



UNIVERSITY OF
South Carolina

Posting Date: July 10, 2020

Intent to Award

This is a statement of intent to award a contract and becomes the official statement of award, effective on Wednesday, **July 22, 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 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 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.

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-3607-AS
Solicitation Issue Date: February 24, 2020
Bid Opening Date: May 21, 2020
Description: Provide Work Uniforms for the Columbia Campus

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| Awarded To: | UniFirst Corporation | Design Labs, Inc. |
| ATTN: | Nicholas J. Parisi | Matt Moller |
| Address: | 477 Industrial Drive | 825 Old Airport Road |
| | Lexington, SC 29072 | Greenville, SC 29607 |
| Contract ID: | USC-IFB-3607-AS-01 | USC-IFB-3607-02 |
| Total Potential Value Lot A: | \$965,016.45 | \$978,011.55 |
| Total Potential Value Lot B: | \$225,544.50 | |

Initial Contract Term: July 22, 2020 through July 21, 2021
Maximum Contract Term: July 22, 2020 through July 21, 2025

Ashley Kennedy-Shell
Procurement Officer