

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

**Intent to Award
Posting Date: June 21, 2019**

This is a statement of intent to award a contract and becomes final effective Monday, July 1, 2019, with performance to commence at 8:00:00 AM local time Tuesday, July 2, 2019, unless otherwise suspended or canceled. Vendors are cautioned not to begin work on the contract or incur any costs associated with the contract prior to the date for commencement of performance of the contract. The State assumes no liability for the expenses incurred by vendors prior to that date.

Any actual bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of a contract shall protest within ten (10) days of the date notification of award 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 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 or (b) by post or delivery to 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.

Solicitation: Provide Claims Administration Services for the Self-Funded State Dental Plan, and Accompanying Insurance for the State's Voluntary Supplemental Dental Product, Dental Plus

Issue Date: 03/05/2019

Opening Date: 04/26/2019

Awarded To: Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina
120 at Alpine Road
Columbia SC 29219-001

Initial Contract Period: January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2023

Maximum Contract Period: January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2025

Total Potential Value: \$497,130,171.84



**Georgia Gillens, CPPO, CPPB
Procurement Officer**