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& to Waive Technicalities.

CONSTRUCTION

Invitation for Construction Bids

SCBO Notes referred to in State Agency adver-
tisements appearing in the Construction Section of
SCBO can be found at the end of this issue.
Please verify requirements for non-State agency
advertisements by contacting the agency / owner.

Project Name: COLLEGE OF DENTAL
MEDICINE BUILDING AIR
COMPRESSOR

Project Number: H51-9732-PG-A

Location: Medical University of South
Carolina

Applicable SCBO Notes: 2, 4, & 5

Bid Security Required: Yes

Performance Bond Required: Yes

Payment Bond Required: Yes

Description of Project: Replace existing
medical air compressors & air
dryers with new equipment. The
contractor will be subject to a per-
formance appraisal as defined in
the Manual for Planning & Execu-
tion of State Permanent Im-
provements, Part II.

Construction Cost Range: \$100,000-
\$700,000

Architect/Engineer: Mechanical Engineer-
ing Consulting Associates

A/E Contact: Ryan Barber

A/E Address: PO Box 50644, Columbia,
SC 29250

A/E Telephone: (803) 765-9421

A/E Fax: (803) 765-9848

A/E E-mail: ryanbarber@mecainc.com

Plans On File At:

AGC: Columbia & Charleston, SC

Dodge: Columbia & Charleston, SC

Plans May Be Obtained From: A/E

Plan Deposit: \$100.00, Refundable

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Mandatory

Pre-Bid Date/Time: 3/7/06 – 11:00 am

Place: MUSC Physical Plant, 2nd Floor,
Room 203, Charleston, SC

Agency/Owner: Medical University of SC

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator:

George E. Dawson, Design Engi-
neer

Address: 97 Jonathan Lucas St., PO Box
250190, Charleston, SC 29425

Telephone: (843) 792-4660

Fax: (843) 792-0251

E-mail: dawsong@musc.edu

Bid Closing Date/Time: 3/21/06 – 3:00 pm

Place: Same as pre-bid conference

Hand Deliver Bids To: Medical University
of SC, 97 Jonathan Lucas St.,
Parking Garage 1, 2nd Floor,
Room 203, Charleston, SC 29425

Mail Bids To: Same as hand delivery

READVERTISEMENT TO ANNOUNCE 2ND PRE-BID CONFERENCE & EXTEND BID CLOSING DATE

Project Name: S.C.G.S.A.H. VISUAL
ARTS VENTILATION

Project Number: H63-9506-BC

Location: 15 University St., Greenville, SC
29601

Applicable SCBO Notes: 2, 4, & 5

Bid Security Required: Yes

Performance Bond Required: Yes

Payment Bond Required: Yes

Description of Project: The construction
work consists of interior mechan-
ical, electrical, & plumbing modifi-
cations to improve the indoor air
quality of the visual arts academic
building. The contractor will be
subject to a performance ap-
praisal as defined in the Manual
for Planning & Execution of State
Permanent Improvements, Part II.

Construction Cost Range: \$125,000-
\$175,000

Architect/Engineer: Johnston Design Grp.

A/E Address: One Augusta St., Ste. 125,
Greenville, SC 29601

A/E Telephone: (864) 250-0701

A/E Fax: (864) 250-0306

A/E E-mail:

scott@johnstondesigngroup.com

Plans On File At:

AGC: Greenville & Columbia, SC

Dodge: Greenville & Columbia, SC

Other: Imaging Technologies, Greenville,
South Carolina

Plans May Be Obtained From: Imaging
Technologies, Greenville, SC

Plan Deposit: \$30.00, Non-refundable

2nd Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Non-
mandatory

2nd Pre-Bid Date/Time: 3/14/06 –
11:00 am

Place: Drama Department Conference Rm.,
SC Governor's School for the Arts
& Humanities, 15 University St.,
Greenville, SC 29601

Agency/Owner: SC Governor's School for
the Arts & Humanities

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator:
Bill Volz

Address: 15 University St., Greenville,
South Carolina 29601

Telephone: (864) 282-3738

Fax: (864) 282-3743

E-mail: bvolz@scgsh.state.sc.us

Bid Closing Date/Time: 3/28/06 – 2:00 pm

Place: Same as pre-bid conference

Hand Deliver Bids To: SC Governor's
School for the Arts & Humanities,
15 University St., Greenville, SC
29601

Mail Bids To: Same as hand delivery

Project Name: THE CITADEL LAUNDRY
FACILITY SELECTIVE ROOF
REPLACEMENT

Project Number: H09-N071-PG

Location: Charleston, SC

Applicable SCBO Notes: 2, 4, & 5

Bid Security Required: Yes

Performance Bond Required: Yes

Payment Bond Required: Yes

Description of Project: Work includes total
removal of the existing roof sys-
tem(s) down to the structural deck
for approximately 140 squares.
Significant repairs to the wood
deck & underlying framing is re-
quired due to termite damage.
Roof replacement includes rough
carpentry, roof insulation includ-
ing taper & a multi-ply bituminous
roof system. All associated com-
ponents, accessories, hardboard
siding, sheet metal & flashing are
included. The contractor will be
subject to a performance ap-
praisal as defined in the Manual
for Planning & Execution of State
Permanent Improvements, Part II.

Construction Cost Range: \$100,000-
\$500,000

Architect/Engineer: ADC Engineering, Inc.

A/E Contact: Richard L. Cook, Jr.

A/E Address: 1226Yeamans Hall Rd.,
Hanahan, South Carolina 29406

A/E Telephone: (843) 566-0161

A/E Fax: (843) 566-0162

A/E E-mail: email@adcengineering.com

Plans On File At:

AGC: Charleston & Columbia, SC

Dodge: Charleston & Columbia, SC

Reed Construction Data: Georgia

Plans May Be Obtained From: A/E

Pre-Bid Deposit: \$50.00, Refundable

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Mandatory

Pre-Bid Date/Time: 3/7/06 – 1:00 pm

Place: Physical Plant, 171 Moultrie St.,
Charleston, SC 29409

Agency/Owner: The Citadel

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator:
John Gardner, Project Manager

Address: Physical Plant, 171 Moultrie St.,
Charleston, SC 29409

Telephone: (843) 953-6876

Fax: (843) 953-6880

Bid Closing Date/Time: 3/21/06 – 2:00 pm

Place: Same as pre-bid conference

Hand Deliver Bids To: The Citadel,

Attn: John Gardner, 171 Moultrie
Street, Charleston, SC 29409

Mail Bids To: Same as hand delivery

Project Name: IMPROVEMENTS TO
LAURENS COUNTY ROADS
2006 / 2007

Project Number: 17

Location: Laurens County

Bid Security Required: Yes

Performance Bond Required: Yes

Payment Bond Required: Yes

Description of Project: Asphalt resurfacing
of up to 18 rural county roads &
upgrading to a paved surface of
one gravel rural road.

Architect/Engineer: Scott Holland, Project
Manager

A/E Address: Laurens County Dept. of
Public Works, PO Box 238, Lau-
rens, SC 29360

A/E Telephone: (864) 984-6812

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: no

Bid Due Date/Time: 3/30/06 – 2:00 pm

Place: Laurens County Church Street Of-
fice Complex, 3 Catherine St.,
Laurens, SC 29360

Plans On File At:

AGC: Greenville, SC

Dodge: Greenville, SC

Plans May Be Obtained From: Laurens
County Dept. of Public Works,
3 Catherine St., Laurens, SC
29360. Plans must be picked up
in person.

Plan Deposit: None

Agency/Owner: Laurens County

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator:
Scott Holland, Director of Public
Works

Address: PO Box 238, Laurens, SC 29360

Telephone: (864) 984-6812

**NORTH MYRTLE BEACH
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
CLASSROOM WING ADDITION**

On Behalf Of The Board Of Education of the Horry County Schools (the District) we hereby advertise for bidding, the services of a general contractor for the construction of the North Myrtle Beach Intermediate School Classroom Wing Addition. This project consists of a new multi-purpose room, classrooms, toilet rooms, & miscellaneous spaces associated with the classrooms. It is approximately 21,400 sf & is of typical load-bearing masonry, brick-veneer construction.

