



Posting Date: March 4, 2020

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 16, 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 of South Carolina assumes no liability for any expenses incurred by vendors prior to the effective date of the contract.

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-RFP-3596-CJ

Issue Date: January 17, 2020

Opening Date: February 4, 2020

Description: Search Firm to Provide Assistance in National Searches for the Selection of Various Executive Level Positions for the University of South Carolina System

Initial Contract Term: March 16, 2020 through March 15, 2021
Maximum Contract Term: March 16, 2020 through March 15, 2025

Estimated Potential Value of Contract: Not To Exceed \$3,000,000.00
(University's Certification for Goods and Services Procurements)

Evaluated Amount:

Item	Qty	Unit of Measure	Description	Offeror's Maximum Not-To-Exceed Price per search (including all of Offeror's reimbursable expenses/charges)
1	1	Job	Offeror's assistance provided to the University in its <u>national searches for various executive level positions for the University of South Carolina System</u> in accordance with all of the requirements stated in the solicitation.	\$85,000.00

Awarded To: Academic Search Inc.
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