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SOUTH CAROLINA

REINSTATED INTENT TO AWARD

Posting Date: April 9, 2018

This is a statement of intent to award a contract and becomes the official statement of award effective **8:00 AM April 10, 2018** 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.

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
Facsimile: 803-737-0639
Email: protest-mmo@mmo.state.sc.us**

Solicitation Number: USC-IFB-3247-AS

Solicitation Issue Date: January 16, 2018

**Deadline for Initial
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**

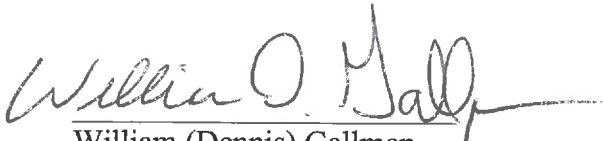
Maximum Potential Value of Contract: \$110,000

Awarded To: State Tree Service LLC

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

AWARD-REINSTATED: THE ABOVE NOTIFICATION OF CONTRACT AWARD IS REINSTATED.

THE STATEMENT OF INTENT TO AWARD A CONTRACT HAS BEEN REINSTATED AS A RESULT OF THE DECISION BY THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER, CASE NUMBER 2018-151, CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW HELD ON March 22, 2018, RELATIVE TO THE REFERENCE MATTER.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William D. Gallman", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

William (Dennis) Gallman
Procurement Specialist II