



Posting Date: June 17, 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 June 29, 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-3626-CJ

Issue Date: April 21, 2020

Opening Date: May 12, 2020

Description: Maintain Lawn Care Services for
University of South Carolina Athletic Sites

Initial Contract Term: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

Maximum Contract Term: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025

Estimated Potential Value of Contract: \$1,350,000.00 (\$275,000.00 per year for
maximum contract term of 5 years)

Awarded To: Charles Mitchell & Associates
ATTN: James Cooper
P.O. Box 331
Elgin, SC 29045

Charles C. Johnson, III.

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Procurement Manager