



**Posting Date: August 21, 2023**

### **Intent to Award**

The University of South Carolina (USC) intends to award the contract noted below. Unless otherwise suspended or canceled, this document becomes the final Statement of Award effective **September 5, 2023**.

Contractor should not perform work on or incur any costs associated with the contract prior to the effective date of the contract. Contractor should not perform any work prior to the receipt of a purchase order from USC. USC assumes no liability for any expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the contract and issuance of a purchase order.

**CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE COVERAGE TO BE FURNISHED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF SERVICES UNDER 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". 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](mailto:protest-mmo@mmo.sc.gov), or (b) by post or delivery to 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.

<b>Solicitation Number:</b>	GS-FPB-240020-01
<b>Solicitation Issue Date:</b>	August 2, 2023
<b>Bid Opening Date:</b>	August 15, 2023
<b>Description:</b>	PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND STRATEGIC PLANNING CONSULTING SERVICES
<b>Awarded To:</b>	Baton Global 317 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, #1100 Des Moines, IA 50309
<b>Maximum Contract Term:</b>	September 5, 2023, through September 4, 2028

## PROGRAM MANAGEMENT SERVICES

<b>Professional Staff Categories</b>	<b>Maximum Hourly Rate</b>	<b>Offeror's Hourly Rate</b>
Senior Vice President	\$365.00	\$ 350.00
Regional Vice President	\$280.00	\$ 270.00
Senior Project Manager	\$245.00	\$ 200.00
Project Manager	\$210.00	\$ 180.00
Assistant Project Manager	\$180.00	\$ 130.00
Project Analyst	\$170.00	\$ 100.00
Work Flow Specialist	\$150.00	\$ 100.00
Clerical	\$45.00	\$ N/A

## STRATEGIC PLANNING

<b>Professional Staff Categories</b>	<b>Maximum Hourly Rate</b>	<b>Offeror's Hourly Rate</b>
Senior Vice President	\$365.00	\$ 350.00
Regional Vice President	\$280.00	\$ 270.00
Senior Project Manager	\$245.00	\$ 200.00
Project Manager	\$210.00	\$ 180.00
Assistant Project Manager	\$180.00	\$ 130.00
Project Analyst	\$170.00	\$ 100.00
Work Flow Specialist	\$150.00	\$ 100.00
Clerical	\$45.00	\$ N/A

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