Any Prospective General Contractor interested in submitting a bid shall contact MBAJ Architecture to obtain drawings. A pre-bid conference for interested subcontractors shall be held on March 14, 2006, at 2:00 pm, at the NMB Intermediate School Auditorium, 700 Sandridge Road, Little River, SC 29566.

A Bid Opening Shall Be Held on March 28, 2006, at 2:00 pm, at the Career Center, in the Construction Office of Horry County Schools, 335 Four Mile Road, Conway, South Carolina 29526.

Architectural Plans Will Be Located at AGC, Reed Construction Data, F.W. Dodge plan rooms, the Horry-Georgetown Homebuilder's Association & at the District's Construction Management Office. Copies of plans can be secured from the offices of MBAJ Architecture, 1300 Baxter Street, Suite 300, Charlotte, NC 28204, (704) 731-7000. A refundable bid deposit of \$250 is required, as well as a non-refundable deposit of \$50 for shipping & handling of drawings (separate checks are required). Contractors are responsible for reviewing a full set of plans & any associated addenda to ensure their bids are inclusive of any & all costs associated to their specific trade related to this project.

Bids Shall Be Received as single-prime general contractor only as stated in the Invitation For Bids in the project specifications. The successful single-prime general contractor will be responsible for coordination & completion of all work under this project in accordance with the General Conditions (CC-07) as provided for in the project manual.

Any Questions Concerning This Solicitation shall be directed to MBAJ Architecture.

Horry County Bid Number: 0510 / 0506-50 North Myrtle Beach Intermediate

**WHITE KNOLL AREA
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
SITWORK PACKAGE**

Sealed Bids For The New White Knoll Area Elementary School, Sitework Package, located on Platt Springs Road, Lexington, SC, will be received until 1:00 pm, on Thursday, March 16, 2006, in the Auditorium Room of Lexington County School District One Office located at 100 Tarrar Springs Road, Lexington, SC. The following package will be accepted: Sitework

The Owner: Lexington School District One, 100 Tarrar Springs Road, Lexington, SC 29072

The Architect/Engineer Is: Stevens & Wilkinson of SC, Inc., 1501 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201, (803) 765-0320, Fax (803) 254-6209

The Construction Manager: M. B. Kahn Construction Co., Inc., Construction Management Division, 101 Flintlake Road (29223), PO Box 1179, Columbia, SC 29202, (803) 736-2950, Fax (803) 736-9501

The Scope Of Work Is to complete pre-building sitework for a new school located on approximately 38 acres, consisting of site grading, excavation & backfill, sedimentation & erosion control measures, domestic & firewater systems, sanitary & storm sewer systems, aggregate base & asphalt paving, chain link fences & gates, & temporary/permanent grassing.

Bidding Documents May Be Obtained by bidders & sub-bidders from M. B. Kahn Construction Co., Inc., Construction Management Division, 101 Flintlake Road, Columbia, South Carolina, 29223. Only full sets of documents will be issued to bona fide bidders for a deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), per set, all of which is refundable. Deposits will be returned if the plans are returned to M. B. Kahn, Construction Management Division, within fifteen (15) calendar days after the bid opening. No refunds will be made for documents returned after fifteen (15) days.

Bidding Documents May Be Examined at the offices of F. W. Dodge, 140 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 660, Columbia, SC 29210, AGC, 240 Stoneridge Drive, One Greystone, Suite 301, Columbia, SC 29210, & Reed Construction Data, at www.reedplans.com.

Bids Will Be Binding for a period of sixty (60) calendar days from the date bids are opened. All bids are to be accompanied with a bid bond or certified check for five (5%) percent of the base bid. Bids are to be submitted on the Form of Proposal provided & in strict accordance with the Instructions to Bidders Section of the project manual for this project. All bids must comply with the

laws of the State of South Carolina.

A Pre-Bid Conference Will Be Held on Tuesday, March 7, 2006, at 10:00 am, at White Knoll High School, Administration Conference Room located at 5643 Platt Springs Road, Lexington, South Carolina.

Lexington School District One Encourages Participation by minority businesses to submit bids for this construction project. The owner shall award public contracts without regard to race, religion, color, creed, national origin, sex, age or handicapping condition.

The Owner Reserves The Right to reject any & all bids & to award the contracts in the best interest of the owner.

STOOPS CREEK PHASE 1 & 2 PROJECTS FOR RICHLAND COUNTY

Richland County, SC Is Soliciting sealed & competitive bids from qualified contractors for the Stoops Creek Phase 1 & 2 Projects at Farmdale S/D & Mandel Park Near Piney Woods Road, South Carolina; Project RC-CN-371-0506. Phase One is Stoops Creek & Piney Woods Road Culvert & Downstream Channel Improvements. Phase Two is Donovan / Roselle Drive Drainage Improvements. The principal features of this contract include furnishing all labor, materials & equipment to construct this project: The work under this contract Includes:

- **Phase One - Stoops Creek & Piney Woods Road Culvert & Downstream Channel Improvements:** Demolition of existing retaining wall & RCP pipe, construction of 87 LF of concrete retaining wall, grading approximately 170 LF of downstream channel, demolishing the old sewer line & aligning 35 LF of 8" PVC sanitary sewer main, installation of 350 SY of erosion control matting, grassing approx 0.5 acre. Work to include all necessary clearing, earthwork, excavation, construction, piping, grassing, erosion control etc as specified in drawings.
- **Phase Two - Donovan/Roselle Drive Drainage Improvements:** Improving drainage by removing existing pipe & installing 158 LF of 36", 145 LF of 24" & 252 LF of 18" HDPE pipe & 8 LF of 15" RCP pipe with 4 storm drainage boxes, one headwall & associated grading. Work to include all necessary clearing, earthwork, construction, piping, erosion control, landscaping etc as specified in drawings.

Sealed Bids Clearly Marked "Stoops Creek Phase 1 & 2 Project; Bid Number: RC-027-B-0506" shall be accepted by the Richland County Office of Procurement, 2020 Hampton Street, Suite 3064, (Third Floor) Columbia, SC 29204, until 2:00 pm, EST, Thursday March 30, 2006. Bids will not be accepted after the above date & time. Bids will be publicly opened & recorded. No bid will be considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law (S.C. Code of Laws as amended in 1976, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40-11-428).

A Pre-Bid Conference Will Be Held at 10:00 am, EST, Tuesday March 10, 2006, at the address indicated above. Attendance is not mandatory, but is strongly recommended.

Copies Of The Drawing & Specifications may be obtained from the office of the Consultant, B.P. Barber & Associates, Inc., 101 Research Drive, PO Box 1116, Columbia, SC 29202.. A non-refundable fee of \$50.00 per set will be required. When requesting drawings & specifications, please provide both mailing & UPS addresses of company, telephone number, fax number (if applicable) & contact person. Copies of the drawings & specifications are also on file & available for inspection at the following locations:

- Office of Procurement, Richland County, SC
- AGC Offices: Columbia, SC
- Dodge Offices: Columbia, SC

All Work On The Project Must Be Completed within One Hundred & Eighty Days (180) consecutive calendar days from date of Notice to Proceed. No bid may be withdrawn within ninety (90) days from the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

Bids Will Not Be Considered unless sealed & accompanied by a bidder's bond, for 5 percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. Bid bond will duly executed by the bidder as principal & having as surety thereon a surety company licensed to do business in the State of South Carolina. Successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance & payment bond each in the amount of 100 percent (100%) of the bid.

