

**Statement of Award****Weightlifting Equipment****Date: October 21, 2024****Solicitation No. FY25-RFQ-11**

The following companies submitted bids for the above Invitation for Bid:

- Fitness Superstore, Inc.
- Sorinex Exercise Equipment, Inc.

We announce our intent to award a contract to:

- Sorinex Exercise Equipment, Inc.

The successful Bidder is advised **not** to begin work, purchase materials, or enter into any subcontracts relating to this project until receipt of a Purchase Order (PO). Winthrop University, and the State of South Carolina assumes no liability for any expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the contract/purchase order.

Any actual bidder has the right to protest within fifteen (15) days of the date of notification of statement of award is posted in accordance with [Section 11-35- 4210]. A protest shall be in writing and be received within the time provided. Protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office in writing by email to [protest-mmo@mmo.sc.gov](mailto:protest-mmo@mmo.sc.gov) or by delivery to 1201 Main Street, Suite 600 Columbia, SC 2901 or by phone 803.737.0639.

Sincerely,

Gary Peebles, CLGPO  
Director of Procurement & Insurance