Emergency Purchase Award

Notice Date: September 1, 2020

Description: The Citadel has made an Emergency Purchase without competition in accordance with SC Consolidated Procurement Code (11-35-1570) and the Governor’s Executive Orders No. 2020-08 through 2020-11 from Roper Saint Francis Healthcare (RSFH) to provide on-site nurses available for COVID testing of any symptomatic students or employees. Additionally, RSFH will provide contact tracing services for any positive cases that are discovered through testing so that appropriate quarantine actions can be taken by those who have had contact. As complete on-campus activities return to normal, any suspected COVID cases needed to be addressed immediately to limit the possible spread of the virus, so on-site nurses were required to properly address this need and be able to trace any contacts of infected individuals. Professional RN services are also exempted from the SC procurement code per exemption #1982.07.13.

Awarded To: Roper Saint Francis Healthcare
125 Doughty Street, Suite 400
Charleston, SC 29403

Award Total: $250,000.00

Right to Protest: If you are aggrieved in connection with the award of a contract pursuant to Section 11-35-1570, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210. To protest an award, you must (i) submit to the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer, in writing, your intent to protest within seven (7) business days of the date that notification of award is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen (15) days of the date that notification of award is posted in accordance with this code. Days are calculated as provided in Section 11-35-310(13). Both the notice of intent to protest and the actual protest must be in writing and filed with the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided, and set forth the grounds of the protest and the relief requested with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided.

Any intent to protest or actual protest must be submitted in writing to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office
(a) via email to protest-mmo@mmo.sc.gov, or
(b) via USPS or any other carrier to 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201