The Selected Qualifier Must Take Affirmative Steps to make a "Good Faith Effort" to aid the county in accomplishing its goals. The attainment of goals established for this contract is to be measured percentage of the total dollar value of the contract. The goal the Owner has established for this contract is as follows:

- 15% of the base bid & of the contract to be performed by DBE firms

- 20% of the base bid & of the contract to be performed by local firms.

Richland County Reserves The Right to reject any & all offers & portions thereof, to waive minor technicalities & informalities, & to make an award deemed in its best interest.

Rodolfo A. Callwood, CPPO, CPPB
Director, Richland County Procurement

APRON REHABILITATION PROJECT AT AIKEN MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

The City Of Aiken Will Receive Sealed Proposals for the Apron Rehabilitation Project at the Aiken Municipal Airport, Aiken, South Carolina, FAA AIP Project No. 3-45-002-009-2003 & 3-45-002-010-2006. Proposals will be received at the office of the Assistant City Manager, Mr. Bill Huggins, 214 Park Avenue, SW, Aiken, South Carolina 29801, until 2:00 pm, on Thursday, March 23, 2006, at which time & place bids will be publicly opened & read aloud. Bids received after stated time will not be accepted. Bids should be transmitted to the attention of Mr. Bill Huggins, Assistant City Manager, City of Aiken.

Scope Of Work: The base bid work will generally consist of a bituminous overlay & reconstruction of the southern portion of the existing 13,300 square yard apron. Related work will consist of milling, crack sealing, tie down removal / replacement, double surface treatment, & pavement marking.

Additive Bid No.1 Work will generally consist of a bituminous overlay of the northern portion of the existing 9,500 square yards apron. Related work will consist of milling, crack sealing, tie down removal / replacement, double surface treatment, & pavement marking.

The Base & Additive Bid No.1 for the project includes placement of the FAA's P-401 Bituminous Surface course. Alternate Bid No.1 includes substituting SCDOT Type 1C Bituminous Surface course for P-401.

Contract Time: Contract time for the base bid will be 60 total contract days & 150 consecutive calendar days from the date of Notice-to-Proceed & within the prescribed phasing in Section 01010 of the project manual.

Pre-Bid Conference: A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 am, on Thursday, March 9, 2006, at the Aiken Municipal Airport Terminal Building, after which a site visit will be offered for all attendees.

Bidding Requirements: Bid security in the form of a bid bond, made payable to the

City of Aiken, South Carolina, equal to 5% of the total bid is required. Contract security in the form of 100% performance & payment bonds will be required.

No Bid May Be Withdrawn after closing time for the receipt of proposals for a period of ninety (90) days. A Notice-of-Award for the contract will be issued once a successful bidder has been determined & funding has been secured.

Bidding documents may be examined at the following locations:

Office of the Owner
City of Aiken, SC
Department of Public Works
245 Dupont Drive
Aiken, SC 29802
(803) 642-7610

Office of the Engineer
The LPA Group Incorporated
700 Huger Street
Columbia, SC
(803) 254-2211

AGC Offices
Columbia & Greenville, SC

F.W. Dodge Offices
Columbia & Greenville, SC &
Augusta, GA

Bidding Documents May Be Purchased from the Office of the Engineer, upon prior payment of the non-refundable fee of \$75.00. No partial set(s) will be issued.

This Project Is Funded Under Provisions of the Airport & Airway Safety & Capacity Act of 1987. Certain mandatory federal requirements apply to this solicitation & will be made a part of any contract awarded:

- a) Presidents Executive Order No. 11246 as amended by 29 CFR Part 30 & 41 CFR Part 60.
- b) Davis Bacon & Related Acts, 29 CFR Parts 1, 3 & 5.
- c) Copeland Act, 29 CFR Part 3.
- d) Contact Work Hours & Safety Standards Act.
- e) Title VI of Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- f) Disadvantage Business Enterprises (DBE) participation will be required as described in 49 CFR Part 23 & Part 26 & all pertinent amendments.

The City Of Aiken, SC (the Owner) reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received, to negotiate certain or all contract bid items, to reject any or all bids & to award or refrain from awarding the contract for the work, whichever is deemed to be in the Owner's best interests.

LIVE OAK DEMOLITION 2006

Sealed Bids Will Be Received by the owner, Berkeley County, PO Box 6122, 1003 US Hwy 52, Moncks Corner, SC 29461, from general contractors for demolition activities to an existing facility in Moncks Corner.

Pre-Bid Conference: 3/15/06 – 10:00 am, 223 North Live Oak, Moncks Corner, SC

Bid Opening: 3/29/06 – 3:00 pm, Berkeley County Council Conference Room 125, 1003 US Hwy 52, Moncks Corner, SC 29461

A Bid Security equal to 5% of the total bid will be required.

Bid Documents Will Be Available the week of March 5, 2006. Documents are available from DA Architects for a non-refundable fee of \$75.00 per bid package by contacting Dianne Flow, (843) 873-7019. DA Architects, 128 South Main St., Ste. B, Summerville, SC 29483 will represent the owner during construction.

DEMOLITION OF HALL A AT PALMETTO EXPO CENTER IN GREENVILLE, SC

IFB 06-3132

Sealed Bids Will Be Received by the Purchasing Division, City Hall, 7th Floor, 206 S. Main Street, Greenville, SC 29601, until 3:00 pm, on March 16, 2006, & promptly thereafter all bids that have been duly received will be publicly opened & read aloud for furnishing to said City all labor, materials, equipment, transportation, & services for the Demolition Of Hall A at the Palmetto Expo Center.

Instructions To Bidder, Bidding Requirements, project manual, plans & bid forms may be inspected & obtained on or after Tuesday, February 28, 2006 at the Purchasing Division, City Hall, 7th Floor, 206 S. Main Street, City of Greenville, SC 29601. Up to a maximum of three (3) sets of the required copies of the drawings & specifications necessary for the execution of the work will be furnished to the bidder at a cost of \$150.00 per set, non-refundable.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on March 7, 2006, at 2:30 pm, in the Palmetto Expo Center, Directors Conference Room, Hall C, Main Entrance, Greenville, SC. Attendance is mandatory for all bidders.

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PAINTING OF VARIOUS AREAS AT 3 AIKEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Aiken County Public Schools will accept sealed bids for the "2006 Painting of Various Areas at Greendale Elementary, Midland Valley High, & Kennedy Middle Schools" which are all located in Aiken County, SC. Performance & labor & materials (payment) bonds will be required at 100% from the awarded bidder.

Sealed Bids Will Be Received by the owner until 1:30 pm, on March 28, 2006, at the Facilities Construction Dept. of the Aiken Co. Public Schools' Administrative Offices, 1000 Brookhaven Dr., Aiken, SC 29803, at which time & place all bids will be publicly opened & read aloud. A five per cent bid security of the base bid & certificate of insurance are required with all bids.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 am on March 14, 2006, at the Facilities Construction Department of the Aiken County Public School's Administrative Offices, 1000 Brookhaven Dr., Aiken, SC. All contractors will be required to inspect the individual schools by contacting the principals for a pre-determined appointment. Sign in sheets for contractor inspections will be located in each principal's office.

Specifications Will Be Distributed from the Facilities Construction Department of Aiken Co. Public Schools, 1000 Brookhaven Dr., Aiken, SC at the time of the mandatory pre-bid conference.

The Owner Reserves The Right to reject any and/or all bids & to waive all technicalities & formalities. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty days after opening. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Kevin Chipman, Director, (803) 641-2534.

FLOORING OF VARIOUS AREAS AT 2 AIKEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Aiken County Public Schools will accept sealed bids for the "2006 Flooring of Various Areas at Pinecrest Special & Freedman Schools" which are all located in Aiken County, SC. Performance & labor & materials (payment) bonds will be required at 100% from the awarded bidder.

