



Posting Date: August 21, 2023

Intent to Award

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

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:	GS-FPB-240020-01
Solicitation Issue Date:	August 2, 2023
Bid Opening Date:	August 15, 2023
Description:	PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND STRATEGIC PLANNING CONSULTING SERVICES
Awarded To:	Optimizon (0000033282)
Maximum Contract Term:	September 5, 2023, through September 4, 2028

See Attached Schedule

Faith Williams

**Faith Williams
Procurement Manager**

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Professional Staff Categories	Maximum Hourly Rate	Offeror's Hourly Rate
Senior Vice President	\$365.00	\$275
Regional Vice President	\$280.00	\$209
Senior Project Manager	\$245.00	\$187
Project Manager	\$210.00	\$165
Assistant Project Manager	\$180.00	\$143
Project Analyst	\$170.00	\$132
Work Flow Specialist	\$150.00	\$116
Clerical	\$45.00	\$33

STRATEGIC PLANNING

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Offeror Name: Davis Consulting Corporation DBA Optimizon
