

February 6, 2017 INTENT TO AWARD

This is a statement of intent to award a contract and becomes the official statement of award effective 8:00 a.m., February 16, 2017, 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 and issuance of a purchase order.

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:

Mr. Michael Spicer Chief Procurement Officer Materials Management Office 1201 Main Street Suite 600 Columbia, SC 29201

Referenced Solicitation Number: USC-FPB-3003-MR

For Furnishing: Integrated Marketing and Public Relations Services

Issue Date: July 20, 2016

Opening Date: August 10, 2016

Total Potential Contract Amount: Maximum \$2 million

Date of Award: February 16, 2017

Maximum Contract Period: February 16, 2017 – August 22, 2021

*The following is a partial list of awards. Additional awards will be made pending further evaluation.

McLeod Consultants, LLC 3041 Bridle Circle. Florence, SC 29505
Lot 8 – Public Relations Services - \$125.00 per hour

<u>Michelle Robinson</u>

Michelle Robinson, CPPB Procurement Manager