Sealed Bids Will Be Received by the owner until 1:30 pm, on March 29, 2006, at the Facilities Construction Dept. of the Aiken Co. Public Schools' Administrative Offices, 1000 Brookhaven Dr., Aiken, SC 29803, at which time & place all bids will be publicly opened & read aloud. A five per cent bid security of the base bid & certificate of insurance are required with all bids.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 am on March 15, 2006, at the Facilities Construction Department of the Aiken County Public School's Administrative Offices, 1000 Brookhaven Dr., Aiken, SC. All contractors will be required to inspect the individual schools by contacting the principals for a pre-determined appointment. Sign in sheets for contactor inspections will be located in each principal's office.

Specifications Will Be Distributed from the Facilities Construction Department of Aiken Co. Public Schools, 1000 Brookhaven Dr., Aiken, SC at the time of the mandatory pre-bid conference.

The Owner Reserves The Right to reject any and/or all bids & to waive all technicalities & formalities. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty days after opening. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Kevin Chipman, Director, (803) 641-2534.

**GYM FLOOR REFINISHING
AT 4 AIKEN COUNTY
SCHOOLS**

Aiken County Public Schools will accept sealed bids for the "2006 Gym Floor Refinishing Projects at Aiken High, Midland Valley High, RSM High, & Silver Bluff High Schools" which are all located in Aiken County, SC. Performance & labor & materials (payment) bonds will be required at 100% from the awarded bidder.

Sealed Bids Will Be Received by the owner until 2:30 pm, on March 29, 2006, at the Facilities Construction Dept. of the Aiken Co. Public Schools' Administrative Offices, 1000 Brookhaven Dr., Aiken, SC 29803, at which time & place all bids will be publicly opened & read aloud;. A five per cent bid security of the base bid & certificate of insurance are required with all bids.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 1:00 pm on March 15, 2006, at the Facilities Construction Department of the Aiken County Public School's Administrative Offices, 1000 Brookhaven Dr., Aiken, SC. All contractors will be required to inspect the individual schools by contacting the principals for a pre-determined appointment. Sign in sheets for contactor inspections will be located in each principal's office.

Specifications Will Be Distributed from the Facilities Construction Department of Aiken Co. Public Schools, 1000 Brookhaven Dr., Aiken, SC at the time of the mandatory pre-bid conference.

The Owner Reserves The Right to reject any and/or all bids & to waive all technicalities & formalities. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty days after opening.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Kevin Chipman, Director, (803) 641-2534.

**ASBESTOS FLOORING ABATEMENT
AT 2 AIKEN COUNTY
SCHOOLS**

Aiken County Public Schools will accept sealed bids for the "2006 Infrared (Non Friable) Asbestos Flooring Abatement at Pinecrest Special & Freedman Schools" which are all located in Aiken County, SC. Performance & labor & materials (payment) bonds will be required at 100% from the awarded bidder.

Sealed Bids Will Be Received by the owner until 1:30 pm, on March 30, 2006, at the Facilities Construction Dept. of the Aiken Co. Public Schools' Administrative Offices, 1000 Brookhaven Dr., Aiken, SC 29803, at which time & place all bids will be publicly opened & read aloud;. A five per cent bid security of the base bid & certificate of insurance are required with all bids.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 1:00 pm, on March 16, 2006, at Freedman School, 225 Aiken Rd., Graniteville, SC. Call (803) 663-4204 for directions. All contractors will be required to inspect the individual schools by contacting the principals for a pre-determined appointment. Sign in sheets for contactor inspections will be located in each principal's office.

Specifications Will Be Distributed only by Joe Derrick, Consultant, at the time of the mandatory pre-bid conference.

The Owner Reserves The Right to reject any and/or all bids & to waive all technicalities & formalities. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty days after opening. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Joe Derrick, Diversified Environmental Consulting, (803) 345-1904.

**CONSULTANT /
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES**

**AVIATION CONSULTANT
FOR RICHLAND COUNTY**

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION
RC-021-Q-0506

Richland County, South Carolina is soliciting Requests for Qualifications from qualified consultants for Planning & Architectural / Engineering Services as needed at the Columbia Owens Downtown Airport (CUB).

The Office of Procurement, 2020 Hampton Street, Suite 3064, Columbia SC 29204 shall accept sealed qualifications in six (6) copies & one (1) original along with one (1) electronic copy clearly marked "RC-021-Q-0506, Aviation Consultant " until 3:00 pm, Eastern Standard Time, Thursday March 23, 2006. Qualifications shall not be accepted after the above date & time.

Solicitation packages may be obtained by contacting Christy Swofford at the above address, by emailing her at cswofford@richlandonline.com, or by calling (803) 576-2130.

The selected vendor is required to make a good faith effort to aid the county in accomplishing its goals of fifteen (15%) percent by entering into subcontracts or joint ventures with minority businesses & twenty (20%) percent local business participation.

The County reserves the right to negotiate, request additional information, to interview, to reject any & all materials, & to make an award deemed in its own best interest. All Qualifications shall become property of the County & are subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) regulations

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Assistant Director

**LONG RANGE
TRAVEL DEMAND PLAN
IN S.U.A.T.S. STUDY AREA**

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Sumter Area Transportation Study (SUATS), the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the urbanized area of Sumter County, is seeking to hire a transportation planning & engineering design firm to prepare a long range plan to accommodate travel present & future travel demand in the SUATS study area. Special emphasis should focus on the Northern & Western quadrants of the study area where growth has been strongest. The resulting plan should address both immediate problems & long term scenarios detailing future land use & consequent transportation demands from 2007 to 2035. SUATS is seeking firms who have a long experience in transportation planning as well as experience dealing with SCDOT & sensitivity to local political & land use issues. The purpose of this RFQ is to allow the SUATS Policy Committee to assess the professional qualifications of the firm, its understanding & awareness of the regions overall goals, & its ability to complete the project in a timely matter.

The preparation of this document will allow for collaborative public involvement of local stakeholders, including local residents, neighborhood associations, governmental entities, members of the business & indus-

trial community, & freight & transportation providers who should all be involved in a meaningful & productive manner throughout the preparation of this plan. All required federal & state guidelines applicable to an effort of this nature will be followed. The consultant will provide research, planning, design & engineering services sufficient to accomplish the goals of this project. In addition, the consultant shall be required to ensure that the public is properly notified regarding the proposed study & given the opportunity to provide input throughout the planning process. The consultant will coordinate activities with the Transportation Coordinator, Sumter City County Planning Commission.

In consultant selection, SUATS will consider experience, qualifications & technical competence in the types of work required (25%), past performance on projects of a comparable nature (25%), familiarity with the SUATS region (20%), relevant experience & qualifications of personnel to be assigned to the project (15%) & demonstration of consultants approach to performing the work including an indication of the availability the consultant anticipates in scheduling staff to meet project needs (15%).

There will be no pre-statement of qualification meeting; however, all questions submitted & their answers will be promptly emailed to all firms submitting a question. All questions regarding this RFQ including request for Scope of Services shall be submitted by email to cholmes@sumter-sc.com no later than March 10, 2006.

Proposals will be received no later than 5:00 pm, on March 17, 2006. Please mail one (1) original & nine (9) copies to: Charles Holmes, Transportation Coordinator, Sumter City County Planning Commission, PO Box 1449, Sumter, SC 29151. Phone: (803)774-1612

Proposals should contain the following: letter of interest, current resume of qualifications, direct response to the selection criteria defined above & any other pertinent information that will assist SUATS in its decision. As a minimum, the response should include the following information: (1) the understanding of & approach to the project, (2) qualifications of the consultant & experience in this type of work & (3) the key staff persons who will be assigned to this project together with their experience & qualifications. The SUATS selection will be based on information submitted; however, additional information and/or interview may be required.

SF 254 & 255 forms for primes & subs must be provided. The type of contract is a cost plus fixed fee with a contract maximum with all costs subject to pre-award & final audits. SCDOT's maximum salary raw labor rate is \$43.00 an hour.

The successful consultant shall comply with the requirements of Title 49 CFR Part 21 & Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The consultant shall provide services in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. SUATS strongly encourages the use & involvement of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises on this project.

