

OCTOBER 27, 2005

INTENT TO AWARD

This statement of intent to award a contract and becomes the official statement of award effective November 14, 2005 at 5:00 PM unless otherwise rescinded. Bidders right to protest as listed in section 11-35-4210(1) in the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code applies to this solicitation.

Referenced Solicitation Number: USC-RFP-0672-BB

For Furnishing: PROVIDE BOOKSTORE OPERATIONS FOR

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Issue Date: AUGUST 24, 2005

Opening Date: SEPTEMBER 26, 2005 at 2:30 PM

Awarded to: BARNES & NOBLE COLLEGE BOOKSELLERS, INC.

120 MOUNTAINVIEW BLVD. BASKING RIDGE, NJ 07470

Award Amount: <u>COLUMBIA CAMPUS</u>:

15 YEAR COMMISSION RATE 13.6 %

LANCASTER CAMPUS:

NO AWARD

Date of Award: NOVEMBER 14, 2005

Effective Date of Contract: MAY 1, 2006

Bruce Breedlove, CPPB

Bruce W. Breedline

Purchasing Manager