

Posting Date: August 10, 2012

INTENT TO AWARD

This is a statement of intent to award a contract and becomes the official statement of award effective 8:00 AM August 21, 2012, 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:

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

Solicitation Number: USC-RFP-2275-CJ

Issue Date: June 28, 2012

Opening Date: July 16, 2012

Description: Provide Assistance in National Search for the Selection

of the Chancellor for the University of South

Carolina's Palmetto College and for the Deans of the

USC Union and USC Sumter Campuses

Initial Contract Term: August 21, 2012 through August 20, 2013 Maximum Contract Term: August 21, 2012 through August 20, 2017

Estimated Potential Value of Contract: \$995,000.00

Awarded To: Parker Executive Search

ATTN: Laurie C. Wilder Five Concourse Parkway

Suite 2900

Atlanta, GA 30328

Evaluated Amount: \$150,000.00

Fee for Chancellor of Palmetto College Search: \$60,000.00 Fee for Dean of USC Union

Search: \$45,000.00

Fee for Dean of USC Sumter

Search: \$45,000.00

Out-of Pocket Expenses (per search): No more than 12% if the search fee

Fee for each Additional Search, if needed, during contract term: 30% of the mid-point of the estimated compensation of the position (minimum fee: \$45,000.00)

Charles C. Johnson, II.

Charles C. Johnson, III Procurement Manager