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Reserves the Right to Reject Any Or All Bids
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ARCHITECT / ENGINEERING SERVICES

Invitation for Professional Services

SCBO Notes referred to in State Agency adver-
tisements appearing in the Architect / Engineering
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.

ROADWAY & BRIDGE PLANS FOR PROPOSED EXTENSION OF CAROLINA BAYS PARKWAY

NOTICE TO ALL CONSULTING ENGINEERING FIRMS

The South Carolina Department Of Trans-
portation (SCDOT) requests a letter of inter-
est & a current resume of qualifications
from all interested consulting firms experi-
enced in providing engineering services
necessary for the preparation of roadway &
bridge plans for the proposed extension of
SC Route 31 (Carolina Bays Parkway) from
its current terminus at SC Route 544 to SC
Route 707 in Horry County, SC. The pro-
posed project is a new location, multilane
freeway facility between SC Route 544 &
SC Route 707, a distance of approximately
4.3 miles.

Requested services include, but are not
limited to project management, traffic stud-
ies, surveys, subsurface utility engineering,
environmental studies & documentation,
preliminary plans, right-of-way plans, final
construction plans, public meeting/hearing
displays & support, bid package, construc-
tion phase services, & other duties deemed
necessary. The project as proposed must
be completed on an accelerated schedule.

In consultant selection, the SCDOT will
consider & conduct a comparative ranking
of the firms submitting based upon the fol-
lowing:

- Experience, qualifications, &
technical competence of the staff
proposed for the type of work re-
quired, 25%
- Past performance of the propos-
ing firm & subconsultants pro-
posed on similar type projects
and/or ability to perform all as-
pects of services, 20%
- Past performance in utilizing
DBEs, 5%
- Familiarity of proposed staff with
SCDOT practices & procedures,
15%
- Availability of key staff & the abil-
ity to mobilize quickly & meet pro-
ject schedules, 25%
- DBE utilization plan, 10%

Each proposal is required to indicate the
amount of work expected to be paid, on a
percentage basis, to each firm identified as
providing a service in the proposal.

Consulting firms interested in being consid-
ered for these projects should respond with
nine (9) hard copies & one (1) copy on CD
of the following: letter of interest, current
resume of qualifications, a direct response
to each of the selection criteria identified
above, Forms SF 254 & SF 255 (both forms
are to be provided for the primary firm & any
sub-consultants), & any other pertinent
information. The preceding, with the excep-
tion of Forms 254 & 255, shall be limited to
20 double-spaced pages printed on one
side only.

The SCDOT selection will be based on
information submitted; however, additional
information and/or an interview may be
required.

All responders must visibly mark as "Conf-
idential" each part of their submission that
they consider to contain proprietary informa-
tion the release of which would constitute
an unreasonable invasion of privacy. All
unmarked pages will be subject to release
in accordance with law. Proposer should be
prepared, upon request, to provide justifica-
tion of why such materials should not be
disclosed under the South Carolina Free-
dom of Information Act, S.C. Code Section
30-4-10, et seq.

Consultants shall comply with Title VI of the
Civil Rights Act of 1964. The SCDOT
strongly encourages the use of & involve-
ment of Disadvantaged Business Enter-
prises (DBE) on this project.

The SCDOT has established a maximum
hourly rate for firm's employees of \$43.00.
The contract will be on the basis of costs
plus a fixed fee with a contract maximum or
a lump sum basis at the discretion of the
SCDOT.

All proposals should be submitted to Wendy
Hollingsworth, Office of Contract Services,
Room 107, at the SC Department of Trans-
portation, PO Box 191, Columbia, SC,
29202 or 955 Park Street, Room 107, Co-
lumbia, SC, 29201, no later than 2:00 pm,
July 18, 2007.

Requests for copies of the anticipated
scope of improvements should be directed
to SCDOT Program Manager Mike Barbee
at (803) 737-4034 or via email at
barbeemw@scdot.org.

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: TIMKEN TURN LANES

Project Number: 07-01

Location: 430 Torrington Rd., West Union,
SC 29696

Bid Security Required: Yes, 5%

Performance Bond Required: Yes, 100%

Payment Bond Required: Yes, 100%

Description of Project: Oconee County is
seeking sealed bids for the grad-
ing, storm drainage, paving, strip-
ing & grassing for a turn lane at
the Timken Plant in West Union,
SC

Architect/Engineer: Goldie & Associates

A/E Address: 210 W. North Second St.,
Seneca, SC 29678

A/E Telephone: (864) 882-8194. Ext. 102

Plans on File At:

AGC: Greenville

Dodge: Greenville

Plans May Be Obtained From: Sheila Lowery at Goldie & Associates, 210 W. North Second St., Seneca, SC 29678, phone (864) 882-8194, Ext. 101. Contract documents may be obtained at this office with 24-hour advance notice & payment of a \$25.00 non-refundable fee

Plan Deposit: \$25.00, non-refundable

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

Pre-Bid Date/Time: 7/10/07 – 10:00 am

Place: Timken Plant, 430 Torrington Rd., West Union, SC 29696

Agency/Owner: Oconee County

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator: Ann Albertson, Senior Buyer

Address: 415 South Pine St., Walhalla, SC 29691

Telephone: (864) 638-4141

Bid Due Date/Time: 7/24/07 – 2:00 pm

Place: Oconee County Procurement Office, 415 South Pine St., Room 10, Walhalla, SC 29691

GAFFNEY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STADIUM

Sealed Bids For the Gaffney High School Football Stadium Project will be received from qualified bidders, opened & read aloud by the Owner in the Board Room of the District Office located at 141 Twin Lake Drive, Gaffney, South Carolina.

Date/Time: July 26, 2007 - 3:00 pm

Project Name: Gaffney High School Football Stadium, (Combo-07-003)

Address: 149 Twin Lakes Road, Gaffney, SC 29342

Owner: Cherokee School District, 141 Twin Lake Drive, Gaffney, South Carolina 29342, (864) 902-3531, Fax (864) 902-3537

Architect: McMillan Smith & Partners, PO Box 5331, Spartanburg, SC 29304, (864) 585-5678, Fax (864) 542-9451

Program Manager: Southern Management Group, 1213 Lady Street, 4th Floor, Columbia, SC 29201, (803) 256-1989, Fax (803) 254-5620, ibritton@southernmngt.com, Attn: James L. Britton, II, CCM

The Scope Of The Work Includes the construction of a new 8,000 seat stadium. The stadium will be constructed of all above grade aluminum bleachers, with aluminum cross aisle, aluminum platforms, masonry field walls & masonry sides along bleachers' stand. Other structures to be constructed

are the press box, concessions, restroom facilities, home & visitor half time houses. No work is included for football field. Construction is expected to begin in August 2007 & be substantially complete in July 2008. The contract will be directly with Cherokee County School District.

