



NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

May 20, 2019

Procurement Type and Number	Invitation for Bids (IFB) #3160002708
Procurement Title	Education Consulting Services for OYDC
Opening Date and Time	April 19, 2019, 10:00 AM

The following vendors submitted responses to the above solicitation by April 19, 2019, 9:00 AM CT:

- Total Employee Sourcing, LLC, Chapin, South Carolina
- Bailey Education Group, LLC, Ridgeland, Mississippi
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, Boston, Massachusetts
- The Kirkland Group, Ridgeland, Mississippi

The following vendors were determined non-responsive and/or non-responsible and has been notified separately of the reason(s) therefor:

- Bailey Education Group, LLC, Ridgeland, Mississippi
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, Boston Massachusetts

We would like to thank each vendor for your time and efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation.

Responses were evaluated according to the criteria stated in the solicitation. We announce our intent to award a contract to the following:

- Total Employee Sourcing, LLC, Chapin, South Carolina

MDHS Award Analysis for IFB #3160002708 is located at <http://www.mdhs.ms.gov/solicitation/> and <https://www.ms.gov/dfa/contractbidsearch/Contract>.

We invite you to contact the Director of MDHS by e-mail submission to Bryan C. Wardlaw (Bryan.Wardlaw@mdhs.ms.gov), Chief 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, 2019, 5:00 PM, CT.

Vendors are reminded that any protests of this decision must be submitted to Diandra Singleton, Bid Coordinator, within seven (7) calendar days after the issuance of this notice or no later than May 27, 2019, 5:00 PM, CT. The protest must be in writing, identify the name and address of the 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 appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of Mississippi.

Sincerely,

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**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) NO. 3160002708
EDUCATION CONSULTING SERVICES
AMENDED TIMELINE**

Section 1.1 — Timeline, is Amended as follows:

Anticipated Date of the Notice of Intent to Award	May 20, 2019
Anticipated Post-Award Debriefing Request Due Date	May 23, 2019, 5:00 PM, CDT
Anticipated Post-Award Debriefing "Held-By" Date	May 29, 2019, 5:00 PM, CDT
Anticipated Protest Deadline Date	May 27, 2019, 5:00 PM, CDT

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