

Francis Marion University

Notice of Cancellation of Request for Quotation Posting Date: **07/05/2022**

Pursuant to Section 11-35-1710 of the South Carolina Procurement Code, and the clause entitled REJECTION/CANCELLATION (JAN 2004) found in RFQ-2395, Francis Marion University has cancelled the following solicitation:

Solicitation: **RFQ-2395**
Description: **Provide All Materials/Supplies and Labor to Repair FMU HVAC Chiller #2**
Issue Date: **06/30/2022**
Intended Award Date: **07/21/2022**

Around 5:00 pm EST on 7/1/2022, the university was notified by its contracted HVAC vendor, Johnson Controls, Inc., that HVAC Chiller #1 had become inoperable. The cost to repair this particular chiller would be more labor intensive than the materials/supplies and labor needed to repair Chiller #2 as per solicitation RFQ-2395 that was issued on 6/30/2022. Currently, FMU's HVAC Chiller #4 is scheduled to be replaced as part of the University's master deferred maintenance plan, and as such, parts have been ordered with an expected delivery date of around three (3) weeks. Thus, the University's offices, residential buildings, and various other facilities cannot be adequately heated, cooled, and/or ventilated on one chiller alone. In order to rectify this situation and to ensure university facilities have adequate heating, cooling, and ventilation capabilities, the University is canceling this solicitation (RFQ-2395). Francis Marion University will follow proper procedures and protocols to repair immediately FMU HVAC Chiller #2 as an emergency procurement.

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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.]

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