EQUIPMENT

Description: LABORATORY GLOVE BOX WITH PURGE CONTROL SYSTEM

Solicitation Number: USC-RFQ-0763-RB

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Opening Date/Time: 03/13/06 – 3:00 pm

No public bid opening will be held

Location: USC Purchasing, 6th Floor, 1600 Hampton St., Columbia, SC

Bid Request: Download solicitation from <http://purchasing.sc.edu> or call the USC bid line at (803) 777-0255

Buyer: Reed Bickers

Description: PROVIDE INDUSTRIAL SCIENTIFIC MULTI GAS MONITOR – NO SUBSTITUTE – IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS, CONDITIONS & PROVISIONS AS APPLICABLE TO THIS BID INVITATION. ALL PRICES ARE TO INCLUDE ALL APPLICABLE SHIPPING COSTS

Solicitation Number: B06028-03/23/06H

Delivery Point: Lexington County

Opening Date/Time: 03/23/06 – 3:00 pm

Location: Lexington County Procurement Office, 212 South Lake Dr., Lexington, SC

Direct Inquiries To: Donna Harris, CPPB

Telephone: (803) 359-8319

E-mail: dharris@lex-co.com

Web Site: www.lex-co.com

Description: PROVIDE ALL MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, & LABOR FOR FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS, CONDITIONS & PROVISIONS AS APPLICABLE TO THIS BID INVITATION. ALL PRICES ARE TO INCLUDE ALL APPLICABLE SHIPPING COSTS

Solicitation Number: B06027-03/21/06H

Delivery Point: Lexington County

Opening Date/Time: 3/21/06 – 3:00 pm

Location: Lexington County Procurement Office, 5th Floor Conference Room, 212 South Lake Dr., Lexington, South Carolina

Direct Inquiries To: Donna Harris, CPPB

Telephone: (803) 359-8319

E-mail: dharris@lex-co.com

Web Site: www.lex-co.com

SUMMIT LANDSCAPE TRAILER FOR CITY OF COLUMBIA

The City of Columbia is requesting bids from qualified vendors for Summit Landscape Trailer.

Bid packages can be picked up from the City of Columbia Purchasing Division, 1136 Washington St., Fourth Floor, Columbia, SC 29201, or can be obtained by calling (803) 545-3470 between the hours of 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

Bid Due Date: 03/09/06 – 11:00 am

Bid Number: 00065-05-06

INSTALLATION OF GAS VENT SYSTEM FOR RICHLAND COUNTY LANDFILL

REQUEST FOR BID
RC-028-B-0506

Richland County, South Carolina is soliciting Requests for Bids from qualified vendors to install a Gas Vent System at the Richland County Landfill

The Office of Procurement, 2020 Hampton Street, Suite 3064, Columbia SC 29204 shall accept sealed Bids clearly marked "RC-028-B-0506, Gas Vent Installation" until 3:00 pm, Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday March 22, 2006. Bids shall not be accepted after the above date & time.

Solicitation packages may be obtained by contacting Christy Swofford at the above address, by emailing her at cswofford@richlandonline.com, or by calling (803) 576-2130.

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BOMB SQUAD RIGGING EQUIPMENT (GENERAL SERVICE HOOK & LINE) FOR CITY OF ANDERSON

The City of Anderson Police Department (the agency) has received a Homeland Security subgrant (#5LETP54, "the grant") through the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. The grant is intended to fund various needs associated with a law enforcement response to a potential, actual or threatened terrorist incident. The City of Anderson Police Department is attempting to procure Explosive Device Mitigation & Remediation Equipment (a.k.a. Rigging Equipment) for the City of Anderson Police Department's Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Team.

A Request for Proposal (RFP) can be downloaded in PDF format from the City of Anderson's web site at:
www.cityofandersonsc.com/taking_care_of_business/bids_&_rfps/index.html

In order to be considered, a proposal must be submitted to the official identified below no later than 12:00 noon, on Monday, March 13, 2006. The actual / physical bids must be "in-hand" by that time. Postmarks do not count. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, March 14, 2006, at 10:00 am, in the roll call room of the agency at 401 South Main Street in Anderson, SC.

The point of contact is Sgt. Danny Owens, City of Anderson Police Department, 401 South Main Street, Anderson, SC 29624-2301, (864)844-1552, or dowens@cityofandersonsc.com

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

Description: LABORATORY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Solicitation Number: 06-S7126

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Opening Date/Time: 3/21/06 – 2:30 pm

Location: Division of the State CIO, 4430 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29210

Buyer: Sam Harvey

Email: shanvey@cio.sc.gov

Download An Electronic Copy At:

www.state.sc.us/cio/bids.htm

MAINTENANCE / REPAIR

Description: GEORGETOWN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS SOLICITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE PROVISION OF SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

Solicitation Number: 0602013

Site Visit: As needed & scheduled

Delivery Point: Various locations, Georgetown County, SC

Opening Date/Time: 03/28/06 – 2:00 pm

Location: Georgetown County School District, Purchasing Office, Building D, 410 South Kaminski St., Georgetown, SC

Direct Inquiries To Buyer: Lisa Ackerman

Bid Request. (843) 546-2792, Fax (843)

527-6488 or

lackerman@gcsd.k12.sc.us

MINOR CONSTRUCTION

Description: MINOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AT 3 BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS

Details: Remove an old track & build an eight (8) lane high school track with all field events at Goose Creek High School; build approximately 400' of road & 38 parking spaces at Hanahan High School; & add drainage to an existing football field & overlay an existing track with a rubber surface at Timberland High School

Solicitation No.: 208-(05-06) Athletic Track, Driveway & Parking Lot

Site Visit: 03/07/06 – 2:00 pm at Hanahan High School softball field, 6015 Murray Drive, Hanahan, SC 29406

Delivery Point: Berkeley County School District, SC

Opening Date/Time: 03/14/06 – 2:00 pm

Location: Berkeley County School District, 229 East Main St., Moncks Corner, SC

Direct Inquiries To: Shellie Johnson, (843) 899-8665, Fax: (843) 899-8793 or shelliejohnson@berkeley.k12.sc.us

Buyer: Kenneth Coffey, Assistant Superintendent of Operational Services, (843) 899-8663

PRINTING

Description: PRINTING OF 2006 HURRICANE GUIDE INSERTS – 561,453 IN ENGLISH & 34,000 IN SPANISH

Solicitation Number: 06-S7134

Delivery Point: West Columbia, SC

Opening Date/Time: 03/15/06 – 2:30 pm

Location: Division of the State CIO, 4430 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29210

Buyer: Shirley Coyner

Email: scoyner@cio.sc.gov

Download An Electronic Copy At:

www.state.sc.us/cio/bids.htm

Description: STATE ART COLLECTION CATALOGUE VOL. II

Solicitation Number: SAC VOL. 11-06

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Opening Date/Time: 03/13/06 12:00 pm

Location: SC Arts Commission, 1800 Gervais St., Columbia, SC

Direct Inquiries To: Linda Campbell

Buyer: Harriett Green

Telephone: (803) 734-8696

SERVICES

Description: PROVIDE INTERLIBRARY LOAN COURIER SERVICES FOR THE SC COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION – PASCAL (PARTNERSHIP AMONG SOUTH CAROLINA ACADEMIC LIBRARIES)

Solicitation Number: 06-S7097

Pre-Proposal Conf.: 3/13/06 – 10:30 am

Place: SC Commission on Higher Education, 1333 Main Street, Suite 200, Columbia, SC 29201

Opening Date/Time: 3/23/06 – 2:30 pm

Location: 1201 Main St., Ste. 600, Columbia, South Carolina

Buyer: Georgia Gillens, CPPB

Bid Request: (803) 737-0643

For Electronic Copy of This Solicitation, See Web Site:

http://www.state.sc.us/cgi-bin/mmo/MMO_DocumentIndex?spo_solicitations Or Hard Copy Bid Request Via E-Mail: scbo@mmo.state.sc.us

