



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

Posting Date: March 6, 2018

SUSPENDED INTENT TO AWARD

This is a statement of intent to award a contract and becomes the official statement of award effective Monday, 8:00 AM, March 19, 2018 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**

Solicitation Number: USC-IFB-3247-AS

Solicitation Issue Date: January 16, 2018

Deadline for Receipt of Bids: February 20, 2018

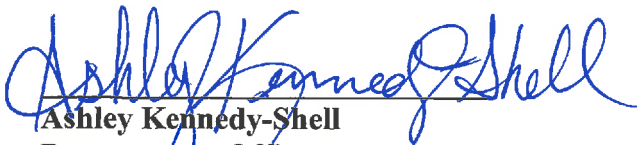
Description: **Furnish and Deliver Double Hammered
Hardwood Mulch to Various Locations at the
University of South Carolina Columbia Campus**

Maximum Potential Value of Contract: \$110,000.00
Evaluated Amount \$110,000.00

Awarded To: **State Tree Service LLC
852 S. Guignard Drive
Sumter, SC 29150**

Initial Contract Term: March 19, 2018 thru March 18, 2019
Maximum Contract Term: March 19, 2018 thru March 18, 2023

The above notification of Intent to Award is hereby suspended pending an administrative hearing in response to a protest filed.


Ashley Kennedy-Shell
Procurement Officer