



Intent to Award

Posting Date: March 8, 2023

Solicitation: IFB0183-23
Description: Welding Machines
Agency: Horry-Georgetown Technical College

HGTC intends to award the contract as noted below. Unless otherwise suspended or cancelled, this document becomes the final Statement of Award effective **Friday, March 17, 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 using governmental unit. The College 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 on the date and at a location specified in the invitation for bids. For contracts with a total or potential value in excess of one hundred thousand dollars, notice of an intended award of a contract must be given by posting the notice for seven business days before entering into a contract and must be sent electronically 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. If a change to the posting date is necessary, notice of the revised posting date must be given by posting the notice for three business days at the location identified in the solicitation and must be sent electronically to all bidders responding to the solicitation on the same day that the notice is posted in accordance with this section. 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: Airgas USA, LLC
1580 Executive Ave
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Amount of Award: **Approximately \$ 103,837.52**

This is a one-time equipment purchase.

Procurement Officer
Paula Shaw