The general contractors have been pre-qualified & are as follows:

1. Beam Construction Co., Cherryville, NC
2. Clayton Construction Co., Spartanburg, SC
3. Contract Construction, Ballentine, South Carolina
4. Edcon Construction, Peak, SC
5. Farley Associates, Indian Land, South Carolina
6. Melloul Blamey, Greenville, SC
7. Randolph Builders, Charlotte, NC
8. Sossamon Construction Co., Gaffney, SC
9. Sherman Construction, Piedmont, South Carolina
10. Yeargin Potter Shackelford, Greenville, SC

The Owner Has Retained The Services of a program manager to represent the owner's interest during the construction of the work.

Bidding Documents Are Available for inspection at the offices of the architect, the plan rooms of Associated General Contractors, Construction Market Data, & the F.W. Dodge Plan Rooms.

Bidding Documents May Be Obtained from the program manager upon receipt of \$250.00 per set. Partial sets of plans & specifications will not be supplied. Plan deposit checks should be made payable to Southern Management Group. Deposits will be returned less the cost of reproduction & handling provided the documents are returned to the Program Manager no later than ten (10) days after the opening of bids. No refunds will be made for documents returned after ten (10) days. Refunds will be made to bona fide bidders only.

Bids Will Be Binding for a period of 60 calendar days from the date bids are opened.

All Bids Are To Be Accompanied by a bid bond or certified check of not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid.

The Successful Bidder Will Be Required to furnish a performance bond & labor & materials bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount as well as all necessary insurance.

Bids Are To Be Submitted on the form of proposal provided in the specifications, enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope bearing the name & address of the bidder,

identification of contract being bid & name of project. All bids must comply with the laws of the State of South Carolina.

A Pre-Bid Conference Will Be Held on July 10, 2007, at 3:00 pm, in the Resource Room / Board Room at the Cherokee County School District Office. All bidders are strongly urged to attend.

The Owner Reserves The Right to reject any & all bids, waive informalities & award the contract in the best interest of the owner.

Dr. Bill James, Superintendent
Cherokee County School District
141 Twin Lake Drive
Gaffney, SC 29342
(864) 902-3531, Fax (864) 902-3537

ELEVATED WATER STORAGE TANKS FOR DORCHESTER COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

Owner: Dorchester County Public Works

BP Barber Project No.: 05212, 04665 & 06683

Separate Sealed Bids for three (3) Elevated Water Storage Tanks for the Dorchester County Public Works will be received by the Dorchester County Purchasing Department in the Dorchester County Services Facility, 201 Johnston Street, St. George, SC 29477 until 2:00 pm, on July 31, 2007, & then at said place be publicly opened & read aloud.

The Work To Be Done Consists Of furnishing all materials, equipment & labor necessary to construct:

1. BP Barber Project No. 05212 – one (1) 500,000 gallon elevated water storage tank, miscellaneous piping & associated appurtenances.
2. BP Barber Project No. 04665 – one (1) 500,000 gallon elevated water storage tank, miscellaneous piping & associated appurtenances.
3. BP Barber Project No. 06683 – one (1) 250,000 gallon elevated water storage tank, miscellaneous piping & associated appurtenances.

The Information For Bidders, bid form, contract, plans, specifications, bid bond, performance bond & payment bond, & other contract documents or expected to be completed by July 7, 2007, & may be examined at the following locations:

- Owner: Dorchester County Public Works
- AGC Offices: Columbia, SC, Greenville, SC, Charlotte, NC & Charleston, SC.

- Dodge Plan Rooms: Columbia, SC, Charleston, SC, Charlotte, NC, & Atlanta, GA.
- Engineers: BP Barber, Charleston, SC.

Drawings, Specifications & Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of BP Barber, 4016 Salt Pointe Parkway, Suite 200, N. Charleston SC 29405 upon a non-refundable payment of \$75.00 per project. When requesting drawings, specifications or contract documents, provide the following information about your company: Mailing address; street (UPS) address; telephone number; & fax number (if applicable).

Bidders Must Deposit Security with all bids. Security shall be in the form of a certified check or bid bond made payable to the owner, & shall be for an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. Provisions of the security shall be as described in the Information for Bidders.

No Bid Will Be Considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law (South Carolina Code of Laws as amended on April 1, 1999, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40-11-428).

Contractors Shall Have A Classification of WL. No bidder may withdraw the bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening & thereof. The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Engineers: BP Barber, 4016 Salt Pointe Parkway, Suite 200, N. Charleston SC 29405

**MURRAY LANE
GRAVITY SEWER REPLACEMENT
FOR DORCHESTER CO. PUBLIC WORKS**

Owner: Dorchester County Public Works

BP Barber Project No.: 07265

Separate Sealed Bids for Murray Lane Gravity Sewer Replacement for Dorchester County Public Works will be received by the Dorchester County Purchasing Department in the Dorchester County Services Facility, 201 Johnston Street, St. George, SC 29477, until 2:00 pm, on July 24, 2007 & then at said place be publicly opened & read aloud.

The Work To Be Done Consists Of furnishing all materials, equipment & labor necessary to construct Murray Lane Gravity Sewer Replacement, consisting of the following approximate quantities: 930 LF of 8" gravity sewer, five (5) manholes & two (2) sewer services.

The Information For Bidders, bid form, contract, plans, specifications, bid bond, performance bond & payment bond, & other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

- Owner: Dorchester County Public Works.
- AGC Offices: Columbia, SC, Greenville, SC, Charlotte, NC & Charleston, SC.
- Dodge Plan Rooms: Columbia, SC, Charleston, SC, Charlotte, NC, & Atlanta, GA.
- Engineers: BP Barber, Charleston, SC.

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Bidders Must Deposit Security with all bids. Security shall be in the form of a certified check or bid bond made payable to the owner, & shall be for an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. Provisions of the security shall be as described in the Information for Bidders.

No Bid Will Be Considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law (South Carolina Code of Laws as amended on April 1, 1999, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40-11-428).

Contractors Shall Have A Classification of WL. No bidder may withdraw the bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening & thereof. The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Engineers: BP Barber, 4016 Salt Pointe Parkway, Suite 200, N. Charleston SC 29405

**SIDEWALK & PARK
PROJECTS
IN GAFFNEY**

The City of Gaffney Is Soliciting sealed & competitive bids from qualified contractors for the Hetty Hill Street Sidewalk Improvements & McCluney Park – Phase I Project.

Sealed Bids Clearly Marked "Hetty Hill Street Sidewalk Improvements & McCluney Park – Phase I" shall be accepted by the City of Gaffney, at 201 North Limestone St., second floor, or by mail at PO Box 2109,

Gaffney, SC 29342, until 2:00 pm, Wednesday, July 25, 2007. Bids will not be accepted after the above date & time.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for 10:00 am, Wednesday, July 18, 2007, at the City of Gaffney Courtroom at 201 North Limestone St., Gaffney, SC.

A Complete Set of Bid Documents, including large size plans, may be obtained for \$75.00, non-refundable, per set from the office of Florence & Hutcheson, Inc., 16 Wellington St., Greenville, SC 29609, phone (864) 233-5425. Detailed plans of the work may be seen for examination at the offices of AGC & McGraw-Hill Publishing / F. W. Dodge in Greenville, SC, & at the office of Florence & Hutcheson, Inc.

