INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) intends to award a Sole Source contract to provide services to assure access for family support organizations with primary focus on children who are deaf or hard of hearing, with collaboration on activities that will positively impact performance outcomes for babies that are at risk for or identified with hearing loss at birth. This will be a one-year contract with four (4) one-year renewal options for a possible maximum term of five (5) years.

The total estimated dollar amount of the purchase is \$276,935.

Potentially qualified vendors should contact Anita Blount via email at <u>blountam@dhec.sc.gov</u> by May 14, 2024, for additional information.

PROTESTS:

If you are aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of the contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210. To protest an award, you must (i) submit notice of your intent to protest within five (5) business days of the date this notice is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen days of the date this 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. 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. Any protest or notice of intent to protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing (a) by email to: protest-mmo@mmo.state.sc.us or (b) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.