

## Intent to Award

Posting Date: November 25, 2019

The University of South Carolina intends to award contract noted below. Unless otherwise suspended or canceled, this document becomes the final Statement of Award effective **December 7, 2019**.

Contractor should not perform work on or incur any costs associated with contract prior to the effective date of the contract. The University of South Carolina assumes no liability for any expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the contract and issuance of a purchase order.

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:	USC-BVB-3527-AS-Rebid
Issue Date:	August 1, 2019
Opening Date:	August 20, 2019
Description:	Turf Equipment Lease for University of South Carolina Upstate
Maximum Contract Term:	December 10, 2019 through December 9, 2024
Awarded To:	Tri-State Pump & Control, Inc. 1162 Chastain Road Liberty, SC 29657
Evaluated Amount:	\$ 7,441.65 per month
Estimated Potential Contract Value:	\$ 446,499.00

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