The Work Under This Contract will consist of the construction of two separate projects. The Hetty Hill Street Sidewalk Improvements generally consist of grading, traffic control, & drainage for the construction of approximately 4,200 feet of new sidewalk on the south side of Hetty Hill Street (S-51) from Colonial Avenue (S-203) to Woodlawn Drive. The Hetty Hill Street Sidewalk Improvements are being funded in part by an SCDOT Enhancement Grant & will be subject to specific conditions of this grant. McCluney Park – Phase I consists of the grading, sidewalk & parking lot construction for McCluney Park at the intersection of Hetty Hill Street & Granite Drive.

All Work on the Project must be completed within 120 consecutive calendar days from the date of Notice to Proceed. Bidders must be legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractors Licensing Law.

Bids Shall Remain Valid for sixty (60) days after the opening of bids. Bids must be sealed with the bidder's name, address & reference to the RFB project name labeled on the outside of the envelope. Bids also shall be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond for five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. A Bid Bond will be duly executed by the bidder as principal & having as surety thereon with a surety company licensed to do business in the State of South Carolina.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the bid amount & a satisfactory Payment Bond in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of the bid amount.

The City of Gaffney Reserves the Right to reject any & all bids, portions thereof, to waive minor technicalities & informalities, & to make an award deemed in its best interest.

INTER-CONNECTED TRAIL FOR CITY OF FLORENCE

Invitation to Bid Number: 2007-09.

The City of Florence Is Accepting sealed bids from licensed & qualified contractors for the Florence Trail.

Time Limit: 90 calendar days.

Schedule of Quantities: Contract I - approximately 4,700 linear feet of paved trail; Contract II - approximately 1,400 linear feet of 8' wide boardwalk.

Bid Opening Date/Time: 7/24/07 - 2:00 pm.

Location for the Receipt of Bids: City / County Complex BB, Purchasing / Contracting Office, 180 North Irby St., Room 602, Florence, SC 29501. Electronic bids will not be accepted.

Bid Forms, specifications & plans are on file & may be reviewed at the office of the engineer. These plans may be obtained for a non-refundable plan cost of \$100.00.

Engineer: B. P. Barber.
Engineer Address: 1807 West Evans St., Florence, SC 29501 or PO Box 6406, Florence, SC 29502.
Phone Number: (843) 665-9166.
Fax Number: (843) 665-9167.

Each Bidder Must Deposit with his bid a Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid. A Performance & Payment Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract price, will be required of each successful bidder.

In Order to Ensure a sincere & reasonable effort on the contractor's part to accomplish the work in a timely fashion, delay damages due to inconveniences to the owner for work not being accomplished on time will be at the rate of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day. The contractor should realize that delays due to bad weather, materials & such, not under the control of the contractor, will be considered by the engineer for time extension.

No Bid Will Be Considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the State of South Carolina Tax License & License requirements; S.C. Code 1952, Volume V, Chapter 8, Section 56-410 through Section 56-428, as amended.

No Bid May Be Withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the bid opening date.

The City of Florence Welcomes submissions from minority & woman owned businesses. Please indicate that you are a minority or woman owned business with your request for bid documents.

This Solicitation Does Not Commit the City of Florence to award a contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a bid, or to procure or contract for services. The City of Florence reserves the right to reject any & all responses, to cancel this solicitation, & to make an award deemed in its own best interest.

PAMPLICO LIBRARY LANDSCAPING & IRRIGATION

Invitation-to-Bid Number: 28-06/07.

Written Sealed Bids for the landscaping & irrigation of the Pamplico Library will be opened by Florence County (hereinafter called the owner) at 180 North Irby St., City-County Complex, Room B-5, Procurement Offices, Florence, SC, at 11:00 am, ET, Friday, July 6, 2007. At that time & place, sealed bids will be publicly opened & bids read aloud in public.

The Project Documents, including requirements & specifications, may be obtained from the office of Florence County Procurement at the address listed below. When requesting contract documents, provide the following information about your company: Mailing address, street (UPS) address, telephone number, & fax number (if applicable).

Sealed Bids Must Be Received by Florence County Procurement at the following address:

Florence County Procurement
City-County Complex, MSC-R
180 North Irby St.
Room B-5
Florence, SC 29501

Telephone: (843) 665-3018.

Sealed Bids Must Be Received at the Above Address no later than 11:00 am, ET, on Friday, July 6, 2007, & submitted in a sealed envelope & clearly marked as follows: "Invitation-to-Bid #28-06/07 - Pamplico Library Landscaping & Irrigation."

Sealed Bids Must Be In the actual possession of the Florence County Procurement Department on or before the exact time & date indicated above. Bids received after the published time & date shall not be opened & shall be disqualified. No E-mails or facsimiles are accepted.

Sealed Bids Submitted By mail & / or carrier must meet the same requirements as above & should be addressed to the same address listed above. Florence County shall not be responsible for late delivery of bids.

No Bid Will Be Considered unless the responder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Code. All bids must be completed, typed or printed in ink, & comply with all the terms & conditions of this Invitation-to-Bid & associated project documents.

Each Responder, by submission of a bid, agrees to each & every term & condition set forth within this Invitation-to-Bid & associated project documents, included any addendum that may be issued, & to be bound thereby.

All Bids & Supporting Documents will be retained by Florence County for a period of sixty (60) days from the date the bids are opened, & no bid shall be received, nor shall any responder be allowed to withdraw a bid after the opening hour commences.

Florence County Reserves the Right to accept or reject, in whole or in part, any & all responses as appear in its judgment to be in the best interests of the County, or to waive any & all technicalities & informalities in determining the action of each proposal.

REPLACEMENT OF CULVERTS FOR CITY OF SPARTANBURG

Bid No. 0708-0717-02

Notice Is Hereby Given that the City of Spartanburg requests bids for the replacement of twin 96" corrugated metal pipes (CMP) at Garner Road & Chinquepin Creek, near North Pine Street. New structure will be a pre-cast concrete arch structure. Existing utility coordination & relocation will be required. Extensive traffic management & detour signage will be required. See drawings for full details of this project

Contract Documents, Including Drawings & Technical Specifications are on file at the Procurement & Property Division Office. Requests for bid packages should be made to the Procurement & Property Division, attention of Carl F. Wright, Procurement & Property, Manager, PO Box 5107, Spartanburg, SC 29304.

A Certified Check Or Bank Draft, payable to the City of Spartanburg, negotiable U. S. Bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder & an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The City Of Spartanburg Hereby Notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that all disadvantaged & women's business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation & will not be discriminated against on the grounds of gender, race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The City Of Spartanburg Reserves The Right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the qualifications process. Bids may be held by the City of Spartanburg for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids & investigating the qualifications of prospective parties, prior to awarding of the Contract. The vendor that is awarded the bid will be required to obtain a City of Spartanburg business license.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting Will Be Held at 10:00 am, on July 10 2007, at 145 West Broad Street, Spartanburg, SC, in the training room located in the basement of the building.

