NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD WITHOUT COMPETITION

SCDOT intends to award a Sole Source Contract to procure enhancement to the AASHTOWare Bridge Management System from the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO)

Per 11-35-1560 and 11-35-4210 the following protest rights are made known.

**PROTEST**

Any actual or prospective bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of a contract pursuant to Section 11‑35‑1560 shall notify the appropriate chief procurement officer in writing of its intent to protest within five business days of the date that award or notification of intent to award, whichever is earlier, is posted in accordance with this code. Any actual or prospective bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of such a contract and has timely notified the appropriate chief procurement officer of its intent to protest, may protest to the appropriate chief procurement officer within fifteen days of the date award or notification of intent to award, whichever is earlier, is posted in accordance with this code. A protest shall be in writing, shall set forth the grounds of the protest and the relief requested with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided, and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. [Section 11-35-4210]

**PROTEST - CPO - MMO ADDRESS (JUN 2006)**

Any protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing

 (a) by email to protest-mmo@mmo.state.sc.us, or

 (b) by post or delivery to 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201. [02-2B122-1]