NOTICES

INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

The South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC), in accordance with South Carolina Procurement Code, Section 11-35-1560 and regulation 19-445.2105, is providing public notice of the intent to award a sole source contract to J Michael Consulting, Inc. The anticipated value of this contract is \$98,391.51.

SC DHEC intends to procure renewal services for the maintenance, operations, and development and enhancements of new applications for DHEC Public Health Laboratory's (PHL) existing Rhapsody licenses and Comm Points for Staging Environment. Rhapsody is a proprietary solution only available from J Michael Consulting, Inc which is used to integrate critical lab and disease surveillance equipment and software as well as produce and send required data and reporting to the CDC.

Qualified vendors should contact Travis Shealy <u>shealytv@dhec.sc.gov</u> by 5:00 PM ET on October 6, 2023 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, Information Technology Management Office, and submitted in writing (a) by email to: protest-itmo@itmo.sc.gov or (b) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.