarantee-\$400,000.00  
**Initial Contract Term:** August 18, 2015 through August 17, 2016  
**Maximum Contract Term:** August 18, 2015 through August 17, 2020

**THIS IS A REVENUE-GENERATING CONTRACT**  
**Estimated Potential Value of Contract: \$2,000,000.00**

Venis Manigo, Director of Purchasing