

**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: March 3, 2020**

**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: Netsmart on the basis of:**

**SCDMH intends to sole source the purchase of M\*Modal software from Netsmart Technologies, Inc. The South Carolina Department of Mental Health is purchasing software to allow clinical staff to dictate directly into the SCDMH HER which is provided under a contract from Netsmart Technologies. M\*Modal software has complete integration with the Inpatient Electronic Health Record used by the South Carolina Department of Mental Health and M\*Modal is partnered with Netsmart to provide speech recognition capability that integrates with core functionality of Netsmart's EHR. M\*Modal is the only vendor that has successfully partnered with Netsmart to ensure the product is compatible with their Care Records. The total estimated value of this award is \$136,750.00 which includes all software, hardware, professional services and one year of software maintenance. Due to the embedded base nature of the Netsmart EHR within the SCDMH medical systems and the existing integration between them and M\*Modal; Netsmart is the only suitable and acceptable provider capable of providing this software to SCDMH.**

**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 seven (7) 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 March 18, 2020 for these 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.**