READVERTISEMENT TO EXTEND BID OPENING DATE

Description: SWEEPING SERVICES FOR TRIDENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Solicitation Number: 013106-968-61RT-02/24/2006

Delivery Point: North Charleston, SC

Opening Date/Time: 3/1/06 – 2:00 pm

Location: Trident Technical College, Purchasing Office, Room 103, Bldg. 940, 2050 Mabelene Rd., Charleston, SC

Direct Inquiries To Buyer: Bob Tyner, robert.tyner@tridenttech.edu or (843) 574-6279

Website From Which To Download Solicitation:

http://www.tridenttech.edu/4206_4209.htm

Description: INSPECTION & MAINTENANCE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EQUIPMENT

Solicitation Number: Recommended, Contact buyer to schedule an appointment

Delivery Point: North Charleston, SC

Opening Date/Time: 3/10/06 – 2:00 pm

Location: Trident Technical College, Purchasing Office, Room 103, Bldg. 940, 2050 Mabelene Rd., Charleston, SC

Direct Inquiries To Buyer: Paul Turner, (843) 574-6065 or paul.turner@tridenttech.edu

Website From Which To Download Solicitation:
<http://www.tridenttech.edu/42064209.htm>

Description: PROVIDE THE CITADEL BOILER PLANT WITH A WATER SOFTENER SYSTEM THAT SHALL BE COMPATIBLE WITH ITS CLEAVER & BROOKS BOILER SYSTEM

Solicitation Number: M6055-RE-03/22/06
Pre-Bid Conf.: 03/07/06 – 11:00 am

Place: The Citadel, Procurement Services Conference Room, Central Supply Warehouse, 171 Moultrie St., Charleston, SC 29409

Delivery Point: Charleston, SC

Opening Date/Time: 03/22/06 – 3:00 pm
Location: Procurement Services, The Citadel, 171 Moultrie St., Charleston, SC

Direct Inquiries To Buyer: Richard Edmondson, (843) 953-5109

Website From Which To Download Solicitation:
<http://www.citadel.edu/proc/purchasing/solicitations.shtml>

INSURANCE COVERAGE SERVICES & THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATORS FOR RICHLAND COUNTY

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION
RC-026-P-0506

Richland County, South Carolina is soliciting Requests for Proposals from qualified firms to provide third party administration regarding the following areas:

- Workers Compensation Claims
- Liability Claims

& Insurance Coverage in the following areas:

- Property Insurance Coverage
- Excess Workers Compensation & Employers Liability Coverage

The Office of Procurement, 2020 Hampton Street, Suite 3064, Columbia SC 29204 shall accept sealed proposals in (1) one original & five (5) copies along with one (1) electronic copy on a CD clearly marked "RC-026-P-0506, Insurance Coverage Services & Third Party Administrators" until 3:00 pm, Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, March 21, 2006. Proposals shall not be accepted after the above date & time.

Solicitation packages may be obtained

by contacting Christy Swofford at the above address, by emailing cswofford@richlandonline.com, or by calling (803) 576-2130.

The selected vendor is required to make a good faith effort to aid the county in accomplishing its goals of fifteen (15%) percent & twenty (20%) percent local business participation.

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LEGAL SERVICES FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Beaufort County School District is soliciting proposals from qualified firms for Legal Services. Proposals must be submitted no later than 11:00 am, EST, Tuesday, March 14, 2006.

Copies of RFQ #06-017 can be obtained by contacting Sandra T. Amsler, Purchasing Agent, (843) 322-2349 or by download from <http://www.beaufort.k12.sc.us>. Click on "Latest News" then "RFP's".

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

SUPPLIES

Description: KNOLL EQUITY COMPONENTS PARTS

Solicitation Number: LLR06-05A

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Opening Date/Time: 3/8/06 – 3:00 pm

Location: SC Department of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation, Room 101-22, Kingstree Building, 110 Center-view Dr., Columbia, SC

Direct Inquiries To Buyer: Larry Ladue, (803) 896-4334

Description: ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

Solicitation Number: 06-031

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Opening Date/Time: 03/16/06 – 11:30 am

Location: SC Dept. of Parks & Recreation Procurement Office, Room 517, 1205 Pendleton St., Columbia, South Carolina

Direct Inquiries To Buyer: Lisa Traylor, (803) 734-1302

Description: MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE

Solicitation Number: W-03-23-06-PK

Delivery Point: Walterboro, SC

Opening Date/Time: 03/23/06 – 3:15 pm

Location: SC Dept. of Mental Health, Office of Procurement, Room 201, 2414 Bull St., Columbia, SC

Bid Request: Nicole Hayward, (803) 898-8481

Buyer: Patsy Keefe

Description: ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR MATTRESS COVERS FOR CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Solicitation Number: 5460

Delivery Point: Clemson, SC

Opening Date/Time: 03/10/06 – 3:30 pm

Location: Clemson University, Administrative Services Building, Silas Pearman Blvd., Clemson, SC

Direct Inquiries To: Rhoda Moore, (864) 656-1139 or rhodam@clemson.edu

Web Site From Which To Download Bid: www.clemson.edu/procurement

Buyer: James M. Boleman, Jr., Director of Procurement, (864) 656-2067, jbolema@clemson.edu

800 MHz RADIO BATTERIES FOR SC DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

The SC Dept. of Public Safety's Research & Development Unit is interested in establishing an agency term contract for radio batteries. To accomplish this task, R & D is seeking to conduct a test & evaluation of 800 MHz radio batteries for the Motorola MTS 23000 & WTS 2000. Interested manufacturers must contact Cathy Sprowls at (803) 896-9672 or obtain information via the agency's website at <http://www.scdps.org/bids.asp> no later than March 9, 2006.

Description: PROVIDE ALL MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, & LABOR FOR SILV-EX CLASS A FOAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS, CONDITIONS & PROVISIONS AS APPLICABLE TO THIS SOLICITATION. ALL PRICES ARE TO INCLUDE ALL APPLICABLE SHIPPING COSTS

Solicitation Number: B06029-03/08/06B

Delivery Point: Lexington County

Fax Bids To: (803) 785-2240

Opening Date/Time: 3/8/06 – 3:00 pm

Location: Lexington County Procurement Office, 212 South Lake Dr., Lexington, SC

Direct Inquiries To: Janice A. Bell, CPPB

Telephone: (803) 785-8385
 E-mail: jbelle@lex-co.com
 Web site: www.lex-co.com

Description: PROVIDE ALL MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, & LABOR FOR FIRE HOSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS, CONDITIONS & PROVISIONS AS APPLICABLE TO THIS SOLICITATION. ALL PRICES ARE TO INCLUDE ALL APPLICABLE SHIPPING COSTS

Solicitation Number: B06030-03/16/06B

Delivery Point: Lexington County

Opening Date/Time: 3/16/06 – 3:00 pm

Location: Lexington County Procurement Office, 212 South Lake Dr., Lexington, SC

Direct Inquiries To: Janice A. Bell, CPPB

Telephone: (803) 785-8385

E-mail: jbelle@lex-co.com

Web site: www.lex-co.com

SHIRTS, PANTS & SKIRTS FOR CITY OF COLUMBIA

The City of Columbia is requesting bids from qualified vendors for Shirts, Pants & Skirts.

Bid packages can be picked up from the City of Columbia Purchasing Division, 1136 Washington St., Fourth Floor, Columbia, SC 29201, or can be obtained by calling (803) 545-3470 between the hours of 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

Bid Due Date: 03/08/06 – 4:00 pm

Bid Number: 00072-05-06

NIGHT VISION GOGGLES & HELMET MOUNTING SYSTEMS FOR CITY OF COLUMBIA

The City of Columbia is requesting bids from qualified vendors for Night Vision Goggles & Helmet Mounting Systems.

