



## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

September 21, 2021

<b>Procurement Type and Number</b>	Invitation for Bids (IFB) No. 3160004490
<b>Procurement Title</b>	Strategic Planning Services
<b>Opening Date and Time</b>	September 10, 2021, 10:00 AM, CT

The following vendor submitted a response to the above solicitation:

- Consilience Group, LLC, Memphis, Tennessee

Response was evaluated according to the criteria stated in the solicitation. We announce our intent to award a contract to the following vendor:

- Consilience Group, LLC, Memphis, Tennessee

Consilience Group, LLC's total proposed contract cost to provide strategic planning services is \$141,125.00. The contract will begin November 8, 2021, and end June 30, 2022, subject to PPRB approval.

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

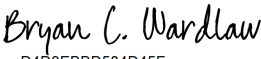
We invite you to contact the Director of MDHS in writing, by U.S. mail or e-mail submission to Bryan C. Wardlaw ([Procurement.Services@mdhs.ms.gov](mailto:Procurement.Services@mdhs.ms.gov)), Chief Procurement Officer, if you would like to request a post-award vendor debriefing where we can share with 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 no later than 5:00 PM, CT by the third (3rd) business day after the issuance of this notice.

Vendors are reminded that any protests of this decision must be submitted in writing, via U.S. Mail postage prepaid, or personal delivery to Bryan C. Wardlaw, Chief Procurement Officer, no later than 1:00 PM, CT, by the seventh (7) calendar day after the issuance of this notice. 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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