

**SE-219****NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION FOR CONTRACT NEGOTIATION****AGENCY:** University of South Carolina Upstate**PROJECT NAME:** Smith Science Building Renovations**PROJECT NUMBER:** H34-9548-JM**POSTING DATE:** May 21, 2020

Notice is hereby given that the Agency Selection Committee has, in accordance with the requirements of SC Code § 11-35-3220, the *Manual for Planning and Execution of State Permanent Improvement Projects*, and the solicitation documents, reviewed the qualifications of interested firms and determined the below listed firm to be the most qualified firm for this project. The Agency hereby announces its intent to negotiate a contract with the following firm:

**NAME OF FIRM SELECTED:** Swygert & Associates**DATE OF INTERVIEWS:** May 21, 2020**RIGHT TO PROTEST (SC Code § 11-35-4210)**

Any actual bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of this contract may be entitled to protest. To protest an award, you must (i) submit notice of your intent to protest within seven (7) 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.

PROTEST - CPO ADDRESS - OSE: Any protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer for Construction, Office of State Engineer, and submitted in writing (a) by email to: [protest-ose@mmo.sc.gov](mailto:protest-ose@mmo.sc.gov), or (b) by post or delivery to 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201. By submitting a protest to the foregoing email address, you (and any person acting on your behalf) consent to receive communications regarding your protest (and any related protests) at the e-mail address from which you sent your protest.

**BY:***(Signature of Agency Head or Designee)***PRINT NAME:** Michelle Robinson, CPPB**TITLE:** Procurement Manager**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE AGENCY:**

1. Post a copy of the SE-219 at the location announced at the interviews.
2. Send the SE-219 electronically to all firms that responded to the Invitation and OSE the same day it is posted.
3. Retain the original SE-219 in the Agency's procurement file.