

LANDER UNIVERSITY  
OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES  
320 STANLEY AVE, CPO 6023  
GREENWOOD, SC 29649

**Statement of Award** (or Statement of Intent to Award)  
Posting Date: April 15th, 2025

**Solicitation:** IFB-ZK-560-04-08-2025

**Description:** Cooling Tower and Closed Loop Water Testing, Monitoring, and Treatment Services

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SC PROCUREMENT CODE 11-35-1520 (10) AWARD, "Unless there is a compelling reason to reject bids as prescribed by regulation of the board, notice of an award or an intended award of a contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidders whose bid meets the requirements set forth in the invitation for bids must be given by posting the notice on the date and at a location specified in the invitation for bids."

Lander University intends to award contract(s) noted below. Unless otherwise suspended or canceled, this document becomes the final Statement of Award effective 5:00 pm, 04/16/2025. Unless otherwise provided in the solicitation, the final statement of award serves as acceptance of your offer.

CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE COVERAGE TO BE FURNISHED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF SERVICES UNDER CONTRACT

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 , (b) by facsimile at 803-737-0639 , or (c) by post or delivery to 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201. [02-2B122-1]

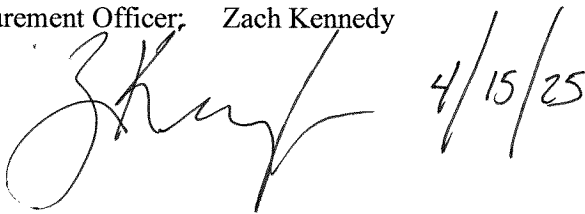
**Awarded to:** The Metro Group, INC.  
108 N. Shorecrest Rd Suite B  
Columbia, SC 29209

**Evaluated amount:** \$1,025.87

**Potential amount:** \$76,027.50

**Maximum Contract Period:** 04/18/2025-04/18/2030

Procurement Officer: Zach Kennedy

Handwritten signature of Zach Kennedy and the date 4/15/25.