State of Mississippi

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MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

January 16, 2025

ARC Grant Management Services
Invitation for Bids
RFx# 3160006980

The Office of Statewide Strategic Sourcing (OSSS) issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) on behalf of the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) for ARC Grant Management Services. MDA received one (1) bid. A bid opening was held on Wednesday, January 8, 2025. The bid was deemed responsive and evaluated in accordance with the criteria set forth in the IFB. The name and bid price of the vendor is listed below.

Rank	Bidder	All-inclusive Price/Year
1	**Appalachian Management System, LLP.**	**$190,00.00**

In accordance with *OPSCR Rule 5.5.9 Single Bid Received*, MDA has made a written determination that other prospective bidders had reasonable opportunity to respond and to the best of MDA's knowledge, the intended awardee reasonably anticipated competing bids may be submitted. MDA has further determined that the price submitted is reasonable. MDA has determined that it is in its best interest to award the contract to the single responsive, responsible, bidder, and announces its intent to award a contract to **Appalachian Management System, LLP.** upon approval by the Public Procurement Review Board (PPRB).

Any vendor who responded to this solicitation may submit a written request to reconsider MDA's decision in accordance with *OPSCR Rule 5.6.3, Request for Reconsideration*, within three (3) business days of the issuance of this Notice of Intent to Award. A copy of the 5.6.1.2 Public Agency Procurement File is available on the agency website at http://www.mississippi.org in the Competitive Procurements section.

MDA and OSSS thank all vendors who participated in this solicitation for the time and effort put forth in preparing and submitting their bids. We appreciate your interest in providing services to the state of Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Brian Daniel
Director, Accounting and Finance
Mississippi Development Authority