

Francis Marion University

Purchasing Office
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Statement of Award

Posting Date: **3/20/2024**

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: IFB- 2439
Description: IFB-2439- Furnish, deliver, and assemble a Thermogravimetric Analysis/Differential Scanning Calorimetry System for Francis Marion University
Issue Date: 12/20/2023
Opening Date/Time: 03/18/2024 at 2:00 pm EST
Award Date: 03/20/2024

Awarded To: **Name:** TA Instruments – Waters L.L.C.

Address: 159 Lukens Dr
New Castle, DE 19720-2765

Evaluated Amount: All-inclusive cost for furnishing, delivery, installation, and warranty of a Thermogravimetric Analysis/Differential Scanning Calorimetry System as specified by FMU at \$74,251.00.

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 subitem (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

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