SE-770 NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD - DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACT

AGENCY: Francis Marion University

PROJECT NAME: Environmental Sciences/Forestry Bldg - Construction

PROJECT NUMBER: <u>H18-9592-PD</u>

POSTING DATE:

10/01/2024

TO ALL OFFERORS

Unless stayed by protest or canceled, the Agency intends to enter into a contract as noted below:

NAME OF CONTRACTOR: <u>* No Contract to be Awarded *</u>

AWARD AMOUNT: \$0.00

DATE SELECTION WAS MADE: 08/26/2024

REMARKS: (If "No Contract to be Awarded" was entered above, indicate the reason.)

Due to funding concerns at this time, we are unable to confirm intent of award. Posting will be late^{*} *Posting will be at a later date (estimated date of October 31, 2024)

Contractor should not incur any costs associated with the contract prior to receipt of a contract from the Agency for execution. Contractor should not perform any work before receipt of the Agency's written Notice to Proceed.

RIGHT TO PROTEST (SC Code 11-35-4210)

Any actual bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of this contract may be entitled to protest. To protest an award, you must (i) submit notice of your intent to protest within seven (7) business days of the date the award notice is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen (15) 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.

PROTEST - CPO ADDRESS - OSE: Any protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer for Construction, Office of State Engineer, and submitted in writing (a) by email to:<u>protest-ose@mmo.sc.gov</u>, or (b) by post or delivery to 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201. By submitting a protest to the foregoing email address, you (and any person acting on your behalf) consent to receive communications regarding your protest (and any related protests) at the email address from which you sent your protest.

BY: John Capotosti TITLE: Project Manager DATE: 10/01/2024

ACKNOWLEDGED BY OSE PROJECT MANAGER: Perry Derrick DATE: 10/01/2024