Sealed Bids Shall Be Submitted to Mr. Carl Wright, Procurement & Property Manager, on or before Tuesday, July 17, 2007, no later than 3:00 pm, at City Hall, 145 West Broad Street, Spartanburg, SC, at which time they will be publicly opened & read aloud in the training room, same location.

Bids can be hand delivered or mailed to the following address:
 City of Spartanburg
 Attn.: Procurement & Property Division
 PO Box 5107
 145 West Broad Street
 Spartanburg, S. C. 29304

For Further Information & Complete Bid Package, please contact the Procurement & Property office at (864) 596-2049. Complete bid package also available at <http://64.8.122.6/spartanburg2>.

The Following Bid Number Must Be Placed on the outer envelope in order for the bid to be stamped in as accepted on time: Bid No. 0708-0717-02

City of Spartanburg
 Procurement & Property Division
 PO Drawer 1749, SC 29304-1749
 P (864)-596-2049
 F (864) 596-2365

CONSULTANT / PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

STATEWIDE D.B.E. SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

NOTICE TO ALL CONSULTING FIRMS

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) requests a letter of interest & a current resume of qualifications

from all interested consultant firms experienced in Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) supportive services.

These services may include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Bonding/Financial Assistance
- 2) General Management Assistance
- 3) Technical Engineering Assistance
- 4) Education & Training.

In the consultant selection, the SCDOT will consider:

- 1) Experience, Qualifications & Past Performance (30%)
- 2) Management approach to this program (25%)
- 3) Creative approach to Program Delivery (25%)
- 4) DBE/Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU) Utilization (20%).

Consultants shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The SCDOT strongly encourages the use of & involvement of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's & HBCU's) on this project.

Consulting firms interested in being considered for these projects should respond with ten (10) hard copies & one (1) copy on CD of the following: letter of interest, current resume of qualifications, & a direct response to each of the above selection criteria.

The SCDOT has established a maximum hourly rate of firm's employees of \$43.00. The contract will be on the basis of costs plus a fixed fee, approved unit cost or lump sum with a contract maximum.

Ten (10) hard copies & one (1) copy on CD shall be submitted to Wendy Hollingsworth, Office of Contract Services, Room 107, at the South Carolina Department of Transportation, PO Box 191, Columbia, SC, 29202, or 955 Park Street, Room 107, Columbia, SC, 29201, no later than 2:00 pm, on July 17, 2007.

All responders must visibly mark as "Confidential" each part of their submission that they consider to contain proprietary information the release of which would constitute an unreasonable invasion of privacy. All unmarked pages will be subject to release in accordance with law. Proposer should be prepared, upon request, to provide justification of why such materials should not be disclosed under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Section 30-4-10, et. seq.

Request for copies of the Request For Proposal (RFP) including the scope of services & all other inquiries should be directed to SCDOT, Attn: Barbara Beagles, 955 Park Street, Room 117, Columbia, SC, 29202-

0191, (803) 737-1372, fax (803) 737-2021, or via email to Beaglesbd@scdot.org.

S.C.D.O.T. SEEKS ATTORNEYS EXPERIENCED IN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT LAW & CONTRACTS

NOTICE TO ALL CONSULTING FIRMS

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) requests a letter of interest & a current resume of qualifications from all interested attorneys experienced in construction contract law & contracts, including litigation of such matters. Experience in teaching or instructing is desired, but not required.

These services may include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Identify common problems in DBE contracts & subcontracts
- 2) Develop & conduct a construction law seminar & other classroom training for DBE firms
- 3) Provide generic legal advice in negotiating, drafting, executing, & interpreting contracts & subcontracts
- 4) Identify resources & provide assistance in acquiring a mediator or providing mediation services

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Ten (10) copies & one (1) copy on CD shall be submitted to Wendy Hollingsworth, Office of Contract Services, Room 107, at the SC Department of Transportation, PO Box 191, Columbia, SC, 29202, or 955 Park Street, Room 107, Columbia, SC, 29201, no later than 2:00 pm, on July 24, 2007.

All responders must visibly mark as "Confidential" each part of their submission that they consider to contain proprietary information the release of which would constitute an unreasonable invasion of privacy. All unmarked pages will be subject to release in accordance with law. Proposer should be prepared, upon request, to provide justification of why such materials should not be disclosed under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Section 30-4-10, et. seq.

Request for copies of the Request For Proposal (RFP) including the scope of services & all other inquiries should be directed to SCDOT, Attn: Barbara Beagles, 955 Park Street, Room 117, Columbia, SC 29202-0191, (803) 737-1372, fax (803) 737-2021, or via email at Beaglesbd@scdot.org.

EQUIPMENT

Description: REFURBISHED LABORATORY LASER SYSTEM
Solicitation Number: USC-RFQ-1059-RB
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 7/5/07 – 3:00 pm. Not a public bid opening
Opening Location: USC Purchasing, 6th Floor, 1600 Hampton St., Columbia, SC 29208
Bid Request: The Request for Quotation package is available through the USC Purchasing web site, <http://purchasing.sc.edu> or call the USC bid line at (803) 777-0255
Buyer: Reed Bickers

RE-BID

Description: P.A.C.S. (PICTURE ARCHIVING SYSTEM) FOR RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGY
Solicitation Number: GTC07-028
Delivery Point: Greenville, SC
Opening Date/Time: 7/17/07 – 3:00 pm
Opening Location: Greenville Technical College, Bldg. 105, Room 236, 506 South Pleasantburg Dr., Greenville, SC 29607
Direct Inquiries To: Jan Hirt, phone (864) 250-8316 or E-mail jan.hirt@gvltec.edu
Buyer: Bill Tripp, E-mail bill.tripp@gvltec.edu or phone (864) 250-8112

Description: PHONE NETWORKING EQUIPMENT
Solicitation Number: MTC-0549
Delivery Point: West Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 7/3/07 – 11:00 am

Opening Location: Midlands Technical College, Airport Campus, Reed Hall, West Columbia, SC 29170
Bid Request: (803) 822-3202
Buyer: Wayne McRant, E-mail mcrantw@midlandstech.edu
Download Solicitation From: www.midlandstech.edu/vendors

Description: YAMAHA CLAVINOVA STUDENT PIANOS, TEACHER PIANO & CONTROL SYSTEM FOR WINTHROP UNIVERSITY'S MUSIC LABORATORY
Solicitation Number: RFQ 07-R702250LC
Delivery Point: Rock Hill, SC
Opening Date/Time: 7/3/07 – 3:00 pm
Opening Location: Winthrop University, Purchasing Services, 307 Tillman Hall, Rock Hill, SC 29733
Bid Request: www.winthrop.edu/procurement/bids.htm
Buyer: Linda Campfield, (803) 323-2143

