

Francis Marion University

Purchasing Office
PO Box 100547
Florence, SC 29502-0547

Notice of Intent to Award

Posting Date: 10/12/2022

This is a statement of intent to award a contract and becomes the official statement of award effective at **8:30 am EST on October 24, 2022**, unless otherwise suspended or cancelled. Unless otherwise provided in the solicitation, the final statement of award serves as acceptance of your offer.

Contractor should not perform work or incur any costs associated with the contract prior to the effective date of the contract. Contractor should not perform work prior to the receipt of a purchase order from Francis Marion University. The University assumes no liability for any expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the contract and issuance of a purchase order.

Solicitation: **IFB-2400**
Description: **Provide Spring Semester 2023 Athletics Charter Bus Transportation**
Issue Date: **09/15/22**
Opening Date/Time: **10/11/2022 at 2:00 pm EST**

Trips 3, 4, 17, 18, 20, 23, and 35 awarded to:

Carolina Limousine
7269 Hwy 707
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Evaluated Amount: \$22,800.00

Trips 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, and 37 awarded to:

Coastal Motor Coach (dba Coastal Limo)
3826 West Montague
North Charleston, SC 29418

Evaluated Amount: \$80,550.00

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Any actual bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of a contract shall notify the appropriate chief procurement officer in writing of its intent to protest within seven business days of the date that award or notification of intent to award, whichever is earlier, is posted and sent in accordance with this code. Any actual bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of a contract and has timely notified the appropriate chief procurement officer of its intent to protest, may protest to the appropriate chief procurement officer in the manner stated in subsection (2) within fifteen days of the date award or notification of intent to award, whichever is earlier, is posted and sent in accordance with this code; except that a matter that could have been raised pursuant to sub item (a) as a protest of the solicitation may not be raised as a protest of the award or intended award of a contract.

PROTEST – CPO ADDRESS – MMO: Any protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing

(a) by email to protest-mmo@mmo.sc.gov,

(b) by facsimile at 803-737-0639, or

(c) by post or delivery to:

CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER
MATERIALS MANAGEMENT OFFICE
1201 MAIN STREET, SUITE 600
COLUMBIA, S.C. 29201

Jennifer Hester
Director of Purchasing