

Notice of Intent to Award

March 17, 2023

Procurement Type and Number	Invitation for Bid #23-2
Procurement Title	Boundary Fence
Opening Date and Time	March 16, 2023 2:00 PM

The following vendors submitted responses to the above solicitation:

- Southern Exteriors Fence Company
- Columbus Fence Co LLC
- US Fence & Gate Inc

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

- Southern Exteriors Fence Co; Perkinston, MS 39573

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

We invite you to contact Andrea M. Davis, Procurement Team Leader, 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 March 22, 2023.

Vendors are reminded that any protests of this decision must be submitted Andrea M. Davis, Procurement Team Leader within seven (7) calendar days after the issuance of this notice or no later than March 29, 2023. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrea M. Davis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "A".

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