

**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: October 16, 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 where this service is one of a kind from: Gateway House Inc. on the basis of:

For over three decades, Gateway House as delivered employment contract training based on evidenced based practices to individuals living with psychiatric disabilities to SCDMH clients. They are the sole provider of the supported employment evidenced based practice and the only SC clubhouse certified by the International Center for Clubhouse Development. Their staff members have been trained on this model which follows a fidelity model and ensures high employment placement outcomes for clients. To date, Gateway has placed several hundred clients with employers. For the above reasons, Gateway House is the only suitable and acceptable provider of services of this kind for SCDMH Clients at the Greater Greenville Mental Health Center. Annual expenditures are estimated at \$250,000.

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 October 28, 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.