

## **INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE**

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) is seeking a qualified vendor to provide Accurint for Government Plus, a subscription service with search technology. This tool will allow investigators to quickly and efficiently gather and analyze current, comprehensive, and authoritative public records information to locate clients in order to convey or discuss critical health information. After completing a trial of a similar search engine, it was determined that Accurint best suited the agency's needs with its in-depth range of information, which was most critical to investigators; more accurate real time data; and a more user friendly and timely approach where query responses and results came back virtually instantly within seconds. LexisNexis is the sole provider of this service.

The total estimated dollar amount of the purchase is \$90,000.00. Potentially qualified vendors should contact Amber Kerr at [kerral@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:kerral@dhec.sc.gov) by August 22, 2022 for additional information.

## **PROTESTS (MAY 2019)**

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