Provide all mechanical engineering services on an as-needed basis for the University of South Carolina. The term of the IDC contracts is two years, with a maximum contract value of \$500,000. A single delivery order has a maximum value of \$200,000. The scope of work for this contract may consist of feasibility studies, cost estimating, design documents & specification preparation, as required to design various HVAC & plumbing systems. The majority of systems will interface with the campus central energy distribution systems, consisting of large boilers, chillers & distribution pumps & piping. Some delivery orders executed under this IDC may require coordination of work with other University consultants, i.e., architects, engineers, inspection & testing firms, etc. In accordance with the State of South Carolina Preferred Purchasing Policy, (SC Code 11-35-3215) all businesses responding to this invitation shall submit a certification with its response stating whether the business is a resident of South Carolina. The University intends to award up to four contracts. The A/E wil be subject to a performance appraisal as defined in the Manual for Planning & Execution of State Permanent Improvements, Part II. Small and minority businesses are encouraged to apply.