Bid packages can be picked up from the City of Columbia Purchasing Division, 1136 Washington St., Fourth Floor, Columbia, SC 29201, or can be obtained by calling (803) 545-3470 between the hours of 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

Bid Due Date: 03/09/06 – 11:30 am

Bid Number: 00066-05-06

AUDITING SERVICES

Description: FLORENCE-DARLINGTON TECHNICAL COLLEGE IS SOLICITING PROPOSALS FOR AN AUDITING FIRM TO PERFORM ANNUAL AUDITS OF THE COLLEGE'S FINANCIAL RECORDS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2006 – 2010

Solicitation Number: 1379

Delivery Point: Florence, SC

Pre-Bid Conf.: 03/08/06 – 3:00 pm

Site Visit: Florence-Darlington Technical College, A Wade Martin Conference Room, 5000 Building, Room 5205, Florence, SC

Opening Date/Time: 03/16/06 – 4:00 pm

Location: Florence-Darlington Technical College Purchasing Dept., 2715 West Lucas St., Hwy 52, Florence, SC

Direct Inquiries To Buyer: Lorena McLeod, (843) 661-8341 or Lorena.McLeod@fdtc.edu

Description: PROVIDE AUDIT SERVICES FOR FINANCIAL & PROCUREMENT SERVICES

Solicitation Number: RFP 88-06-0661

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Opening Date/Time: 03/07/06 – 3:00 pm

Location: RCSD1, Purchasing Services, 201 Park St., Room 209, Columbia, SC 29201

Direct Inquiries/Bid Request To Buyer: Lashonda Outing, (803) 231-7037 or louting@richlandone.org

Website From Which To Download Solicitation: www.richlandone.org/departments/procurement_services/index.htm

NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING

Newberry County Council on Aging is soliciting proposals for its annual audit for fiscal year ending June 30, 2006. Request for Proposal packages may be requested by writing to Finance Director, NCCOA, 1300 Hunt St., Newberry, SC 29108, or by faxing (803) 276-6312. An optional pre-proposal conference to be held at 10:00 am, on 3/3/06. Proposals are due by 5:00 pm on 3/24/06.

FOR SALE

SAWTIMBER, PULPWOOD & TOPWOOD

Sealed bids will be accepted until 11:00 am, March 16, 2006, by Manchester State Forest, 6740 Headquarters Road, Wedgefield,

SC, for the lump sum sale of approximately 446,664 board feet of pine saw-timber, 1,005 board feet of hardwood saw-timber, 324 cords of pine pulpwood & top-wood, & 50 cords of hardwood pulpwood on approximately 78.8 acres.

For further information, contact Harvey Belser, Forest Director, at (803) 494-8196.

S.C. SURPLUS PROPERTY

Public Auction Number: 610

A Public Auction will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday, March 8, 2006.

Property In Lots, including vehicles, will be auctioned. Other lots may be added or withdrawn.

Location: S.C. Surplus Property, 1441 Boston Ave., West Columbia, SC 29170

Contact: Customer Service, (803) 896-6883

Inspection: Tuesday, March 7, 2006, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm & Wednesday, March 8, 2006, from 8:30 am to 9:45 am.

FORMER EASLEY LIBRARY BUILDING & PROPERTY

Pickens County is accepting sealed bids for the sale of the former Easley library building & property. This property is located in Easley, SC at 110 West First Avenue. The building contains approximately 12,000 square feet & sits on .0403 acres in downtown Easley.

Any person interested in submitting a bid may contact Pickens County Purchasing at (864) 898-5921 to schedule a time to view the property. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 pm, March 7, 2006. At that time bids will be opened in the auditorium at the County Administration Building, 222 McDaniel Ave., Pickens, SC.

.58 ACRES: CORNER OF SOUTH DARGAN & NATIONAL CEMETERY ROAD

Florence County is presently receiving written proposals for the purchase of the following County owned property:

Unimproved property approximately .58 acres on the corner of South Dargan & National Cemetery Road in the city limits of Florence, South Carolina, identified by the Florence County Assessor's office as Tax Map 90089, Block 02, Parcel 005.

Florence County will receive proposals at the address below until 5:00 pm, March 20, 2006.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelope clearly marked as "Proposals for County Owned Property."

The County of Florence reserves the right to accept or reject, in whole or in part, any & all proposals as appears in its judgment to be in the best interest if the County, or to waive any & all technicalities & informalities in determining the action of each response.

The County is an Equal Opportunity Employer & minority & female owned firms are encouraged to submit proposals.

Proposals & questions should be addressed to:

Alice C. Bailey, Florence County
 Director of Procurement
 & Facilities
 City-County Complex, Room B-5
 180 North Irby Street: MSC-R
 Florence, Sc 29501

(843) 665-3018

**CPN PORTAPROBE
 MOISTURE / DENSITY
 TESTING GAUGE**

Description: Sale of CPN Portaprobe Moisture / Density Testing Gauge in accordance with the specifications, conditions & provisions as applicable to this bid invitation. Equipment will be sold where is, as is – No Warranty. Award will be made to the highest bidder; however, the County of Lexington has the right to reject any & all bids if deemed to be in the best interest of the County. South Carolina sales tax will be added & collected by the County unless bidder supplies tax exemption number.

Equipment may be seen at Lexington County Department of Public Works, 440 Ballpark Rd., Lexington, SC between the hours of 8:30 am & 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Contact Bill Caldon at (803) 785-8124 to arrange a time to inspect & test the equipment.

Solicitation Number: S06001-03/07/06H
Location: Lexington County
Opening Date/Time: March 7, 2006 at 3:00 pm
Location: Lexington County Procurement Office, 5th Floor Conference Room, 212 South Lake Drive, Lexington, SC 29072
Direct Inquiries to: Donna J. Harris, CPPB

Telephone: (803)785-8319
E-mail: dharris@lex-co.com
Web site: www.lex-co.com

**SALE OF DOWNTOWN PROPERTY
 BY GREENVILLE LOCAL
 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

IFB 06-3126

The Greenville Local Development Corporation (GLDC) is requesting bids for the purchase of GLDC-owned property located at the intersection of East Court Street & Falls Street in downtown Greenville, SC. The City of Greenville is administering this Invitation For Bids for the GLDC.

Interested firms or individuals may obtain the bid documents on the internet at http://www.greatergreenville.com/city_government/bid_openings.asp or from the Purchasing Division:

- 7th floor, City Hall, 206 South Main St., Greenville, SC 29601
- PO Box 2207, Greenville, SC 29602
- (864) 467-5702
- novackd@greatergreenville.com

Bids will be received at the address above until 3:00PM, ET, April 6, 2006.

The City of Greenville
 Is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**110.5 ACRES
 SOUTH OF LODGE, SC**

The Medical University of South Carolina will accept sealed bids for sale of 110.5 acres south of Lodge, SC, in Colleton County, until 3:00 pm on 3/15/06 at Planning & Special Projects, PO Box 250205, 28 Ehrhardt St., Charleston, SC 29425

For further information & bid documents, please contact MUSC, Office of Planning / Special Projects at (843) 792-5995.

NOTICES

ATTENTION VENDORS

Major changes have been made to the documents you deal with when you make a bid or a proposal to SC State Government. If you do business with SC State Government, these modifications will impact you. The Materials Management Office would like to help you become familiar with the changes.

- MMO is willing to provide vendors with a training session concerning these changes. If you are inter-

ested in participating, email a request to compendium@mmo.state.sc.us

- MMO has provided a document that shows & explains these changes at www.ogs.state.sc.us/DDP/ under the heading "Compendium."

