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RE: Recommendation of Award – RFP 586811 Food Services Part I and Athletic Catering and Concessions Part II

To All Respondents:

This is formal notification that the University of Arkansas has received the official recommendation for award from the evaluation committee selected to review the proposals for RFP R58681 Food Services Part I and Athletic Catering and Concessions Part II. The recommendation of the term contract award extends to Compass; Food Services Part I to Chartwells and Athletic Catering and Concessions Part II to Levy. Both companies are under the Compass umbrella.

Respectfully, this letter of “Intent to Award” serves as notification that contract negotiations will commence with the successful vendor(s) with the ultimate goal of a Purchase Order/term contract to be issued by the University of Arkansas to Chartwell’s - Food Services Part I and Levy – Athletic Catering and Concessions Part II.

The bid award/term contract for Food Services Part I will begin January 1, 2018.

The bid award/term contract for Athletic Catering and Concessions Part II will begin July 1, 2017.

The bid award/term contract will be for 7 years with 3, 1 year extensions upon mutual agreement of both parties. Thereafter, the contract may be renewed upon mutual agreement of both parties for a one 1 year additional period unless terminated sooner.

We encourage and appreciate the participation of our vendor community. If you have any questions regarding this award, please do not hesitate to email me.

Sincerely,

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