Francis Marion University

Sole Source Statement of Award
Posting Date: September 29, 2026

This is a statement of award of a contract effective **September 29, 2026** unless otherwise suspended or cancelled.

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.

Sole Source:
Francis Marion University seeks to sole source the procurement of Officials' Fees for Baseball, Softball, Men and Women's Basketball, Soccer, and Volleyball season 2026-2027.

This sole source determination is a result of the policy of Conference Carolinas of which the University is a member. In the sport of Baseball, Softball, Men and Women's Basketball, Soccer, and Volleyball, Conference Carolinas selects an organization to provide officials for all University matches, and then Conference Carolinas makes remuneration to the officiating organization. By Conference Carolinas policy, the University must use the company assigned.

Sole Source Advertisement Date in South Carolina Business Opportunities: September 17, 2026

Award Date: September 29, 2026

Awarded To:

Conference Carolinas
PMB #203
1754 Woodruff Rd.
Greenville, SC 29607

Estimated Value: $53,677.85

If you are aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of the contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210. To protest a solicitation, you must submit a protest within fifteen days of the date the applicable solicitation document is issued. To protest an award, you must (i) submit notice of your intent to protest within seven business days of the date the award notice is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen days of the date the award notice is posted. Days are calculated as provided in Section 11-35-310(13). Both protests and notices of intent to protest must be in writing and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. See clause entitled "Protest-CPO". The grounds of the protest and the relief requested must be set forth with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided.
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
1333 MAIN STREET, SUITE 700
COLUMBIA, S.C. 29201