

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

**Intent to Award
Posting Date: May 11, 2021**

The State intends to award contract(s) noted below. Unless otherwise suspended or canceled, this document becomes the final Statement of Award effective **May 21, 2021**. Unless otherwise provided in the solicitation, this 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.

Solicitation: **Recordkeeping/administration, communication/education, custodial trustee, investment management, and related services for Health Savings Accounts for S.C. PEBA**

Issue Date: 12/02/2020

Opening Date: 03/12/2021

Awarded To: **Application Software, Inc. dba ASIFlex
201 West Broadway, Bldg. 4C
Columbia, Missouri 65203**

Initial Contract Period: January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024

Maximum Contract Period: January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2026

1. Health Savings Account: \$6.00 per Participant per year (\$.50 per participant per month)



**Georgia Gillens, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPPB
Procurement Officer**