



UNIVERSITY OF  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**

Posting Date: December 19, 2014

**INTENT TO AWARD**

This is a notice of intent to award a contract and becomes the official statement of award effective 8:00 A.M., December 30, 2014, 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.

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:

Mike Spicer  
Chief Procurement Officer  
1201 Main Street, Suite 600  
Columbia, SC 29201

**Solicitation Number:** USC-BVB-2730-LW

**Issue Date:** November 17, 2014

**Opening Date:** December 4, 2014

**Description:** Custodial Services for USC Strom Thurmond Wellness & Fitness Center

**Awarded to:** Defender Services, Inc.  
PO Box 1775  
Columbia, SC 29202

**Initial Contract Term:** January 5, 2015 through January 4, 2016

**Maximum Contract Term:** January 5, 2015 through January 4, 2020

**Estimated Potential Value of Contract:** \$542,710.80

**Evaluated Amount:** \$9,045.18 per month

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**Lana Widener**  
**Procurement Manager**