MMO seeks your comments & suggestions. Please email them to compendium@mmo.state.sc.us

**S.C.A.G.P.O.
 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
 & TRADE SHOW**

Kingston Plantation – Embassy Suites
 Myrtle Beach, SC

November 8-10, 2006

Registration by mail is now being accepted. Download vendor & member information at www.scagpo.org Online registration will begin in March

Golf Tournament: November 7, 2006
 Bowling Tournament: November 7, 2006

For more information, contact Rochelle Daniels, CPPB, conference@scagpo.org

SCBO NOTES

Note 1: Resumes from persons or firms interested in providing professional services for the following Project will be received by the Agency Coordinator until the deadline & at the address indicated below. To be considered for selection, persons or firms must be properly licensed, at the time of resume submission, in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 3, Title 40 of the SC Code of Laws, as amended. Selection of persons or firms will be made in accordance with the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code & Regulations & the Manual for Planning & Execution of State Permanent Improvements, Part II (Manual) as published by the Office of State Engineer. Resumes shall include current Federal Standard Forms 254 & 255 & shall include the offeror's response to the Selection Criteria listed below & any additional information required by this Invitation. Failure to provide a current Federal Form 254 & 255 to the Agency in response to the solicitation before the resume due date will cause the offeror's submittal to be non-responsive & not subject to remedy. The Agency Selection Committee shall evaluate each of the persons or firms interviewed in view of their (a) past performance; (b) the ability of professional personnel; (c) demonstrated ability to meet time & budget requirements; (d) location; (e) recent, current & projected

work load of the person or firm; (f) creativity & insight related to the Project; & (g) related experience on similar projects. Any prospective bidder, offeror, contractor or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation of this Contract may protest to the State Engineer in accordance with SC Law §11-35-4210, within 15 days of the date of issuance of this Invitation for Professional Services.

Note 2: The Bidding Documents for this Project shall be a part of this Invitation for Construction Bids, the same as if incorporated herein. Bid Security & Performance & Labor & Material Payment Bonds shall be as stated in the Bidding Documents. Failure of the bidder to include proper bid security inside the sealed bid envelope will cause the bid to be non-responsive & not subject to correction. Contractors & Subcontractors shall be licensed at the time of bidding in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 40, & applicable regulations of the SC Code of Laws. All questions & correspondence concerning this Invitation shall be addressed to the A/E listed. Any prospective bidder, offeror, contractor or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation of this Contract may protest to the State Engineer in accordance with SC La §11-35-4210, within 15 days of the date of issuance of the Invitation for Construction Bids or any addendum thereto, if the addendum is at issue.

Note 3: The Bidding Documents for this Project shall be a part of this Request for Construction Quotes, the same as if incorporated herein. Bid Security & Performance & Labor & Material Payment Bonds shall be as stated in the Bidding Documents. Contractors & Subcontractors shall be licensed at the time of bidding in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 40, & applicable regulations of the SC Code of Laws. All questions & correspondence concerning this Request shall be addressed to the A/E listed.

Note 4: South Carolina Business Opportunities (SCBO) is the official state government publication for State of South Carolina solicitations authorized by the Office of General Services. Any information on State agency solicitations that is obtained from any other source is unofficial & any reliance placed on such information is at the bidder's sole risk & is without recourse under the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code. Prospective bidders or offerors are encouraged to contact the Materials Management Office for information on subscriptions to SCBO.

Note 5: SUBMITTING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION: For every document Offeror submits in response to or with regard to this solicitation or request, Offeror must separately mark with the word "CONFIDENTIAL" every page, or portion

thereof, that Offeror contend contains information that is exempt from public disclosure because it is either (a) a trade secret as defined in Section 30-4-40(a)(1), or (b) privileged & confidential, as that phrase is used in Section 11-35-410. For every document Offeror submits in response to or with regard to this solicitation or request, Offeror must separately mark with the words "TRADE SECRET" every page, or portion thereof, that Offeror contends contains a trade secret as that term is defined by Section 39-8-20 of the Trade Secrets Act. For every document Offeror submits in response to or with regard to this solicitation or request, Offeror must separately mark with the word "PROTECTED" every page, or portion thereof, that Offeror contends is protected by Section 11-35-1810. All markings must be conspicuous; use color, bold, underlining, or some other method in order to conspicuously distinguish the mark from the other text. Do not mark your entire response (bid, proposal, quote, etc.) as confidential, trade secret, or protected! If your response, or any part thereof, is improperly marked as confidential or trade secret or protected, the State may, in its sole discretion, determine it nonresponsive. If only portions of a page are subject to some protection, do not mark the entire page. By submitting a response to this solicitation or request, Offeror (1) agrees to the public disclosure of every page of every document regarding this solicitation or request that was submitted at any time prior to entering into a contract (including, but not limited to, documents contained in a response, documents submitted to clarify a response, & documents submitted during negotiations), unless the page is conspicuously marked "TRADE SECRET" or "CONFIDENTIAL" or "PROTECTED", (2) agrees that any information not marked, as required by these bidding instructions, as a "Trade Secret" is not a trade secret as defined by the Trade Secrets Act, & (3) agrees that, notwithstanding any claims or markings otherwise, any prices, commissions, discounts, or other financial figures used to determine the award, as well as the final contract amount, are subject to public disclosure. In determining whether to release documents, the State will detrimentally rely on Offeror's marking of documents, as required by these bidding instructions, as being either "Confidential" or "TRADE SECRET" or "PROTECTED". By submitting a response, Offeror agrees to defend, indemnify & hold harmless the State of South Carolina, its officers & employees, from every claim, demand, loss, expense, cost, damage or injury, including attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from the State withholding information that Offeror marked as "confidential" or "trade secret" or "PROTECTED".

M.M.O.'s Fax Policy

When vendors request bid packages from Materials Management Office, the packages are mailed on the same day.

Regrettably, MMO cannot send bid packages by fax.

Still Waiting
For Bid Packet?

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR BID PACKAGE IN A PERIOD OF FOUR (4) DAYS AFTER YOUR INITIAL REQUEST & YOU CALLED 737-0643, PLEASE REPORT THIS TO US BY CALLING 737-2834 or 737-0687.

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The process of obtaining bid packages from Materials Management Office is much faster for many vendors now that M.M.O.'s solicitations are available at our web site.

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Please remember that M.M.O. does not handle all of the projects listed in SCBO. Other agencies that list procurements in SCBO must be contacted directly, as in the past.

Vendors who wish to have M.M.O. bid packages mailed to them may make their request by E-mail or by telephone. In requesting a bid package, please furnish your MMO vendor number (if you have it); solicitation number that you are requesting; company name, address, city, state & zip code; contact name & telephone number.

MMO's E-mail address is scbo@mmo.state.sc.us. M.M.O.'s bid request line is (803) 737-0643. If you're in doubt about the agency involved, this e-mail address & phone number identify the solicitation as being one of M.M.O.'s.

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GASOLINE

Transport (7,500 Gallons or More)	PETROLEUM TRADERS	AMERADA
	Zone 1	Zone 2
Unleaded Regular (87 Octane)	\$1.6988	\$1.7653
Unleaded Mid Grade (89 Octane)	\$1.7429	\$1.8101
Unleaded Premium (93 Octane)	\$1.8173	\$1.8852
Tankwagon (less than 7,500 Gallons)	UNITED ENERGY DIST.	
	Zone 1	Zone 2
Unleaded Regular (87 Octane)	\$1.8071	\$1.8789
Unleaded Mid Grade (89 Octane)	\$1.8511	\$1.9238
Unleaded Premium (93 Octane)	\$1.9256	\$1.9988

#2 FUEL OIL / DIESEL FUEL

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Transport (7,500 Gallons or More)	UNITED ENERGY DIST.			
	Zone 1	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 2
	Low Sulfur	High Sulfur	Low Sulfur	High Sulfur
	\$1.9659	\$1.8141	\$2.0051	\$1.8510
Tankwagon (less than 7,500 Gallons)	UNITED ENERGY DIST.			
	Zone 1	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 2
	Low Sulfur	High Sulfur	Low Sulfur	High Sulfur
	\$2.0655	\$1.9137	\$2.1047	\$1.9506

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