

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

July 22, 2025

**Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Dist. 5
Invitation for Bids
RFx# 3160007342**

The Office of Statewide Strategic Sourcing (OSSS) issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) on behalf of the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) for the purpose of soliciting sealed bids from qualified providers to update the hazard mitigation plans for District 5. MEMA received bids from four (4) vendors. A bid opening was held on Thursday, June 12, 2025. The three (3) lowest bids were evaluated. All three (3) bids were deemed responsive and responsible in accordance with the criteria set forth in the IFB.

MEMA initiated contract negotiations with lowest priced bidder, Central Mississippi Planning and Development District (CMPDD). CMPDD and MEMA could not reach agreement on contract terms. MEMA determined that it was in its best interest to reject CMPDD's bid and move to the next lowest priced bidder, Witt O'Briens, LLC.

The names and bid price of each vendor is listed below and ranked from lowest price to highest price submitted.

Rank	Bidder	Price
1	Witt O'Brien's, LLC	\$88,462.00/year
2	Applied Training Solutions, LLC	\$108,328.40
3	Centurion Solutions, LLC	\$564,957.00 \$176,5000.00
4	Central Mississippi Planning and Development District	\$50,000.00

MEMA announces its intent to award a contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, **Witt O'Brien's** upon approval by the Public Procurement Review Board (PPRB).

Any vendor who responded to this solicitation may submit a written request to reconsider MEMA's decision in accordance with *OPSCR Rule 5.6.3 Request for Reconsideration* within three (3) business days of the issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award. A copy of the proposed contract and other documents related to this solicitation and Notice of Intent to Award may be found in MEMA's *OPSCR Rule 5.6.1.2 Public Posting of the Agency Procurement File*, available on the agency website at <https://www.msema.org/about/about-mema/response/procurement>.

MEMA and OSSS thank all vendors who participated in this solicitation for the time and effort put forth in submitting their bids. We appreciate your interest in providing services to the state of Mississippi and encourage you to respond to future opportunities.