



**RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE
PROCUREMENT SERVICES
201 PARK STREET
COLUMBIA SC 29201**

**INTENT TO AWARD
Posting Date: September 4, 2024**

Solicitation No: ITB No. 2025-009
Description: Linewize Student Email Filtering and Monitoring Solution
Issue Date: August 5, 2024
Opening Date: September 3, 2024

In accordance with the Richland County School District One Procurement Code, the District intends to award a contract as noted below. Unless otherwise suspended or canceled, this document becomes the **Final Statement of Award** effective **05:00 PM (EST), September 13, 2024**. Unless otherwise provided in the solicitation, the final Statement of Award serves as acceptance of your offer.

The contractor should only perform work on or incur any costs associated with the contract after the effective date of the contract. The District assumes no liability for any expenses incurred before the effective date of the contract and before the Board of Commissioners' approval on September 24, 2024.

Any actual bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of a contract shall protest within seven (7) business 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 Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. [Procurement Code, Section IX, Legal and Contractual Remedies]

PROTEST (CPO ADDRESS): Any protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Procurement Services Office, and submitted in writing to the address above.

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Awarded To: Lockstep Technology Group
110 Connector Park Court
Piedmont, SC 29673

Annually Cost: \$68,881.57
Cumulative Cost: \$344,407.85
Initial Contract Period FY 2024-2025
Maximum Contract Period: FY 2028-2029

Procurement Officer: Timika L. Beaver, PPAD