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ARCHITECT / ENGINEERING SERVICES

ACCESS ROAD INTO THE GREENWOOD BIOTECHNOLOGY BUSINESS PARK

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Genetics Endowment of South Carolina, Inc. is seeking proposals from qualified engineering firms to provide engineering consulting services in connection with a construction project funded jointly with local & federal funds.

The Genetics Endowment of South Carolina has received a grant from the Economic Development Administration (EDA) to construct an access road into the Greenwood Biotechnology Business Park located on West Alexander Drive in Greenwood, SC. This includes the following major components:

1. One main access road, one side road & one driveway
2. Landscaping
3. Safety improvements to West Alexander
4. Storm sewer

The project involves the completion of various engineering tasks necessary to plan, implement, inspect & complete the project while complying with general & special conditions of the EDA grant award. Specific services will include

1. The design of the plans & specs for the proposed work.
2. Develop project estimates.
3. Develop Contract Documents. Secure all necessary permits & verify all existing right of ways.
4. Advertise project & distribute bid documents to prospective bidders. Advertising costs & document costs to be paid by consultant & included in lump sum contract agreement.
5. Secure bids, tabulate, analyze & furnish recommendations.

6. Hold pre-construction conference & execute contract documents.
7. Monitor construction through site inspections.
8. Review & approve all partial & final pay requests.
9. Prepare & coordinate all change orders as required.
10. Arrange for final inspections with contractors.
11. Provide related engineering services necessary to complete the project as required.
12. Coordinate project activities with the owner & Upper Savannah Council of Governments (project administrator).
13. The plans & specs will be completed within 60 days from the contract award date.

The proposal must contain the following required elements to be responsive & the proposal will be scored based on the points assigned to each element.

1. Statement of qualifications & experience of the firm (40 points)
2. Statement of knowledge of project & area (30 points)
3. Cost estimate (20 points)
4. Firm's location in relation to the project (10 points)

Proposals are due BY 12:00 pm, October 5, 2006, to:

Genetics Endowment of SC, Inc.
One Gregor Mendel Circle
Greenwood SC 29646

PROJECT MANAGER FOR GREENVILLE COUNTY'S ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Proposals Will Be Received until 3:00 pm, EDT, Thursday, October 5, 2006, & will be opened in the office of the Greenville County Purchasing & Contracts Division, Greenville County Square, 301 University Ridge, Suite 100, Greenville, SC 29601-3660, for the following:

The County of Greenville, SC, Is Requesting proposals from experienced firms

to act as Project Manager for the 2006-2007 Road Improvement Program.

The Project Requires a management team capable of coordinating & providing engineering design work, inspection services, pavement traffic marking (striping), road paving assessment, paving, selected bridge replacement, right-of-way acquisition, & road paving repairs & improvements that will encompass approximately twenty-nine & one-half (29.5) miles of road & sections of roadway.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on Wednesday, September 13, 2006, at 2:00 pm, EDT, in Conference Room "A," County Square, 301 University Ridge, Greenville, SC.

Proposal Notices May Be Obtained at the Purchasing Office, address stated above; Greenville County web site, www.greenvillegov.org, or by calling (864) 467-7200.

CONSTRUCTION

Invitation for Construction Bids

SCBO Notes referred to in State Agency advertisements 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: CHILLED WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

Project Number: H12-9863-BC

Location: Clemson University

Applicable SCBO Notes: 2, 4, & 5

Bid Security Required: Yes

Performance Bond Required: Yes

Payment Bond Required: Yes

Description of Project: A two-part project at distinct sites – (1) Renovation of the existing raw water facility on Highway 93, including new doors, windows, roof, HVAC & electrical systems; (2) Installation of a new condensing tower & supporting structure at the Cen-

tral Energy Plant. The contractor will be subject to a performance appraisal as defined in the Manual for Planning & Execution of State Permanent Improvements, Part II

