



Posting Date: March 25, 2021

Intent to Award

The University of South Carolina intends to award contract noted below. Unless otherwise suspended or canceled, this document becomes the final Statement of Award effective **March 26, 2021**.

If you are aggrieved in connection with the award of the contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210. To protest an award, you must (i) submit notice of your intent to protest within seven business days of the date the award notice is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen days of the date the award notice is posted. Days are calculated as provided in Section 11-35-310(13). Both protests and notices of intent to protest must be in writing and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. See clause entitled "Protest-CPO". The grounds of the protest and the relief requested must be set forth with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided.

PROTEST - CPO ADDRESS - MMO: Any protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing (a) by email to protest-mmo@mmo.sc.gov, or (b) by post or delivery to 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.

Solicitation Number:	USC-IFB-3686-TD
Solicitation Issue Date:	February 23, 2021
Bid Opening Date:	March 16, 2021
Description:	Travel Services for Choir Trip to England
Awarded To:	Sapphire Tours & Travel 601 Route 206, Suite 26-426 Hillsborough, NJ 08844
Initial Contract Term:	April 12, 2021 through April 11, 2022
Maximum Contract Term:	April 12, 2021 through June 30, 2022

Estimated Potential Contract Value: \$173,000

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