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## Emergency Purchase Award

**Notice Date:** August 11, 2020

**Description:** The Citadel has made an Emergency Purchase without competition in accordance with SC Consolidated Procurement Code (11-35-1570) and the Governor's Executive Orders No. 2020-08 through 2020-11 from MUSC to test all students for the COVID-19 virus upon their return to campus. The Citadel has partnered with MUSC, another state agency, to have them coordinate the testing, collect samples, and provide the results within 24-48 hours. As athletes began the return to campus on July 23, it was imperative that The Citadel have a close, reliable partner to perform the testing so that any infected returnees could immediately be quarantined.

**Awarded To:** MUSC  
22 WestEdge, Suite 300  
Charleston, SC 29403

**Award Total:** \$285,000.00

**Right to Protest:** If you are aggrieved in connection with the award of a contract pursuant to Section 11-35-1570, 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 seven (7) business days of the date that notification of award is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen (15) days of the date that notification of 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](mailto:protest-mmo@mmo.sc.gov), or

(b) via USPS or any other carrier to 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201