Intent to Sole Source

Notice Date: April 28, 2021

Description: The Citadel intends to make a purchase without competition on the basis of a sole source in accordance with SC Consolidated Procurement Code (11-35-1560) from JM Pleasants Co. We are purchasing two Cemline Water Heaters, model #V10SEH1031, as direct replacements for two existing Cemline water heaters of the same model. The exact item replacement will eliminate the need for any building infrastructure modifications and save on both installation and modification costs. Per Cemline, JM Pleasants is the sole authorized agent for their equipment in NC, SC, GA, and TN.

Awarded To: JM Pleasants Co.
                  3251 Landmark Drive, Suite 140
                  North Charleston, SC 29418

Award Total: **$57,758**

Right to Protest: If you are aggrieved in connection with the intended award of a contract pursuant to Section 11-35-1560, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210. To protest an award, you must (i) submit to the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer, in writing, your intent to protest within five (5) business days of the date that notification of intent to award is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen (15) calendar days of the date that notification of intent to award is posted in accordance with this code. Days are calculated as provided in Section 11-35-310(13). Both the notice of intent to protest and the actual protest must be in writing and filed with the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided, and set forth the grounds of the protest and the relief requested with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided.

Any intent to protest or actual protest must be submitted in writing to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office
(a) via email to protest-mmo@mmo.sc.gov, or
(b) via USPS or any other carrier to 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201