Construction Cost Range: \$500,000 - \$2,000,000

Architect/Engineer: Neal Prince + Partners Architects

A/E Contact: Prescott D. May, AIA

A/E Address: 110 W. North St., Greenville, SC 29601

A/E Telephone: (864) 235-0405

A/E Fax: (864) 233-4027

A/E E-mail: scott@neal-prince.com

Plans on File At:

AGC: Greenville, Columbia

Dodge: Greenville, Columbia

Plans May Be Obtained From: Imaging Technologies, 225 South Academy St., Greenville, SC 29601, (864) 233-5371

Plan Deposit: \$300.00, refundable

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Mandatory

Pre-Bid Date/Time: 9/26/06 – 10:00 am

Place: Gentry Hall, Clemson University, 191 Old Greenville Hwy., Clemson, SC

Agency/Owner: Clemson University

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator: Mike Parker, Project Manager

Address: 191 Old Greenville Hwy., Clemson, SC 29634

Telephone: (864) 656-4410

Fax: (864) 656-0167

E-mail: pmichae@clemson.edu

Bid Due Date/Time: 10/10/06 – 2:00 pm

Place: Gentry Hall, Clemson University

Hand Deliver Bids To: Clemson University, Gentry Hall, 191 Old Greenville Hwy., Clemson, SC 29634

Mail Bids To: Clemson University, Gentry Hall, 191 Old Greenville Hwy., Clemson, SC 29634

S.C.D.O.T. SEEKS DESIGN / BUILD PROPOSALS FOR I-73 CONSTRUCTION

Project Name: Notice to Parties Interested in Public-Private Partnerships for Design / Build Development & Financing of an Interstate Highway.

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) Desires I-73 through South Carolina to be completed as quickly as possible. SCDOT requests conceptual proposals for financing, design / build development, & the operation of a new Interstate Highway along new alignment. The project is to be supported totally or substantially by private investments, including user fees and / or other innovative financing methods.

Authority: SC Code of Laws 1976, Section 57-3-200, as amended, authorizes SCDOT to enter into agreements to finance construction & maintenance of highways, roads, streets & bridges.

Project: I-73 is a high speed, divided, & fully controlled access Interstate facility with several interchanges for access. Proposed I-73 extends

from the SC / NC border, across I-95, to the Myrtle Beach area of South Carolina. Existing access to properties would be maintained by the use of frontage roads. Existing traffic patterns would be maintained by providing overpasses for east & west traffic flow. SCDOT & the Federal Highway Administration intend to utilize the Public-Private Partnership, Design-Build method of contracting for this project.

Scope of Work: The scope of work will include finance, design, right-of-way services & acquisition, construction, operation & maintenance of the alternative selected in the FEIS / ROD for the project. Areas of work contemplated for this project include, but are not limited to, the following items: design, preliminary & final plan preparation, drainage design & sediment / erosion control, geotechnical design, right-of-way services & acquisition, utility relocation / coordination services, construction, quality control, traffic control (permanent & temporary), public / media relations, operation of facility & maintenance.

Proposal Evaluations Will Consider:

- (a) Team qualifications, experience & past performance;
- (b) Financing concept proposed for the project;
- (c) Project delivery & approach.

SCDOT Reserves the Right to issue a second phase to the Request for Proposals.

A Mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting will be held for this project. Interested parties who receive a copy of the Request for Proposals (RFP) will be notified of the date & location of the pre-proposal meeting by telephone, E-mail and / or fax.

Interested Firms May Receive a free copy of the RFP (includes the scope of services, selection criteria & milestones), by contacting Wendy Hollingsworth, Office of Contract Services, South Carolina Department of Transportation, PO Box 191, Columbia, SC 29202, (Room 107, 955 Park St., Columbia, SC 29201), (803) 737-0746, fax (803) 737-0923 or via E-mail HollingsWG@scdot.org.

Proposers Will Respond with fifteen (15) printed copies & one (1) electronic copy (CD) of their proposals. All proposals shall be received by the date & time indicated in the RFP. They are to be submitted to Wendy Hollingsworth, address listed above.

