

## Intent to Sole Source

The Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Department of Engineering & Facilities in accordance with §11-35-1560 (A) of the SC Consolidated Procurement Code, is announcing the intent to award without competition, a sole source contract to Johnson Controls, Inc. (JCI) in the amount of \$906,000.00.

The Department of Engineering & Facilities (E&F) requires an extension of its current JCI Metasys System service agreement with Johnson Controls, Inc., for a period of twelve (12) months. The JCI Metasys System controls all of MUSC's major facilities operating and monitoring systems entity wide, such as HVAC, lighting, sensors, control modules, valves, etc. The JCI Metasys System is a proprietary system of JCI and must be maintained and serviced by JCI certified technicians. This system is critical to the operations of MUSC as this software provides controls for environmental monitoring and controlling systems throughout campus. Without this system operating correctly MUSC would not be able to properly support the hospital units, laboratories and research areas that must maintain a stable environment.

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 via email at [deveauan@musc.edu](mailto:deveauan@musc.edu) no later than September 9, 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.

### **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 Information Technology Management Office, and submitted in writing (a) by email to [protest-itmo@itmo.sc.gov](mailto:protest-itmo@itmo.sc.gov) or (b) by facsimile at: 803-737-0102 (c) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 601, Columbia, SC 29201