

### **Intent to Sole Source**

The Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) and Engineering and Facilities Management in accordance with §11-35-1560 (A) of the SC Consolidated Procurement Code, intends to award without competition, a sole source contract to Trane US in the amount of \$76,247.00

Engineering and Facilities Management is requesting service of Trane US to perform the annual Eddy Current Testing on an existing Trane Evaporator. Trane Corporation is the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) representative. No other contractor can provide the preventative maintenance and repairs, which can only be provided by the OEM of the equipment or an exclusive distributor. Trane US is the local distributor in this area to support any warranty issue or replacement parts, needed to maintain the Trane Corporation equipment on the MUSC campus.

### **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, and submitted in writing (a) by email to: [protest- mmo@mmo.sc.gov](mailto:protest-mmo@mmo.sc.gov) or (b) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201

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 [deveauan@musc.edu](mailto:deveauan@musc.edu), no later than November 25, 2020, (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.