NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

Procurement Method: Request for Proposal Request for Proposal (RFP) FY12-0516

RFP Title: Phase 3 Telecommunications Outside

Plant Construction Project

Contracting Entity: Orangeburg County

A Political Subdivision of the State of South Carolina 1437 Amelia Street

Orangeburg, South Carolina

RFP Submission Deadline: 2:00 p.m., May 16, 2012 RFP Opening Time: 2:15 p.m., May 16, 2012

After taking into consideration the evaluation factors set forth in No. FY12-0516 the Contracting Entity took the following action at its meeting on May 21, 2012; pursuant to a properly made, seconded and debated motion, voted its intent to award the contract to the highest ranked vendor **Edwards Telecommunications Inc., Columbia, S. C.** Vendors are hereby notified that they have limited rights to protest the Notice of Award, and those rights are set forth in Art. 7 of the Code which is online at the following site: http://www.orangeburgcounty.org/Purchasing/code.html.

The following waiting period shall elapse prior to entry into a contract: 10 days or the close of business on June 5, 2012. The highest ranked vendor is hereby on notice that any proposed contract arising from this procurement process shall be contingent upon the following occurrences having taken place: (1) lapse of the applicable waiting period, if any; and (2) in the event of contest(s), final resolution of same in favor of going forward with the contract in accordance with the Intent of Award.

This Notice of Intent to Award is being posted to the public and transmitted to all responding vendors in the following manner on the following date: May 25 2012 Posting Bulletin board, 3rd Floor of the Administrative Centre, 1437 Amelia Street, Orangeburg, S. C. Website – http://www.orangeburgcounty.org/Purchasing/notices.html. Responding vendors

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I certify the foregoing in my capacity as the Procurement Coordinator for No. FY12-0516

Date: May 25, 2012 Jannella Shuler, Procurement Director

Orangeburg County