READVERTISEMENT TO CHANGE DATES & MAKE PRE-BID MANDATORY

DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR COUNTY OF GREENVILLE

Bids Will Be Received until 3:00 pm, EDT, Friday, September 29, 2006, & will be opened in the office of the Greenville County Purchasing & Contracts Division, Greenville County Square, 301 University Ridge, Suite 100, Greenville, SC 29601-3660, for the following:

The County of Greenville, SC, Is Seeking bids to provide construction services for furnishing & installing riprap, replacing washouts of stream banks & removal of stream obstructions at sixteen (16) sites in Greenville County, SC.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2006, at 9:00 am, EDT, at the Purchasing & Contracts Office, 301 Univer-

sity Ridge, Suite 100, Greenville, SC 29601. A site tour will immediately follow.

IFB Notices May Be Obtained at the above stated address; Greenville County website, www.greenvillegov.org or by calling (864) 467-7200.

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: October 12, 2006

Time: 3:00 pm

Project Name: Gaffney High School Football Stadium (Combo-06-002)

Address: The site of the project is located on the property of the owner, 149 Twin Lakes Road, Gaffney, SC 29342

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

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

Program Managers: Southern Management Group, PO Box 1178, Fort Mill, SC 29715, (803) 984-4801, Fax (803) 254-5620, jbritton@southernmgt.com, Attn: James L. Britton, II, CCM

The Scope Of Work Includes the construction of a new 10,000 seat stadium. The stadium will be constructed of cast in place concrete as well as aluminum seating. Several structures will also be constructed; Team meeting building, half time buildings, concession stands, & restroom facilities. No work is included for football field. Construction is expected to begin in October 2006 & be substantially complete in August 2007. 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, SC
4. Edcon Construction, Peak, SC
5. Farley Associates, Indian Land, SC
6. Randolph Builders, Charlotte, NC
7. Sossamon Construction Co., Gaffney, 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, Reed Construction 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 September 26, 2006 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

ADDITION TO WALHALLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids For The General Construction of an addition to Walhalla Elementary School located at 508 Fowler Road, West Union, SC will be received by the School District of Oconee County at the School District office at 414 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC 29691 until 2:00 pm, local time, on Tuesday, October 10, 2006, at which time they will be opened & read aloud. Bids will not be accepted after the above date & time. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 am, local time, on September 12, 2006, at the Board Room of the school district office located at 414 South Pine Street, Walhalla, South Carolina 29691. All general contractors wishing to submit a bid are encouraged to attend. Subcontractors & vendors are also invited to attend.

A Complete Set Of Bid Documents may be obtained from the office of Diversified Technology, Inc., 1607 Laurens Road, Suite 102, Greenville, SC 29607 Attn. Ms. Jill Wilson, after September 11, 2006, by depositing \$250.00 US dollars per set with the architect. Contractors returning bid documents complete & in good condition no later than ten (10) days after the bid date will have deposit returned. No refunds will be made after the ten (10) days.

Plans Will Be Available for review after September 11, 2006, at the Greenville offices of Carolinas AGC, McGraw-Hill (Dodge), Reed Construction Data, Copy Spot, & HCAC.

All Bids Shall Be Accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the base bid payable to the School District of Oconee County. Bid bonds shall be provided by a surety company licensed to do business in the State of South Carolina.

The Successful Bidder Will Be Required to furnish performance & payment bonds, each in the amount of 100% of the contract sum.

No Bid Shall Be Withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of the bids without consent of the owner & surrender of the bid bond.

The Owner Reserves The Right to reject any or all bids or to waive any technicalities or informalities in the bidding & to award a contract in the best interest of the school district.

CONSULTANT / PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

ENERGY SAVINGS PERFORMANCE CONSULTANT

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS RC-009-Q-0607

Richland County, SC, is soliciting Requests for Qualifications from firms & consultants to provide the services of a professional Energy Service Company ("ESCO") in the implementation of various projects.

