

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: April 20, 2020

**Solicitation: 5400019198**

**Description: Mental Health Professionals for SCDMH**

**Agency: SC Department of Mental Health**

The State intends to award contract(s) noted below. Unless otherwise suspended or canceled, this document becomes the final Statement of Award effective, **May 1, 2020**. 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 State assumes no liability for any expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the contract and issuance of a purchase order.

If you are aggrieved in connection with the award of the contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210. To protest an award, you must (i) submit notice of your intent to protest within seven business days of the date the award notice is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen days of the date the award notice is posted. Days are calculated as provided in Section 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. See clause entitled "Protest-CPO". 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.

PROTEST - CPO ADDRESS - ITMO: Any protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Information Technology Management Office, and submitted in writing

(a) by email to: [protest-itmo@itmo.sc.gov](mailto:protest-itmo@itmo.sc.gov),

(b) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 601, Columbia, SC 29201.

**Contract Number:** 4400023776

**Awarded To:** GUARDIAN HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, INC. (700027532)  
105 WESTPARK DRIVE #100  
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

**Total Potential Value:** \$ 175,000

**Initial Contract Period:** May 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021

**Maximum Contract Period:** May 1, 2020 through April 30, 2025

<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Price Per Hour</b>
00001 Professional Counselor	\$40.00
00002 Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	\$50.00
00003 Marriage & Family Therapist (MFT)	\$40.00
00004 Licensed Professional Counselor (LMFT)	\$50.00
00005 Masters Social Worker (MSW)	\$40.00
00006 Licensed Masters Social Worker (LMSW)	\$50.00
00007 Independent Social Worker – Clinical Practice (ISW-CP)	\$40.00
00008 Licensed Independent Social Worker – Clinical Practice (LISW-CP)	\$50.00
00009 Psychologists	\$40.00
00010 Licensed Psychologists (LP)	\$50.00

**Procurement Officer**

BRANDALYN BREWER