



**Intent to Award**  
**Posting Date: October 5, 2020**

The University of South Carolina intends to award contract noted below. Unless otherwise suspended or canceled, this document becomes the final Statement of Award effective **8:00 AM, October 15, 2020**.

Contractor should not perform work on or incur any costs associated with contract prior to the effective date of the contract. The University of South Carolina assumes no liability for any expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the contract and issuance of a purchase order.

Bidder's right to protest as listed 11-35-4230 in the South Carolina Consolidate Procurement Code applies to this award. Protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing:

(a) by email to [protest-mmo@mmo.sc.gov](mailto:protest-mmo@mmo.sc.gov)

(b) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.

Solicitation Number: **USC-RFP-3652-CH**  
Issue Date: **July 29, 2020**  
Opening Date: **September 1, 2020**  
Description: **Provide Employee Voluntary Benefits Program**  
Initial Contract Term: **October 15, 2020 through October 14, 2021**  
Maximum Contract Term: **October 15, 2020 through October 14, 2025**  
Awarded To: **HUB International Midwest Limited**  
**ATTN: Tommy Suggs**  
**55 E. Jackson Blvd., 14<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Chicago, IL 60640**

**Estimated Potential Value of Contract: \$0.00 (No Cost to the University)**

**Caleisha Hayes, J.D.**  
**Procurement Manager**