

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SC DEPT. OF MENTAL HEALTH
SCDMH PROCUREMENT OFFICE
2414 BULL STREET, ROOM 201
COLUMBIA SC 29201**

**Intent to Award
Posting Date: July 18, 2019**

**Agency: SCDMH Administration
Buyer: Stephen Pullie, CPM, CPPB
Contact: Stephen.Pullie@SCDMH.ORG**

In accordance with §11-35-1560 (A) of the SC Consolidated Procurement Code, it is the intent of the SC Department of Mental Health to award without competition, a sole source contract in accordance with Regulation 19-445.2105 (5) where item or service is one of a kind, for the period of ending 6/30/2020 from: Good Source on the basis of:

SCDMH Food Services provides three meals a day and snacks to over 800 in-patient clients. In an effort to lower ever rising food costs; SCDMH has worked with Good Source which provides vendor overruns and mislabeled food items at deep discounts to the agency. These discounts save the State of SC tens of thousands of dollars a year in food costs. SCDMH's market research has not produced a vendor who can meet the volume demands and delivery terms required by SCDMH Food Services to provide the required products to our patients; many of which have specialized food requirements. For this reason, Good Source is the only vendor suitable and acceptable to provide these specialty items to SCDMH. Estimated annual expenditure is \$100,000.

QUESTIONS/RESPONSES: Shall be addressed to the email address of the Procurement Officer indicated above.

PROTESTS (MAY 2019) If you are aggrieved in connection with the intended award of this contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in §11-35-4210. To protest an intended award of a contract pursuant to §11-35-1560, you shall (i) notify the chief procurement officer in writing of your intent to protest within five (5) business days of the date this intent to award is posted, and (ii) if the appropriate chief procurement officer has been timely notified of your intent to protest, you may submit your actual protest within fifteen days of the date this notice of intent to award is posted. Days are calculated as provided in §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.sc.gov or (b) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201. Unless otherwise suspended or canceled, SCDMH will enter into a contract on August 2, 2019 for these products and services. Contractor should not perform work on or incur any costs associated with this notice prior to the receipt of the purchase order. SCDMH assumes no liability for any expenses incurred prior to issuance of a purchase order.