Francis Marion University

Notice of Cancellation of Invitation for Bid Posting Date: 11/13/2019

Pursuant to the clause entitled REJECTION/CANCELLATION (JAN 2004) found in RFQ-2338 – Provide Maintenance and Service for the Digistar 5 System, Francis Marion University has cancelled the following solicitation:

Solicitation: RFQ-2338

Description: Provide Maintenance and Service for the Digistar 5 System

Issue Date: 11/05/2019
Intended Award Date: 12/09/2019

The university recognizes that the Digistar 5 system is a proprietary product of the supplier Evans & Sutherland. The university recognizes that because the Digistar 5 system is proprietary in nature, and that E & S does not authorize the maintenance or repair of the unit by anyone other than E & S, an award for this solicitation to an offeror other than E & S would inadvertently result in proprietary information regarding the E & S system being provided to that offeror.

The university does not intend to re-issue a different solicitation for these services.

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REJECTION/CANCELLATION (JAN 2004) The State may cancel this solicitation in whole or in part. The State may reject any or all proposals in whole or in part. [SC Code Section 11-35-1710 & R.19-445.2065.]

Director of Purchasing Paul J. MacDonald