The purpose of soliciting qualifications submittals is to enlist the most effective program for improving occupant comfort, enhancing existing environmental controls, reducing utility expenses, improving staff effectiveness, improving infrastructure to reduce operating costs & providing financial alternatives to assist in funding the solutions. The selected Energy Services Company (ESCO) will provide a written guarantee that the total program costs will be one hundred percent (100%) covered by program energy & operational savings. The ESCO shall provide the County with a comprehensive services program including the following project goals:

1. Reduce energy costs by upgrading energy & operational systems
2. Reduce operating costs by upgrading & centralizing other mission critical systems
3. Improve utilization of facilities with new systems installations
4. Reduce energy & operating costs by upgrading & retrofitting mechanical equipment & facility infrastructure
5. Provide on-going technical support & a process to measure results
6. Enhance end-user personnel development & training
7. Remove financial & technical risk

The Office of Procurement, 2020 Hampton Street, Suite 3064, Columbia SC 29204 shall accept sealed qualifications in five (5) copies & one (1) original along with one (1) electronic copy clearly marked "RC-009-Q-0607, Energy Savings Performance Consultant" until 3:00 pm, local time, Wednesday,

October 11, 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 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 DBE goal of fifteen percent (15%) by entering into subcontracts or joint ventures with minority businesses & its local participation goal of twenty percent (20%) by entering into subcontracts or joint ventures with local businesses.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FOR NEW TERMINAL AT MYRTLE BEACH AIRPORT

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Horry County, SC, is requesting, for its Department of Airports, Request for Qualifications from qualified environmental firms, for various environmental services for the proposed Myrtle Beach International Airport's (MYR) New Terminal project.

Statements of qualification will be received in the Office of Procurement, 3230 Hwy. 319, Conway, SC 29526, (PO Box 2195, Conway, SC 29528), until 2:00 pm on Tuesday, September 26, 2006.

Interested parties wishing to obtain RFP #2006-07-19 may contact the Office of Procurement at (843) 915-5380 or download a copy from the County's web site at www.horrycounty.org.

EQUIPMENT

Description: TEXTURE ANALYSER & TEXTURE EXPONENT / 32 SOFTWARE

Solicitation Number: 5686

Delivery Point: Clemson, SC

Opening Date/Time: 9/21/06 - 4:30 pm

Opening Location: Clemson University, Administrative Services Building, corner of Sillas N. Pearman Boulevard & Old Stadium Road, Clemson, SC 29634

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

Web Site to Download Bid:

www.clemson.edu/procurement

Buyer: Ellen S. Gideon, (864) 656-4035 or E-mail egideon@clemson.edu

Description: FURNISH & DELIVER A PERKIN ELMER VICTOR V MULTI-WELL PLATE READER TO FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY

Solicitation Number: RFQ-1910

Delivery Point: Florence, SC

Opening Date/Time: 9/21/06 – 2:00 pm, local time
Opening Location: Francis Marion University, Room 102, Stokes Administration Building, Florence, SC
Direct Inquiries/ Bid Request to Buyer: Ron Flowers, phone (843) 661-1161 or E-mail Rflowers@Fmarion.edu

TWO BACKHOES FOR CITY OF COLUMBIA

The City of Columbia is requesting bids from qualified vendors for the following: "Two Backhoes."

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 Due Date: 9/26/06 – 3:00 pm.

Bid Number: 00012-06-07.

CHEMICAL WARFARE AGENT DETECTORS

BID#1664

York County is seeking sealed bids for the purchasing of two each Smiths Detection APD2000 Chemical Warfare Agent Detectors for the York County Sheriff's Office.

Inquires or additional information concerning this bid can be made during business hours (8:00 am – 5:00 pm), Monday – Friday, as needed to W. F. White, Purchasing Director, (803) 684-8520, or bill.white@yorkcountygov.com.

