



Posting Date: October 12, 2021

INTENT TO AWARD

This is a statement of intent to award a contract and becomes the official statement of award effective, **October 22, 2021** 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.

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 Address – MMO" below. 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.

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:

Mike Spicer
Chief Procurement Officer
1201 Main Street, Suite 600
Columbia, SC 29201
protest-mmo@mmo.state.sc.us

Solicitation Number: USC-BVB-3674-SG
Issue Date: January 12, 2021
Opening Date: March 9, 2021
Description Student Loan Default Management System

CONTRACT INFORMATION

Awarded To: Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA)
100 Airport Road
Frankfort, KY 40601
502-329-7100

Initial Contract Term 10/22/2021 – 10/21/2022
Maximum Contract Term 10/22/2021 – 10/21/2026

Contract USC- BVB-3674-SG Total Potential Value of Contract: \$66,060.00 Total

Stacy Gregg
Stacy Gregg, CPPO, CPPB
Procurement Officer