

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY
202 ARBOR LAKE DRIVE
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29223**

**(Corrected) Intent to Award
Posting Date: February 19, 2020**

The State intends to award contract(s) noted below. Unless otherwise suspended or canceled, this document becomes the final Statement of Award effective **March 2, 2020**. Unless otherwise provided in the solicitation, the final statement of award serves as acceptance of your offer.

Contractor should not perform work on or incur any costs associated with the contract prior to the effective date of the contract. Contractor should not perform any work prior to the receipt of a purchase order from the using governmental unit. The State assumes no liability for any expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the contract and issuance of a purchase order.

If you are aggrieved in connection with the award of the contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210. To protest an award, you must (i) submit notice of your intent to protest within seven business days of the date the award notice is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen days of the date the award notice is posted. Days are calculated as provided in Section 11-35-310(13). Both protests and notices of intent to protest must be in writing and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. See clause entitled "Protest-CPO". The grounds of the protest and the relief requested must be set forth with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided.

PROTEST - CPO ADDRESS - MMO: Any protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing

(a) by email to protest-mmo@mmo.sc.gov,

(b) by post or delivery to 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.

SUSPENSION NOTICE

THE ABOVE NOTIFICATION OF CONTRACT AWARD IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PENDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW IN RESPONSE TO A PROTEST FROM METLIFE. SUSPENSION EFFECTIVE 11:59:59 P.M. FEBRUARY 28, 2020.

Solicitation: Basic and Supplemental Long Term Disability Insurance

Issue Date: 09/26/2019

Opening Date: 12/03/2019

Awarded To: Standard Insurance Company
1100 SW Sixth Avenue
Portland OR 97204

Initial Contract Period: September 1, 2020 through December 31, 2022

Maximum Contract Period: September 1, 2020 through December 31, 2024

Total Potential Value: **\$51,302,534.05**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Georgia Gillens".

Georgia Gillens, CPPO, CPPB
Procurement Officer