

Posting Date: April 21, 2017

INTENT TO AWARD

This is a statement of intent to award a contract and becomes the official statement of award effective 8:00 AM, May 2, 2017, 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:

Chief Procurement Officer Materials Management Office 1201 Main Street Suite 600 Columbia, SC 29201

THIS IS A REVENUE GENERATING CONTRACT

Solicitation Number: USC-RFP-3073-CJ

Issue Date: January 17, 2017 Opening Date: February 9, 2017

Description: Exclusive Agent for the Operation of the University of

South Carolina Class Ring Program

Awarded To: Commemorative Brands, Inc. dba Bafour

ATTN: Don Percenti/Dan Murphy/Mike Merritt

7211 Circle S Road Austin, TX 78745

Initial Contract Term: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 Maximum Contract Term: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022

Estimated Potential Value of Contract: \$2,518,600.00

Charles C. Johnson, II.

Charles C. Johnson, III Procurement Manager