



Notice of Intent to Award

February 1, 2024

Procurement Type and Number	RFQ #3150005302
Procurement Title	Comprehensive Training Events for MDRS Clients
Opening Date and Time	January 6, 2024, 12:00 P.M. CST

The following vendors submitted responses to the above solicitation:

- Wesson Monroe
- Learning Zone, Inc.
- Challenge Solutions
- Career Development & Training
- Logistics Specialties, Inc.
- Good Shepherd Community Center
- The Arc of Mississippi
- Mississippi State University/TK Martin Center
- University of Southern Mississippi
- Goodwill Industries of Mississippi

Responses were evaluated according to the criteria stated in the solicitation. We announce our intent to award a contract to the following vendors upon approval by the Public Procurement Review Board:

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

We invite you to contact Lee Shirley, Director of Policy & Contracts 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 February 6, 2024.



Vendors are reminded that any protests of this decision must be submitted to Lee Shirley, Director of Policy & Contracts within seven (7) calendar days after the issuance of this notice or no later than February 8, 2024. 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 vendors are 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lee Shirley'.

Lee Shirley
Director of Policy & Contracts
Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services
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