



Statement of Award

Posting Date: July 17, 2023

Solicitation: IFB0185-23

Description: Mulch for Grounds Maintenance

HGTC intends to award the contract(s) noted below. Unless otherwise suspended or canceled, this document becomes the final Statement of Award effective, **7/18/2023** Unless otherwise provided in the solicitation, the final statement of award serves as acceptance of your offer.

Contractor should not perform work on or incur any costs associated with the contract prior to the effective date of the contract. Contractor should not perform any work prior to the receipt of a **purchase order** from the College. HGTC assumes no liability for any expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the contract and issuance of a purchase order.

SECTION 11-35-1520 (10) Award. Unless there is a compelling reason to reject bids as prescribed by regulation of the board, notice of an award or an intended award of a contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidders whose bid meets the requirements set forth in the invitation for bids must be given by posting the notice at a location specified in the invitation for bids. For contracts with a total or potential value in excess of fifty thousand dollars but less than one hundred thousand dollars, notice of the award of a contract must be given by posting and must be sent to all bidders responding to the solicitation on the same day that the notice is posted in accordance with this section. For contracts with a total or potential value of one hundred thousand dollars or greater, notice of an intended award of a contract must be given by posting the notice for ten days before entering into a contract and must be sent to all bidders responding to the solicitation on the same day that the notice is posted in accordance with this section. The posting date shall appear on the face of all these notices. Before the posting of the award, the procuring agency may negotiate with the lowest responsive and responsible bidder to lower his bid within the scope of the invitation for bids. The invitation for bids and a notice of award or notice of intent to award must contain a statement of a bidder's right to protest pursuant to Section 11-35-4210(1). **When only one response is received, the notice of intent to award and the delay of award may be waived.**

**Awarded To: D & S Sitework
5296 Mill Pond Rd
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588**

Total Potential Value: \$48,300 annual or \$241,250 over term of contract

**Term of Contract: First Year – October 2023 – September 2024
Total Contract – October 2023 – September 2028**

Dianna Cecala, Procurement Manager