

Notice of Intent to Sole Source

In accordance with §11-35-1560 (A) of the SC Consolidated Procurement Code, it is the intent of the Medical University of South Carolina(MUSC) to award without competition, a sole source contract in accordance with Regulation 19-445.2105 (B) (5) where the compatibility of equipment and accessories, and replacement parts is the paramount consideration to Johnson Controls Inc.(JCI) JCI will install controls to provide commands to shut down the existing boilers on Metasys to MUSC-Student Wellness, Institute of Psychiatry, Strom Thurmond Building, College of Dental Medicine, Mechanical Electrical Building and the College of Nursing.

The Department of Engineering & Facilities (E&F) intends to procure the service of Johnson Controls, Inc. (JCI) to allow the Medical University to will install controls to provide commands to shut down the existing boilers on Metasys Facilities Management and Control System. The boiler system that's located here at The Medical University is controlled and monitored by a Johnson Controls Inc., Metasys Facilities Management and Control System. The Charleston branch of Johnson Controls Inc. is the only company authorized to sell parts and maintain the proprietary Johnson Controls Metasys Facilities Management System and software currently being utilized by MUSC. In order to get the system to monitor our energy usage in real time and receive reports this services must be done. Johnson Controls will program and install commands to shut down the existing boilers on MUSC Campus. A break in service would be detrimental to the Enterprise.

PROTESTS (MAY 2019): If you are aggrieved in connection with the intended award of this contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in §11-35-4210. To protest an intended award of a contract pursuant to §11-35-1560, you shall (i) notify the chief procurement officer in writing of your intent to protest within five (5) business days of the date this intent to award is posted, and (ii) if the appropriate chief procurement officer has been timely notified of your intent to protest, you may submit your actual protest within fifteen days of the date this notice of intent to award is posted. Days are calculated as provided in §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. 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.

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.

Qualified vendors should contact Angie DeVeaux (email: deveauan@musc.edu) or Vertelle G. Seabrook (email: seabrokv@musc.edu) via email prior to the contact deadline: August 21, 2019; 12:00 AM EST Time. Please address your subject line as follows: Notice of Intent to Sole Source