

## Notice of Intent to Award

May 10, 2024

<b>Procurement Type and Number</b>	RFP 24-11
<b>Procurement Title</b>	Foodservice Operator Selection
<b>Opening Date and Time</b>	April 11, 2024 @ 11:00 a.m.

The following vendors submitted responses to the above solicitation:

- Aramark Collegiate Hospitality, 2400 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
- Sodexo Magic LLC, 9100 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 700 East Tower, Beverly Hills, CA 90212

No vendors were determined to be non-responsive and/or non-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 MS Institutions of Higher Learning:

- Sodexo Magic LLC, 9100 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 700 East Tower, Beverly Hills, CA 90212

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

We invite you to contact Kimberly Harris, Director of Procurement Services, 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 Wednesday, May 13, 2024.

Vendors are reminded that any protests of this decision must be submitted to Kimberly Harris, Director of Procurement Services, within seven (7) calendar days after the issuance of this notice or no later than Tuesday, May 21, 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.