

Notice of Intent to Award

07/01/2025

Procurement Type and Number	RFx 3160007406 – Invitation for Bid (IFB)
Procurement Title	WIC Infant Formula Rebate
Opening Date and Time	June 30, 2025 – 10:30 AM (CST)

The following vendors submitted responses to the above solicitation:

- Abbot Laboratories Inc., 330 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH. 43219
- Mead Johnson & Company, LLC., 2400 W. Lloyd Expressway, Evansville, IN. 47721

Responses were evaluated according to the criteria stated in the solicitation. MSDH announces our intent to award a contract to the following vendor upon approval by the Public Procurement Review Board:

- Abbot Laboratories Inc., 330 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH. 43219

We would like to thank each vendor for your time and efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation.

We invite you to contact Dorthy Young, Assistant Senior Deputy, Chief Procurement Officer, if you would like to request a post-award vendor debriefing. This debriefing is a meeting and not a hearing; therefore, legal representation is not required. However, if you prefer to have legal representation present, you must provide notification prior to the scheduled meeting so that we can also have legal representation present. Your request for debriefing must be received within three (3) business days after the issuance of this notice or no later than July 7, 2025.

Vendors are reminded that any protests of this decision must be submitted to Dorthy Young, Assistant Senior Deputy, Chief Procurement Officer, within seven (7) calendar days after the issuance of this notice or no later than July 8, 2025. The protest must be in writing, identify the name and address of the protestor, provide appropriate identification of the procurement and resulting contract number (if known), and detail the nature of the protest, including available supporting exhibits, evidence, or documents to substantiate any claims.

The successful vendor is instructed not to begin work, purchase materials, or enter into subcontracts relating to the project or services until execution of the contract.

We appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of Mississippi.



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