Bids will be received in the Purchasing Department, 6 South Congress Street, York, SC 29745, until 11:30 am, on September 21, 2006, at which time said bids will be publicly opened.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

Description: PRINTER SUPPLIES & CUSTOM PRINTED LAMINATE FOR P640i PRINTER
Solicitation Number: 07-S7314
Delivery Point: Blythewood, SC
Opening Date/Time: 9/26/06 – 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: CAMPUS MUSIC & VIDEO DOWNLOADING SERVICES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Solicitation Number: USC-RFP-0853-JN
Deadline for Questions: 9/20/06 – 11:00 am

Opening Date/Time: 9/29/06 – 2:30 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: FURNISH & DELIVER HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING CLUSTER

Solicitation Number: USC-IFB-0888-JN
Deadline for Questions: 9/18/06 – 11:00 am

Opening Date/Time: 9/27/06 – 2:30 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

TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AUDIT FOR BEAUFORT SCHOOLS

The Beaufort County School District is soliciting proposals from qualified firms for the procurement of a comprehensive Technology Infrastructure Security Audit.

Proposals must be submitted no later than 11:00 am, September 22, 2006.

Copies of RFP #07-008 can be obtained by contacting Sandra T. Amsler, CPPB, Purchasing Agent, at (843) 322-2349 or electronically downloaded at <http://www.beaufort.k12.sc.us> & click on "Latest News," then RFP's.

MINOR CONSTRUCTION

Description: REPLACE SHINGLE ROOFING ON SC VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COMPUTER TRAINING DORMITORY BUILDING & COOLING TOWER ENCLOSURE IN WEST COLUMBIA

Solicitation Number: PS09052

Site Visit: Mandatory. By appointment only. Contact Mark Spires, (803) 896-6034

Delivery Point: Computer Training Facility, 3002 Career Path (located on Boston Avenue Campus), West Columbia, SC

Opening Date/Time: 9/19/06 – 5:00 pm
Opening Location: SC Vocational Rehabilitation Dept., State Office Building, 1410 Boston Ave., West Columbia, SC 29170

Direct Inquiries To: Mark Spires, (803) 896-6034

Buyer: Michael Cupp

Description: DEMOLITION OF THREE EXISTING PICNIC SHELTERS; PROVIDE & INSTALL THREE NEW PICNIC SHELTERS

Solicitation Number: SB9741

Site Visit: Highly recommended

Delivery Point: Horry Welcome Center in Little River, SC

Opening Date/Time: 9/26/06 – 10:00 am
Opening Location: SC Department of Transportation, 955 Park St., Columbia, SC 29201

Direct Inquiries To: Gwen Gibson, (803) 737-1488

Bid Request:

<http://www.scdot.org/doing/procurement>

Buyer: Sateria P. West, CPPB

PRINTING

Description: BUSINESS CARDS

Solicitation Number: 07-S7313

Delivery Point: As specified, SC

Opening Date/Time: 9/26/06 – 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: PRINTING OF TWO COLOR POCKET PORTFOLIOS

Solicitation No.: RFQ-30830-09/25/06-KCG

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Closing Date/Time: 9/25/06 – 5:00 pm. Not a public bid opening

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: FURNISH ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, TRANSPORTATION & EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO INSTALL NEW GLUE DOWN METHOD CARPET

Solicitation Number: 09-28-06-JS
Pre-Bid Conf.: 9/19/06 – 10:00 am at SCDMH, Nutritional Services, Administrative Offices, Building 29, 7901 Farrow Rd., Columbia

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Closing Date/Time: 9/28/06 – 4:30 pm
Closing Location: SC Dept. of Mental Health, Office of Procurement, Room 201, 2414 Bull St., Columbia, SC 29201

Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Julie Scott, (803) 898-8481

Bid Request: (803) 898-8481

Description: H.V.A.C. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR SERVICES FOR TWO FACILITIES ADMINISTERED BY THE WACCAMAW CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Solicitation Number: 0448-10/17/06-JS
Pre-Bid Conf.: Mandatory. 10/5/06 – 11:00 am at Waccamaw Mental Health Center, 164 Waccamaw Medical Park Dr., Conway, SC 29526. Call (843) 347-5060 for directions. Vendors should obtain a copy of solicitation prior to scheduling a site visit

Delivery Point: Conway & Georgetown, SC
Opening Date/Time: 10/17/06 – 3:15 pm
Opening Location: SC Dept. of Mental Health, Office of Procurement, Room 201, 2414 Bull St., Columbia, SC 29201

Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Julie Scott, (803) 898-8481

Bid Request: (803) 898-8481

Description: PROVIDE & INSTALL SECURITY SYSTEM

Solicitation Number: DP-002-07
Site Visit: Recommended. Contact Teddy Call, Director, SCYCA at Camp Long, cell phone (803) 360-5211

Delivery Point: South Carolina Youth Challenge Academy at Camp Long, 58 Camp Long Rd., Aiken, SC 29805

Opening Date/Time: 9/25/06 – 2:00 pm. Not a public bid opening. Quotes may be mailed or delivered to Office of the Adjutant General, Attn.: Tony Jennings, 1 National Guard Rd., Columbia, SC 29201 or faxed to (803) 806-4204

Direct Inquiries To: Tony Jennings at (803) 806-1626 for solicitation re-

quest or questions. Fax solicitation request to (803) 806-4204, citing Solicitation Number DP-002-07. Contact Teddy Call for technical questions, cell phone (803) 360-5211

Buyer: Diana Riley
Telephone: (803) 806-1462

Description: PROVIDE COMMENCEMENT PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES AT FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY

Solicitation Number: RFP-1909
Delivery Point: Florence, SC
Opening Date/Time: 10/2/06 – 2:30 pm, local time

Opening Location: Francis Marion University, Room 102, Stokes Administration Building, Florence, SC

Direct Inquiries/ Bid Request to Buyer: Ron Flowers, phone (843) 661-1161 or E-mail Rflowers@Fmarion.edu

Description: EMERGENCY MEDICAL AMBULANCE SERVICE ACCOUNTS-RECEIVABLES MANAGEMENT & THIRD PARTY BILLING

Solicitation Number: RFP 5684
Delivery Point: Clemson, SC
Opening Date/Time: 9/26/06 – 2:00 pm
Opening Location: Clemson University, Administrative Services Building, corner of Silas N. Pearman Boulevard & Old Stadium Road, Clemson, SC 29634

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

Web Site to Download Bid: www.clemson.edu/procurement

Buyer: Mike Nebesky, Director of Procurement, (864) 656-2067 or E-mail mnebesk@clemson.edu

Description: PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR C.R.F.C.

Solicitation Number: 5687
Opening Date/Time: 9/25/06 – 4:30 pm
Opening Location: Clemson University, Administrative Services Building, Silas N. Pearman Boulevard, Clemson, SC 29634

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

Web Site to Download Bid: www.clemson.edu/procurement

Buyer: Kylene B. Holbrook, CPPB, (864) 656-2392 or E-mail kgravle@clemson.edu

RE-BID

Description: TO PROVIDE MAILING SERVICES FOR MAGNETIC POSTCARDS

Solicitation No.: RFQ-30320-09/18/2006-EGM-Re-Bid

Site Visit: Not mandatory, but strongly recommended. To ensure proper printing of the ink jet addresses imprinted on postcard, please view a copy of the layout for the postcard

Delivery Points: Various zip codes with South Carolina – Greenville County (29601, 29605, 29607, 29611), Spartanburg County (29304), Horry County (29582) & York County (29715, 29718)

Closing Date/Time: 9/18/06 – 5:00 pm. Not a public bid opening

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

Bid Request:

www.scdhec.net/procurement

Buyer: Evelyn Morgan, (803) 898-3510

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT FOR CHARLESTON AREA R.T.A.

RFP No. 3745-06B

Request for proposals from interested firms will be received by the Charleston Area Regional Transportation Authority (CARTA, Attn: RFP No. 3745-06B, 36 John Street, Charleston, SC 29403) to provide property management services for CARTA.

It is requested that proposals be submitted to CARTA, no later than Friday, October 6, 2006, at 3:00 pm, at which time respondents to this request will be publicly identified. No other information will be disclosed. Proposals must be submitted in a sealed package marked on the outside with the firm's name & address, & THE RFP number. Package should include (1) original & (8) copies of the entire proposal. Proposals submitted must be signed by an official authorized to bind the offeror.

