



Posting Date: October 9, 2020

Intent to Award

This is a statement of intent to award a contract and becomes the official statement of award effective on **Monday, October 12, 2020**, 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. **Because only one offer was received, the protest period ends October 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**

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:

Chief Procurement Officer
Materials Management Office
1201 Main Street, Suite 600
Columbia, SC 29201
Fax: (803) 737-0639
Email: protest-mmo@mmo.state.sc.us

Solicitation Number: USC-IFB-3640-TF-REBID
Issue Date: September 18, 2020
Opening Date: October 6, 2020
Description: **HVAC Maintenance for University of South Carolina Upstate**

Awarded to: **Carrier Corporation**
Attn: Matthew T. Davis
560 Chris Drive Suite E
West Columbia, SC 29169

Estimated Potential Value of Contract: \$566,970.00

Initial Contract Term: October 12, 2020 through October 11, 2021
Maximum Contract Term: October 12, 2020 through October 11, 2025

Tracy Fountain
Procurement Manager