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

Description: DIGITAL FINGERPRINTING
Solicitation Number: 07-S7534
Delivery Point: As specified, SC
Opening Date/Time: 7/24/07 – 2:30 pm
Opening Location: Division of the State CIO, 4430 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29210
Buyer: Shirley Coyner
E-mail: scoyner@cio.sc.gov
Download an Electronic Copy At: www.state.sc.us/cio/bids.htm

Description: MAGNETICALLY ENCODED PLASTIC I.D. CARDS FOR S.C.D.H.H.S. MEDICAID PROGRAM
Solicitation Number: 07-S7535
Pre-Proposal Conf.: 7/19/07 – 10:00 am at State Division of the CIO, Conference Room 105, 4430 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29210
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Due Date/Time: 8/9/07 – 2:30 pm
Location: Division of the State CIO, 4430 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29210
Buyer: Jeff Patterson
E-mail: jpatter@cio.sc.gov
Download an Electronic Copy At: www.state.sc.us/cio/bids.htm

Description: TELEVISION STUDIO UPGRADE FOR MASS COMMUNICATION
Solicitation Number: 07-S7536

Delivery Points: Multiple
Opening Date/Time: 6/28/07 – 2:30 pm
Opening Location: Division of the State CIO, 4430 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29210
Buyer: Michele Mahon
E-mail: mmahon@cio.sc.gov
Download an Electronic Copy At: www.state.sc.us/cio/bids.htm

Description: NORTEL BCM400 I.P. TELEPHONY SYSTEM
Solicitation Number: GTC 07-034
Delivery Point: Greenville, SC
Opening Date/Time: 7/17/07 – 2:00 pm
Opening Location: Greenville Technical College, Bldg. 105, Room 236, 506 South Pleasantburg Dr., Greenville, SC 29607
Direct Inquiries To: Tim Tennis, E-mail tim.tennis@gvltec.edu or phone (864) 250-8541
Buyer: Bill Tripp, E-mail bill.tripp@gvltec.edu or phone (864) 250-8112

MAINTENANCE / REPAIR

Description: ROOFTOP A/C UNIT MAINTENANCE CONTRACT – CARRIER
Solicitation Number: Q07-228924
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 7/10/07 – 11:00 am
Opening Location: SC Dept. of Public Safety, Procurement Office, 10311 Wilson Blvd., Bldg. D1, Blythewood, SC 29016
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Steve Pullie, (803) 896-8040
Bid Request: Ernestine Duncan, (803) 896-7625
Download Solicitation From: www.scdps.org

Description: H.V.A.C. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT
Solicitation Number: Q08-228924
Delivery Point: SC Criminal Justice Academy, 5400 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29212
Opening Date/Time: 7/16/07 – 11:00 am
Opening Location: SCCJA, 5400 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29212
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Al Morant, (803) 896-8187
Bid Request: Al Morant, (803) 896-8187

Description: MARYVILLE DUST SITE LANDFILL CAP REPAIR
Details: The Georgetown County Public Services Department is soliciting sealed proposals to comply with

the DHEC-specified repairs to the existing landfill cap at the former GSC (Georgetown Steel Corp.) Maryville Dust Site for the County's Division of Environmental Services

Solicitation Number: 07-047

Site Visit: Mandatory. 7/11/07 – 2:00 pm, ET, at the site, 1324 Aviation Blvd., Georgetown. See map on Page 2 of bid documents.

Delivery Point: Georgetown, SC. Aviation Boulevard exits U.S. 17 / Fraser Street just north of the Georgetown County Airport

Opening Date/Time: Wednesday, 7/25/07 – 3:00 pm, ET

Opening Location: Georgetown County Courthouse, Room 201, Small Conference Room, 129 Screven St., Georgetown, SC 29440

Direct Inquiries To: Kyle Prufer, Purchasing Officer, at E-mail kprufer@georgetowncountysc.org or fax (843) 545-3500. Inquiries must be in writing.

Buyer: Kyle Prufer, (843) 545-3082

Web Site with Complete Specifications & Bid Documents:
<http://www.georgetowncountysc.org> – select "administrative services," "purchasing," then "current bids"

of staff. Two vertical saw cuts approximately 5 & 6 feet from building to be removed to isolate walls from existing structure. Saw cut the floor to isolate the basin from the remaining two-story building prior to demolition. Demolish & remove slab down to virgin material. Remove concrete, rebar & pipe from demolition site to existing cement basin. After the completion of demolition & removal, spread & level the area

Construction Cost Range: \$20,000

Architect/Engineer: N/A

Plans on File At: DHEC

Plans May Be Obtained From: DHEC, Division of Purchasing, 2600 Bull St., Columbia, SC 29201, Attn.: Clarissa Clark

Plan Deposit: N/A

Pre-Quote Conf.: None

Agency/Owner: SC Department of Health & Environmental Control

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator: Clarissa G. Clark, Procurement Specialist

Address: 2600 Bull St., Columbia, SC 29201

Telephone: (803) 898-3510

Fax: (803) 898-3505

E-mail: clarkcg@dhec.sc.gov

IFQ Due Date/Time: 7/5/07 – 2:30 pm

Place: DHEC, 2600 Bull St., Columbia

Hand Deliver IFQ To: SCDHEC, Procurement Services, 2600 Bull St., Columbia, SC 29201

Mail IFQ To: SCDHEC, Procurement Services, 2600 Bull St., Columbia, SC 29201, Attn.: Bid Clerk

Web Site with Complete Specifications & Bid Documents:

<http://www.georgetowncountysc.org> – select "purchasing," then "current bids"

KERSHAW STREET BUILDING SHED FOR CITY OF AIKEN

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Aiken, SC, at the Municipal Building, Room 101, 214 Park Avenue, SW, Aiken, SC, until 2:10 pm, on July 10, 2007, at which time & place they will be publicly opened & read.

Work to be Done: Perform all labor & furnish all materials & equipment necessary for construction of a 120' x 30' x 15' pre-engineered metal building per specifications

Withdrawal of Bids: No submitted bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

Specifications: Specifications may be obtained at the City Engineer's office, upon deposit of \$25, at the Engineering/Public Works Administration Building, 245 Dupont Drive, Aiken, SC or by calling (803) 642-7610.

Questions Should Be Directed To Ted Jones, (803) 642-7610.

Acceptance Or Rejection Of Bids: The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids & to waive informalities.

MINOR CONSTRUCTION

Invitation for Minor Construction Quotes

SCBO Notes referred to in State Agency advertisements appearing in the Minor 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: DEMOLITION & REMOVAL OF CONCRETE BASIN FROM D.H.E.C. LANCASTER OFFICE

Project Number: RFQ-32028-07/05/07-CGC

Location: Lancaster, SC

Applicable SCBO Notes: 2, 4, & 5

Bid Security Required: No

Performance Bond Required: No

Payment Bond Required: No

Description of Project: Demolish existing concrete water treatment basin adjoining existing DHEC office, which is approximately 50 ft. wide x 70 ft. long x 13 ft. Initial cut & demolition to be performed over the weekend when staff is not present. Once structure is down, removal can be done during the week with no threat to the safety

Description: WOODEN SCREENED

GAZEBO, ERECTED ON SITE

Details: The Georgetown County Public Services Department wishes to erect a gazebo, which will be used for hosting educational seminars taught at the County's Environmental Education Center (EEC)

Solicitation Number: 07-054

Site Visit: Voluntary, independent site inspection

Delivery Point: The EEC is located on the grounds of the Solid Waste Landfill on Landfill Road, off Browns Ferry Road / SC 51, Georgetown, SC

Opening Date/Time: Wednesday, 7/11/07 – 3:00 pm

Opening Location: Georgetown County Courthouse, Room 201, Small Conference Room, 129 Screven St., Georgetown, SC 29440

Direct Inquiries To: Kyle Prufer, Purchasing Officer, at E-mail kprufer@georgetowncountysc.org or fax (843) 545-3500. Inquiries must be in writing.

