**Notice of Intent to Award**

Posting Date: January 20, 2022

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| This is a statement of intent to award a contract and becomes the official statement of award effective **8:00 AM on February 1, 2022** unless otherwise suspended or canceled. Vendors are cautioned 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 the expenses incurred by vendors prior to the effective date of the contract.  Bidders 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 in writing with:  Chief Procurement Officer  Materials Management Office  1201 Main Street, Suite 600  Columbia SC 29201  Facsimile: 803-737-0639  Email: protest-mmo@mmo.state.sc.us | | | |
| **Solicitation Number:** | | Event No. 210046-04 | |
| **Issue Date:** | June 30, 2021 | | |
| **Opening Date:** | | | January 20, 2022 |
| **Description:** | Integrated Marketing and Public Relations | | |
| **Initial Contract Term:** August 31, 2021 through August 30, 2022  **Maximum Contract Term:** February 1, 2022 through August 30, 2024  **Estimated Potential Value of Contract:** $\_\_3,000,000.00\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | |
| **Awarded to: Huggins Partners, LLC**  **5034 Furman Ave.**  **Columbia, SC 29206**  **Lot 1 – Marketing Strategy Services - $175.00 per hour**  **\*NOTE: This is a partial list of awards. Additional awards will be made pending further evaluation,** | | | |
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| Michelle Robinson, CPPB  Procurement Manager | | | |
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