Francis Marion University Purchasing Office PO Box 100547 Florence, SC 29502-0547

Statement of Award Posting Date: 11/9/2023

This is a statement of award and serves as acceptance of your offer.

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:	RFQ-2427	
Description:	Furnish and Deliver Pine Straw to Francis Marion University	
Issue Date:	09/28/23	
Opening Date/Time:	10/24/23, 2:00 pm EST	
Award Date:	11/9/2023	
Awarded To:	Name:	Lamb's Plants, LLC
	Address:	419 2nd Loop Road, Florence, SC 29505

Evaluated Amount: Year 1 evaluated at \$22,500; Year 2 evaluated at \$22,500. Total estimated value for contract at \$45,000.

Any actual bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of a contract shall protest within ten days of the date notification of award is posted in accordance with the S.C. Consolidated Procurement Code. A protest shall be in writing, shall set forth the grounds of the protest and the relief requested with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided, and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. [Section 11-35-4210].

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

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