

## Notice of Intent to Award

January 22, 2024

<b>Procurement Type and Number</b>	Request for Proposal 3120002740
<b>Procurement Title</b>	Food Services Management
<b>Opening Date and Time</b>	October 31, 2023, 10:00 am CST

The following vendors submitted responses to the above solicitation:

- Healthcare Services Group
- Cura Hospitality

All Vendors were determined responsive and responsible.

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:

- Cura Hospitality, Canonsburg, PA.

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

We invite you to contact Heather Rozar-Abney, 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 January 29, 2024.

Vendors are reminded that any protests of this decision must be submitted to Heather Rozar-Abney, Procurement Officer within seven (7) calendar days after the issuance of this notice or no later than January 31, 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 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,

*Heather Rozar-Abney*

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