THE CITADEL

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Intent of Award

Date: November 13, 2026
Solicitation #: RFP 27007-CC
Title: Payment Processing

The Citadel intends to award the contract identified below. Unless otherwise suspended or canceled, this Notice of Intent to Award will become the final Statement of Award effective **Thursday, November 27, 2026**. Unless otherwise provided in the solicitation, the final Statement of Award serves as acceptance of the offer identified below.

The successful offeror shall not perform work or incur any costs associated with the contract prior to its effective date. The contractor shall not commence performance until a purchase order has been issued by The Citadel. The State assumes no liability for expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the contract and issuance of a purchase order.

RIGHT TO PROTEST

If you are aggrieved in connection with the intended award of this contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210(1) of the South Carolina Code of Laws. Any notice of intent to protest or actual protest must be submitted in writing to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office, as follows:

(a) By email to **protest-mmo@mmo.sc.gov**; or
(b) By USPS or other carrier to:

Chief Procurement Officer
Materials Management Office
1201 Main Street, Suite 600
Columbia, SC 29201

Contract Number: **T27007-CC**
TouchNet Information Systems, Inc.
9801 Renner Blvd., Ste 150
Lenexa, KS 66219

Total Potential Value: **$732,952 (3 years) / NTE $1,645,098 (7 years)**

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