

NOTICES

INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

The South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC) is seeking qualified vendors to provide a phased roll-out of custom Chill-Pak pre-qualified shippers and temperature control materials for in-state ground transportation of category B infectious substances. The shipper must be prequalified (performance tested) to hold temperatures at controlled room temperature (15-20oC) and refrigerated temperature (2-8oC) for a minimum of 72 hours year-round. Documentation of performance testing must be provided by the vendor. The shipper must be capable of passing the DOT requirements for drop testing. DOT drop testing will be conducted by SCDHEC. The shipper must have a payload of at least 300 cubic inches with no single dimensions less than 4 inches, it must weigh less than 6 pounds when loaded with temperature control materials, and the pack out must be universal and contain less than 10 individual parts. The total estimated dollar amount of the service contract purchases is \$100,000.00.

Qualified vendors should contact Whitney Carswell at carswewp@dhec.sc.gov by Midnight ET, September 28, 2022 for additional information.

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, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing (a) by email to: protest-mmo@mmo.state.sc.us or (b) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.