

## NOTICES

### INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

The South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC) is seeking a qualified vendor to provide Enterprise Services on existing SAS projects and SAS data modeling currently in place with DHEC. This will be on-premises install on VMware Virtual servers located at the State IT Data Center. The preferred supported OS is Microsoft and SQL Server database.

The following products below that are not currently available on WX6S Microsoft Windows for X64 (server) shall operate on Linux operating system until available on Microsoft Server platform:

- SAS Visual Analytics on SAS® Viya® 3.x, CAS Capacity, 16 Cores;
  - SAS Visual Statistics on SAS® Viya® 3.x, CAS Capacity, 16 Cores;
  - SAS Data Preparation on SAS® Viya® 3.x, CAS Capacity, 16 Cores;
  - SAS Visual Analytics on SAS® Viya® 3.x; CAS Capacity, 16 Cores, Test Environment;
  - SAS Visual Statistics, on SAS® Viya® 3.x, CAS Capacity, 16 Cores, Test Environment;
  - SAS Data Preparation on SAS® Viya® 3.x, CAS Capacity, 16 Cores, Test Environment;
  - Non-Licensed Services - SAS Consulting Services for the software installation to SC State IT Data Center within DHEC's segmented environment, up to 100 hours, to include but not limited to grouping services not associated with actual software licenses. All work will be remote and work with DHEC technical staff following State security and DHEC IT standards.
  - Consulting services shall be scheduled and available during normal working hours of 8:30am to 5:00pm Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except for South Carolina State holidays.
  - Staff Training points that can be used for instructor led private live web classes (Up to 15 students per class) and online self-paced classes through SAS;
  - Training points for instructor led private live web classes from SAS. To potentially include the following training classes: [SAS Visual Analytics 1 for SAS® Viya®: Basics](#), Private Live web class, 3 classes for 15 staff; [SAS Visual Analytics 2 for SAS® Viya®: Advanced](#), Private Live Web class, 1 class for 15 students; [SAS Visual Statistics on SAS® Viya®: Interactive Model Building](#), Private Live Web class, 3 classes for up to 15 students per class; [Self-Service Data Preparation in SAS® Viya®](#), Private Live web class, 1 class for up to 15 students per class; Online self-paced classes for 20 staff.
  - Annual Software Maintenance, 4 years. Maintenance in Year 1 is to begin after installation. Software maintenance is to be paid annually in the year covered.
  - SAS/ETS Software License, 1 year, per 1 user.
- The total estimated dollar amount of the purchase is \$460,000.

**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](mailto:protest-itmo@itmo.sc.gov) or (b) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.

Qualified vendors should contact Rebecca Nichols via email at [NICHOLRJ@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:NICHOLRJ@dhec.sc.gov) by Midnight, July 30, 2021, for additional information.