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Intent to Award

March 18, 2025

Bid/RFP/RFQ Number: 24-2514 RHSD (RHSD-2025-001)
Description: Firewall Services (E-rate)
Advertisement Date: February 18, 2025
SCBO Advertisement Date: February 18, 2025
Date of Opening/Closing: March 18, 2025

Rock Hill School District (the District) appreciates your interest in the District's Firewall Services RFP 24-2514 RHSD (RHSD-2025-001) for reimbursement through the Federal E-Rate Program. The District has completed the evaluations of the proposal responses and intends to award a contract to **LOCKSTEP TECHNOLOGY GROUP.** In accordance with the RFP and program rules, cost was the most heavily weighted aspect of the evaluation criteria.

Contractor should not perform work on or incur any costs associated with the contract prior to the effective date of the contract AND the receipt of a Purchase Order from the District. The District assumes no liability for any expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the contract and issuance of a purchase order. The contract does not obligate the District until such a time that a Purchase Order is issued.

Bidder's right to protest as listed in the District's procurement code applies to this award. Any actual bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of a contract shall protest in accordance with Rock Hill Schools Consolidated Procurement Code Section 4210, which can be reviewed at: <u>https://www.rock-hill.k12.sc.us/Page/6139</u>. 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 Procurement Services at wfaris@rhmail.org.

AWARD IS MADE TO THE FOLLOWING:

LOCKSTEP TECHNOLOGY GROUP PO BOX 27141 Greenville, SC 29616

Terms & Conditions Per Bid 24-2514