



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
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COMMISSIONER
May 18, 2023**

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

Procurement Type and Number	Request for Proposal RFx#3140003086
Procurement Title	Combined Services for Canteen, Inmate Banking and Call Center Communications
Opening Date and Time	March 20, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

On December 9, 2022 the Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) on behalf of the Inmate Welfare Committee issues the above Request for Proposals (RFP) for MDOC facilities.

The MDOC received two responses to its RFP from the following vendors:

- Union Supply Group
- Premier Supply Link, LLC

Both vendors were qualified as being acceptable, responsive and responsible based on the criteria contained in the RFP

The MDOC is announcing its intent to award a contract for the Combined Services for Canteen, Inmate Banking and Call Center Communications to:

- Premier Supply Link, LLC

The Inmate Welfare Committee Evaluation Report is available for review, upon request.

We invite you to contact Cindy Freeman, Agency Procurement Officer, if you would like to request a post-award vendor debriefing where we can share with you any applicable information about *your response* including significant weaknesses or deficiencies, technical ratings, and overall ranking specific to *your company's response*. This debriefing is a meeting and not a hearing; therefore, legal representation is not required. However, if you prefer to have legal representation present, you must provide notification prior to the scheduled meeting so that we can also have legal representation present. Your request for debriefing must be received within three (3) business days after the issuance of this notice or no later than May 23, 2023.

Vendors are reminded that any protests of this decision must be submitted to Cindy Freeman, Agency Procurement Officer within seven (7) calendar days after the issuance of this notice or no later than May 29, 2023. The protest must be in writing, identify the name and address of the

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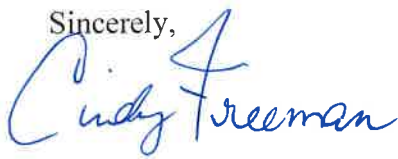
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protestor, provide appropriate identification of the procurement and resulting contract number (if known), and detail the nature of the protest, including available supporting exhibits, evidence, or documents to substantiate any claims.

The successful vendor is instructed not to begin work, purchase materials, or enter into subcontracts relating to the project or services until execution of the contract.

We would like to thank each vendor for your time and efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation. We appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of Mississippi.

Sincerely,



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