Buyer: Kyle Prufer, (843) 545-3082

PRINTING

Description: PRINTING OF THE D.H.E.C. 1050, PATIENT CARE FORM

Solicitation No.: RFQ-32044-07/06/07-KCG

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Closing Date/Time: 7/6/07 – 2:30 pm

Closing Location: SC Department of Health & Environmental Control, Business Management, 2600 Bull St., Columbia, SC 29201

Bid Request:

www.scdhec.net/procurement

Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Kristen Gordon, (803) 898-3512

SERVICES

Description: PROVIDE COIN VENDING LAUNDRY SERVICES FOR LANDER UNIVERSITY

Solicitation Number: 07-S7531

Pre-Proposal Conf.: 7/9/07 – 10:30 am at Lander Procurement Office, Ste. 107, Barratt Hall, Wilson St., Greenwood, SC 29649

Delivery Point: Greenwood, SC

Submittal Deadline: 7/19/07 – 2:30 pm

Submittal Location: MMO, 1201 Main St., Ste. 600, Columbia, SC 29201

Buyer: Norma Hall

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

Description: DEEP TINE AERIFICATION OF ATHLETIC FIELDS & CAMPUS TURF AREAS

Solicitation Number: RFQ 0022-07-CR

Site Visit: Recommended

Delivery Point: Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC

Opening Date/Time: 7/5/07 – 2:00 pm

Opening Location: Coastal Carolina University, Purchasing Department, Sands Hall, Room 113, 107 Founders Dr., Conway, SC 29526

Direct Inquiries/Bid Request To: Sabra Kelly, phone (843) 349-2189 or E-mail skelly@coastal.edu

Download Bid Package From:

<http://www.coastal.edu/procurement/solicit.html>

Buyer: Caren Riedinger

Description: BOTTLELESS WATER COOLER SYSTEMS FOR CATAWBA M.H.C.

Solicitation Number: Q0021-07-JM

Delivery Point: Rock Hill, SC

Bid Opening Date/Time: 7/11/07 – 3:15 pm

Bid Opening Location: SC Dept. of Mental Health, Office of Procurement, Room 201, 2414 Bull St., Columbia, SC 29201

Direct Inquiries To: Ashley Bishop, (803) 898-8481

Buyer: Johanne Martin, (803) 898-8481

Description: DRINK VENDING SERVICES FOR U.S.C. SALKEHATCHIE

Solicitation Number: USC-BVB-1056-MH

Delivery Point: Allendale, SC

Bid Opening Date/Time: 7/9/07 – 11:00 am

Bid Opening Location: USC Purchasing, 6th Floor, 1600 Hampton St., Columbia, SC 29208

Bid Request: The bid package is available through the USC Purchasing web site, <http://purchasing.sc.edu> or call the USC bid line at (803) 777-0255

Buyer: Marie Harrelson

Description: PERFORM DUTIES AS PRODUCTION MANAGER & COORDINATOR FOR THREE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Solicitation No.: RFQ-32102-7/10/07-EMW

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Closing Date/Time: 7/10/07 – 2:30 pm

Closing Location: SC Department of Health & Environmental Control, Business Management, 2600 Bull St., Columbia, SC 29201

Bid Request:

www.scdhec.net/procurement

Buyer: E. Madison Winslow, (803) 898-3487

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Description: BANKING SERVICES FOR WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Details: Pursuant to board policy of the School District of Williamsburg County (hereinafter referred to as the District), we are requesting proposals from institutions to provide banking services to our District. The selected financial institution will be engaged for a three-year period, August 1, 2007 – July 30, 2010, with the option to renew for a period of up to two additional years, at the District's determination

The District Will Receive Proposals for banking services until 2:00 pm, Monday, July 9, 2007. Proposal envelopes must be sealed & marked "Proposal for Banking Services RFP #08-070907." Proposals should be mailed to Williamsburg County School District, Purchasing Office, 500 North Academy St., Building D, Kingstree, SC 29556, where they will be opened promptly at 2:00 pm. No consideration of the award will be made at the opening; only names of respondents will be revealed. Evaluation & award will be made prior to July 13, 2007

The Complete RFP may be downloaded from our web site by logging onto www.wcsd.k12.sc.us – then to Facilities Management / Purchasing, then Departments

Solicitation Number: 08-070907

Delivery Point: Kingstree, SC

Submittal Deadline: Monday, 7/9/07 – 2:00 pm

Submittal Location: Williamsburg County School District, Purchasing Office, 500 North Academy St., Building D, Kingstree, SC 29556

Direct Inquiries to Buyer: David B. Puthoff, Chief Financial Officer, phone (843) 355-0845, fax (843)

355-0801, E-mail dputhoff@wcsd.k12.sc.us

Agency Coordinator: Boykin Parson, Purchasing Officer, 500 North Academy St., Building D, Kingstree, SC 29556, phone (843) 355-5571

The District Reserves the Right to reject any or all proposals or to cancel this request in its entirety

BANKING SERVICES FOR C.A.R.T.A.

Charleston Area Regional Transportation Authority (CARTA) is soliciting sealed proposals from qualified firms to provide Banking & Associated Financial Services, RFP #2007-003.

Proposals will be received at CARTA Administrative Office, 36 John St., Charleston, SC 29403, until 3:00 pm, local time, Friday, July 20, 2007, after which proposals will be opened & respondents will be publicly identified. No other information will be disclosed. Proposers are invited to attend the opening at the time stated above.

Proposers may obtain proposal documents from CARTA at the above address beginning Monday, June 25, 2007, after 12:00 pm.

A non-mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held at 2:00 pm, Monday, July 2, 2007, at CARTA Maintenance & Operations Facility, 3664 Leeds Ave., North Charleston, SC 29405. All prospective proposers are encouraged to attend.

This solicitation does not commit CARTA to award a contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of proposals submitted, or to procure or contract for the services. CARTA reserves the right to accept or reject any, all or any part of offers received as a result of this request, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this Request for Proposals if it is in the best interests of CARTA to do so.

Direct Inquiries To: Roland E. Chaffee, phone (843) 724-7458 or E-mail rchaffee@ridecarta.com.

