

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

**Intent to Award  
Posting Date: September 11, 2015**

This is a statement of intent to award a contract and becomes final effective 5:00:00 PM local time, Monday, September 21, 2015, with performance to commence at 8:00:00 AM local time Tuesday, September 22, 2015, 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](mailto:protest-mmo@mmo.sc.gov) (b) by facsimile at 803-737-0639, or (c) by post or delivery to 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.

**REINSTATEMENT NOTICE**

**THE ABOVE NOTIICE OF CONTRACT AWARD IS HEREBY REINSTATED DUE TO THE DENIAL OF A PROTEST BY METLIFE. RESINSTATEMENT EFFECTIVE 8:00 A.M. OCTOBER 27, 2015.**

**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:** 06/24/2015

**Opening Date:** 08/12/2015

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

**Initial Contract Period:** January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017

**Maximum Contract Period:** January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2019

**Total Potential Value:** \$262,131,091.20

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Georgia Gillens". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "G".

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