

Intent to Sole Source

The Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Office of Business management in accordance with §11-35-1560 (A) of the SC Consolidated Procurement Code, intends to award without competition, sole source contracts to Blackbaud INC.

Business Management is requesting to renew subscription of grateful patient prospecting tool; 3-year contract with a total value of \$54,000 to Blackbaud INC. The Blackbaud (Raisers Edge) software platform is required to run this tool we are purchasing. The software is needed to build a grateful patient program. No other vendor can use the Blackbaud platform.

This is the core product used by the Office of Development as well as other Development groups for MUSC on campus. It is used to capture and track donations, donors, demographic information etc. This information is highly analyzed to create other giving opportunities.

This notice of intent is not a request for competitive proposals. Any responsible sources who wish to identify their interest and capability to provide these services must notify the Procurement Officer at mckeeg@musc.edu no later than July 08, 2021 (12:00 a.m. EST). Telephone responses will not be accepted. Upon receipt of the interested parties' notification, the Procurement Officer will determine whether to conduct a competitive procurement or proceed with sole source negotiations.

PROTESTS (MAY 2019)

If you are aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of the contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210. To protest a solicitation, you must submit a protest within fifteen days of the date the applicable solicitation document is issued. To protest an award, you must (i) submit notice of your intent to protest within five business days of the date the award notice is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen days of the date the award notice is posted. Days are calculated as provided in Section 11-35-310(13). Both protests and notices of intent to protest must be in writing and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. See clause entitled "Protest-CPO". The grounds of the protest and the relief requested must be set forth with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided. [02-2A085-2]

Any protest or notice of intent to 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 or (b) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201