

INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

The South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC) seeks to purchase as a sole source the following enhancements to DHEC's existing SIMON (Statewide Immunization Management Online Network) Immunization Information System for immunizations registry. Solicited in 2018 and awarded to Envision Technology Partners, Inc., DHEC's current Immunization Registry does not meet the required functional standards mandated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The focus of this project is to improve and implement an Immunization Registry that aligns with national standards, and subsequently institute a Statewide Health Initiative that will improve the health outcomes throughout the State of South Carolina. Proposed enhancements include:

- Update SFTP and Secrets Table (not on baseline), Test updates in vNext and PROD, Test encryption keys, at an estimated cost of \$20,000;
- Develop user interface to support search and return multiple patients to flag for bulk deletion, develop nightly job to identify infants with "baby" in the name, develop highly job to delete patients manually selected for deletion, create new table to track patients and audit information of what was deleted, develop query within query manager to identify patients, user who delete patient and date of deletion, update system documentation and training material for new functionality, at an estimated cost of \$116,876;
- Purchase of Power BI components, including one-time software setup, activation and training staff on Power BI dashboards and annual support for the software through 2024, at an estimated cost of \$160,000;
- Purchase of event driven modernization activities which include project level support for Database Administrator, Programmer Analyst, Project Lead, Project Manager, and Software Engineer, to execute the Agile life cycle for development; and Subject Matter Expert support in data structure and architecture to support design and implementation activities, at an estimated cost of \$588,200. The total estimated cost for the enhancements is \$885,076.

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.

Qualified vendors should contact Rebecca Nichols via email at NICHOLRJ@dhec.sc.gov by Midnight, March 17, 2023 for additional information.