

February 16, 2010

INTENT TO AWARD

This is a statement of intent to award a contract and becomes the official statement of award effective 8:00 AM, March 1, 2010 unless otherwise suspended or canceled. Vendors are cautioned 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 the 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:

Voight Shealy Chief Procurement Officer 1201 Main Street Suite 600 Columbia, SC 29201

Referenced Solicitation Number: USC-RFP-1592-CJ

For Furnishing: Exclusive Agent for the Operation of the

University of South Carolina Aiken, the

University of South Carolina Beaufort, and the University of South Carolina Upstate Campuses' Domestic Trademark and Licensing Program

Issue Date: December 9, 2009

Deadline for Receipt of Responses: January 15, 2010 at 3:00 PM

Awarded to: Strategic Marketing Affiliates, Inc.

ATTN: Robert G. Bernard, President/CEO

201 S. Capitol

Suite 520

Indianapolis, IN 46225

Total Potential Value of Contract: \$130,000.00

Evaluated Amount:

Royalties Received Percentage (%) to University of South Carolina Aiken,

for each 12 month period University of South Carolina Beaufort, and University of

of the contract South Carolina Upstate

\$0-\$20,000. **70%** In excess of \$20,000. **75%**

Initial Contract Period: March 1, 2010 – February 28, 2011 Maximum Contract Period: March 1, 2010 – February 28, 2015

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