Web Site to Download Proposal:

<http://www.ridecarta.com/shared/docs/605/rfp%202007-003%20banking%20services.doc>

ASH, GRIT & SLUDGE DISPOSAL FOR CITY OF COLUMBIA

The City of Columbia is requesting bids from qualified vendors for the following: "Ash, Grit, Sludge Disposal – Fiscal Year 07-08."

Bid information can be picked up from the City of Columbia Purchasing Division, 1136 Washington St., Fourth Floor, Columbia, SC 29201, or log on to www.columbiasc.net or call (803) 545-3470 between the hours of 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

Bid Number: 00113-06-07.

Bid Date/Time: 7/10/07 – 3:00 pm.

DEBRIS REMOVAL CONTRACT FOR CITY OF COLUMBIA

The City of Columbia is requesting bids from qualified vendors for the following: "Fixed Price Contract for Debris Removal."

Bid information can be picked up from the City of Columbia Purchasing Division, 1136 Washington St., Fourth Floor, Columbia, SC 29201, or log on to www.columbiasc.net or call (803) 545-3470 between the hours of 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

Bid Number: 00111-06-07.

Bid Date/Time: 7/2/07 – 10:00 am.

SUPPLIES

Description: PRINTING PAPER & ENVELOPES FOR STATEWIDE TERM CONTRACT

Solicitation Number: 07-S7498

Delivery Point: As specified, SC

Opening Date/Time: 7/13/07 – 11:00 am

Opening Location: MMO, 1201 Main St., Ste. 600, Columbia, SC 29201

Buyer: Vickie Stephens

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

Description: DATA TAPES – LT02, ULTRIUM TAPES, 200/400GB

Solicitation Number: MTC-0548

Delivery Point: West Columbia, SC

Opening Date/Time: 7/2/07 – 11:00 am

Opening Location: Midlands Technical College, Airport Campus, Reed Hall, West Columbia, SC 29170

Bid Request: (803) 822-3209

Buyer: Miley Corley

Description: METAL FURNITURE FOR A ONE-ROOM CLASSROOM WRITING CENTER

Solicitation Number: USC-RFQ-1060-TLW

Delivery Point: USC Upstate Campus, Spartanburg

Bid Opening Date/Time: 7/5/07 – 3:00 pm

Bid Opening Location: USC Purchasing, 6th Floor, 1600 Hampton St., Columbia, SC 29208

Bid Request: The bid package is available through the USC Purchasing web site, <http://purchasing.sc.edu> or call the USC bid line at (803) 777-0255

Buyer: Theresa L. Watts, CPPB

Description: PROVIDE MILK FOR DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Opening Date/Time: 7/11/07 – 2:00 pm

Opening Location: Darlington County School District, Procurement Office, 1 Public Square, Room 303, Courthouse, Darlington, SC

Direct Inquiries To: Pamela Vaughn, Director of Food Services, (843) 398-2315

Bid Request: Vicki Williams, Procurement Specialist, phone (843) 398-2272 or E-mail vickiw@darlington.k12.sc.us

Description: FIBER PATCH CABLES

Solicitation Number: 0607-86

Delivery Point: Horry County School District

Opening Date/Time: Tuesday, 7/3/07 – 3:00 pm

Opening Location: Horry County Schools' District Office, Procurement Office, Portable 401, 1605 Horry St., Conway, SC 29526

Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Maurice Jackson, CPPB, phone (843) 488-6929 or fax (843) 488-6939 or E-mail mjacks@do.hcs.k12.sc.us

Download Bid From: <http://apps.hcs.k12.sc.us/apps/ptrac>

FOR SALE

Description: SALE OF SURPLUS TRANSFORMERS AS SPECIFIED

Solicitation Number: USC-RFQ-1058-JN

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Opening Date/Time: 6/29/07 – 5:00 pm

Opening Location: USC Purchasing, 6th Floor, 1600 Hampton St., Columbia, SC 29208

Bid Request: The bid package is available through the USC Purchasing web site, <http://purchasing.sc.edu> or call the USC bid line at (803) 777-0255

Buyer: Jack Nichols

Description: PORTABLE CLASSROOMS

Details: The Lancaster County School District is accepting sealed bids for the sale & removal of four 24 x 32 portable classrooms

Sealed Bids will be received no later than 10:00 am on June 28, 2007

For More Information, Contact: Mary Sherman, (803) 416-8842

Terms: As is, where is, all sales final, certified check or cash only

Description: SAGEBRUSH SPECTRUM SCANNER

Details: The Lancaster County School District is accepting sealed bids for the sale of a Sagebrush Spectrum In-Hand Scanner (Palm) with Spectrum Software

Sealed Bids will be received no later than 3:00 pm on July 12, 2007.

For More Information, Contact: Mary Sherman, (803) 416-8842

Description: PINE STRAW – SEALED BIDS FOR THE SALE OF APPROXIMATELY 1,900 ACRES OF LONGLEAF PINE STRAW ON SAND HILLS STATE FOREST

Solicitation Number: SHSF 1784 ADV PS 07

Site Visit: Anytime

Bid Opening Date/Time: 7/11/07 – 10:00 am

Bid Opening Location: Sand Hills State Forest

For Further Information, Contact: Sand Hills State Forest, PO Box 128, Patrick, SC 29584

Telephone: (843) 498-6478

Fax: (843) 498-6705

Description: SAND HILLS STATE FOREST IS ACCEPTING SEALED LUMP SUM BIDS FOR THE SALE OF APPROXIMATELY 158,000 BOARD FEET OF PINE TIMBER & 712 CORDS OF PINE PULP

Site Visit: Anytime

Opening Date/Time: Tuesday, 7/10/07 – 10:00 am

Opening Location: Sand Hills State Forest

For Further Information, Contact: Forest Murphy, Director, Sand Hills State Forest, PO Box 128, Patrick, SC 29584

Telephone: (843) 498-6478

Fax: (843) 498-6705

3.0± ACRES WITH IMPROVEMENTS ON OAK GROVE LAKE ROAD IN GREENVILLE COUNTY

The State of South Carolina will accept sealed bids for the sale of 3.0± acres with improvements located along the south side of Oak Grove Lake Road in Greenville County, South Carolina, until 3:00 pm, July 17, 2007. The property is zoned R20 – Single-Family Residential District.

Interested parties may contact Bruce Taylor, Budget & Control Board, (803) 737-0003 or download the Invitation to Bid from the state website at www.gs.sc.gov/bids.

