

Intent to Sole Source

The Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Department of Engineering & Facilities (E&F) in accordance with §11-35-1560 (A) of the SC Consolidated Procurement Code, intends to award without competition, a sole source contract to Graybar Electric Company, Inc. for services to the existing switchgear in the total amount of \$147,274.00.

Graybar Electric Company is the distributor for Schneider Electric/ Square D for all their products and equipment in South Carolina. Graybar Charleston is the local dealer to service and modify MUSC equipment for Schneider Electric Square D. Schneider Electric/ Square D is the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) of Modicon M340 PLC products. Schneider Electric products and equipment are strictly sold through this distribution.

Engineering & Facilities (E&F) is requesting the service of Graybar Electric Company Inc., to:

1. Install a standalone in-door floor-mounted PLC cabinet to control the Preferred Feed and Alternate Feed HVUcc switches to achieve an automatic throw-over between the feeds using Modicon M340 PLC
2. Modify existing controls in the Switchgear to allow for remote operation from the new PLC-Based controls. This equipment supports normal power to the MUSC enterprise including patient care areas and are vital to the mission of Medical University of S.C.

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 Angie DeVeaux at deveauan@musc.edu no later than November 30, 2020 (12:00 a.m. EST). Telephone responses will not be accepted

Bidder's right to protest as listed in Section 11-35-4210 in the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code applies to this announcement of an emergency procurement.

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]

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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