Description: STEEL FRAME TECHNOLOGY WORKSTATIONS

Details: Chesterfield County School District will receive sealed bids for the sale of six steel frame technology workstations. The workstations measure 30" x 82" & are in the configuration of a "T" with workstations on each side

Solicitation Number: 61171

Site Visit: In order to view the workstations, a visit may be made between the hours of 9:00 am & 2:00 pm, Mondays through Thursdays, until June 21, 2007. After that date, please call (843) 634-5589 to set up an appointment to see the workstations. The workstations must be removed from the campus within 10 working days after the bid award. The technology workstations are located at New Heights Middle School, 5738 Hwy. 151, Jefferson, SC 29718

Bid Opening Date/Time: 7/2/07 – 2:00 pm at 401 West Boulevard, Chesterfield, SC 29709. Chesterfield County School District has the right to reject or accept all bids

Direct Inquiries To: Martha King, Chesterfield County School District, 103 Wexford St., Ruby, SC 29741

E-mail: mking@chesterfield.k12.sc.us

Telephone: (843) 634-5589

Fax: (843) 634-5070

VEHICLES

The Lowcountry Regional Transportation Authority d.b.a. Palmetto Breeze is pleased to announce the following vehicles are available for sale. Sealed bids will be accepted until June 29, 2007, at 4:00 pm. Please include the vehicle number you are bidding on the bid document.

Vehicles can be viewed by making arrangements with Mr. Jim Kelty, Maintenance Manager, (843) 757-5782 or maintsuper@hargray.com.

Vehicles will be sold as is, where is. Payment shall be made within 10 days of the notice that the bid has been accepted. Payments can be sent to Palmetto Breeze, PO Box 2029, Bluffton, SC 29910. Vehicles shall be picked up within 30 days of the notice that the bid has been accepted. Failure to pick up the vehicle(s) within that time frame will represent a forfeiture of the funds received as payment for the vehicle(s). An administrative fee will be charged for any subsequent loss of title. Palmetto Breeze reserves the right to refuse any bid.

Vehicles available include the following:

Vehicle # 558 – 1995 Ford Van
Vin # 1FBJS31HXSHB10843

Vehicle # 904 – 1991 Gilling Bus
Vin # 15GCB0917M1083972

Vehicle # 919 – 1983 MCI Coach Bus
Vin # 1TUAH8A7DR004044

Vehicle # 922 – 1983 MCI Coach Bus
Vin # 1M89CM6A0DP038283

Vehicle # 924 – 1984 MCI Coach Bus
Vin # 1M89CM6A6EP038709

Vehicle # 923 – 1982 MCI Coach Bus
Vin # 1M89CM6AXCPO37561

NOTICES

GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR PROJECTS ON WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION OR REDUCTION

Grants to be awarded for implementation of projects related to nonpoint source water pollution from forestry activities.

Highest priority given to projects that implement a forestry BMP compliance program.

Forty percent non-federal matching funds required.

Deadline for submission of proposals is 5:00 pm, July 13, 2007.

For information & a copy of proposal guidance, go to: www.scdhec.gov/environment/water/docs/grantannu_08.pdf

Meredith Barkley, NPS Coordinator
SC Dept. of Health & Environmental Control, Bureau of Water
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 898-4222
Fax: (803) 898-4140

INCUMBENT WORKER TRAINING ASSISTANCE FOR S.L.W.I.A.

The Santee-Lynches Workforce Investment Area (SLWIA) announces the availability of Incumbent Worker Training Assistance (IWT) under provisions of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. Funding that is available is \$204,904.

The purpose of this IWT Program is to assist employers in training currently employed workers in an effort to keep businesses & workers competitive. Private Sector South Carolina Employers located in the counties of Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee & Sumter faced with changing skill requirements caused by new technology, retooling, new services/product lines, & new organizational restructuring or as part of a layoff aversion strategy may be eligible for IWT assistance.

Consideration for training funding will be based on the criteria noted above & the following types of training: Technical & computer skills, basis academic skills, industry or company specific skills, some certification training (Daycare, forklift operator, etc) & soft skills (Leadership, teamwork, & management). Expected priorities are applications which show a significant upgrade in employer skills & or wage increases, significant layoff avoidance strategies, & businesses who have not received an IWT agreement during the prior program year.

You may request an IWT Application by email from Hope Turner at hturner@slcog.org, Areatha Clark at aclark@slcog.org or Gwen Davis at gdavis@slcog.org. Interested employers must forward their request for IWT assistance to Les Thompson, WD Director, Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments, Reference: IWT Program, PO Box 1837, (36 West Liberty Street), Sumter, SC 29151 by July 7, 2007.

Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments' WIA funded activities affords equal opportunity to the public.

SCBO NOTES

Invitations for Professional Services, Construction Bids, & Minor Construction Quotes

The following notes, updated 6/22/06, apply as specified in the individual advertisement to State Agency advertisements appearing in the Architect / Engineering, Construction, & Minor Construction Sections of SCBO. Please verify requirements for non-State

agency advertisements by contacting the agency / owner.

Note 1: Resumes from persons or firms interested in providing professional services for the following project shall 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. Resumes shall include a current Federal Standard Form 254 & 255 & shall include the offeror's response to the Selection Criteria listed below.

In accordance with Section 11-35-3215 A business responding to this invitation shall submit a certification with its response stating whether the business is a resident of South Carolina.

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 & knowledge of locality of the project; (e) recent, current & projected work load of the person or firm; (f) creativity & insight related to the project; (g) related experience on similar projects; (h) volume of work awarded by the using agency to the person or firm during the previous five years, with the objective of effectuating an equitable distribution of contracts by the State among qualified firms including Minority Business Enterprises certified by the South Carolina Office of Small & Minority Business Assistance & firms that have not had previous state work; & (i) any other special qualification required pursuant to the solicitation of the using agency, in accordance with the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code & Regulations.

In accordance with SC Law Section 11-35-3245, no member of the design team selected for this project will be allowed to perform work as a contractor or subcontractor on this project.

Any actual bidder, offeror, contractor or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of this Contract may protest to the State Engineer in accordance with Section 11-35-4210 of the SC Code of Laws at: CPO, Office of State Engineer, 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201, EMAIL: protest-ose@mmo.state.sc.us.

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. Fail-

ure 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 actual bidder, offeror, contractor or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of this Contract may protest to the State Engineer in accordance with Section 11-35-4210 of the SC Code of Laws at: CPO, Office of State Engineer, 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201, EMAIL: protest-ose@mmo.state.sc.us.

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 contends 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".

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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STATE CONTRACT GASOLINE / DIESEL FUEL PRICES
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 LP Gas OPIS Average: \$1.1725

GASOLINE

Transport (7,500 Gallons or More)	PETROLEUM TRADERS	
	Zone 1	Zone 2
Unleaded Regular (87 Octane)	\$2.4470	\$2.5091
Unleaded Mid Grade (89 Octane)	\$2.5218	\$2.5751
Unleaded Premium (93 Octane)	\$2.6523	\$2.7173
Tankwagon (less than 7,500 Gallons)	UNITED ENERGY DIST.	
	Zone 1	Zone 2
Unleaded Regular (87 Octane)	\$2.5030	\$2.5598
Unleaded Mid Grade (89 Octane)	\$2.5775	\$2.6257
Unleaded Premium (93 Octane)	\$2.7077	\$2.7675

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Zone 1	Zone 2
Low Sulfur	Low Sulfur
\$2.3646	Not Available
Tankwagon (less than 7,500 Gallons)	UNITED ENERGY DIST.
Zone 1	Zone 2
Low Sulfur	Low Sulfur
\$2.4132	Not Available

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