A non-mandatory pre-bid will be held at 3:00 pm, on Monday, September 25, 2006, at 3664 Leeds Avenue, North Charleston, SC. Firms should note that the deadline for submittal of written questions is no later than 12:00 pm, Wednesday, September 27, 2006.

This solicitation does not commit CARTA to award a contract, to pay any cost 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, to negotiate with all qualified firms, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this Request for Proposals if it is in the best interest of CARTA.

Bidders may obtain proposal documents from the CARTA Office at 36 John Street, Charleston, SC 29403.

SUPPLIES

Description: ANNUAL CONTRACT
FOR ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
Solicitation Number: 5685
Delivery Point: Clemson, SC
Opening Date: 9/26/06
Opening Location: Clemson University,
Administrative Services Building,
Silas N. Pearman Boulevard,
Clemson, SC 29634
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Ellen S. Gideon
Telephone: (864) 656-4035
E-mail: egideon@clemson.edu

Description: 2006 WOMEN'S
BASKETBALL ATTIRE
FOR SC STATE UNIVERSITY
Solicitation Number: 110000-70323-
09/18/06
Delivery Point: Orangeburg, SC
Opening Date/Time: 9/18/06 – 11:30 am
Opening Location: SC State University,
Office of Procurement, Room
168, Crawford-Zimmerman Com-
plex, 300 College St. NE,
Orangeburg, SC 29117
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Valoria Buskey
White
Telephone: (803) 536-7199

Description: PROVIDE UNIFORMS &
SUPPLIES FOR SC STATE
UNIVERSITY POLICE
DEPARTMENT & THE
RESIDENTIAL LIFE SECURITY
DEPARTMENT
Solicitation Number: 110000-70323-
09/26/06
Delivery Point: Orangeburg, SC
Opening Date/Time: 9/26/06 – 2:30 pm
Opening Location: SC State University,
Office of Procurement, Room
168, Crawford-Zimmerman Com-
plex, 300 College St. NE,
Orangeburg, SC 29117
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Valoria Buskey
White
Telephone: (803) 536-7199

Description: BREAD PRODUCTS
Solicitation Number: 32986
Delivery Point: Union, SC
Opening Date: 9/19/06
Opening Location: SC Department of
Juvenile Justice, 100 Executive
Center Dr., Purchasing Dept.,
Santee Bldg., Suite 210, Colum-
bia, SC 29210
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Ruthie H.
Bishop, CPPB, (803) 896-5649
Bid Request: Susan Ferrell, (803) 896-
5639

Description: PROMOTIONAL ITEMS
Solicitation Number: Q07-234986
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 9/19/06 – 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
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www.scdps.org

MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR CITY OF COLUMBIA

The City of Columbia is requesting bids from qualified vendors for the following: "Miscellaneous Medical Supplies."

Bid information can be picked up from the City of Columbia Purchasing Division, 1136 Washington St., Fourth Floor, Columbia, SC 29201. To view or print a current bid, long on to www.columbiasc.net. To obtain a copy by mail, call (803) 545-3470. Our hours of operation are 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. We cannot fax bids or receive faxed bids.

Bid Due Date: 9/26/06 – 2:00 pm.

Bid Number: 00016-06-07.

SUPPLIES FOR COLUMBIA'S FIRE DEPARTMENT

The City of Columbia is requesting bids from qualified vendors for the following: "Miscellaneous Fire Supplies."

Bid information can be picked up from the City of Columbia Purchasing Division, 1136 Washington St., Fourth Floor, Columbia, SC 29201. To view or print a current bid, log on to www.columbiasc.net. To obtain a copy by mail, call, (803) 545-3470. Our hours of operation are 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. We cannot fax bids or received faxed bids.

Bid Due Date: 9/26/06 – 2:30 pm.

Bid Number: 00017-06-07.

FOR SALE

FLORENCE COUNTY INTERNET AUCTION

Florence County, SC, is selling Assorted Surplus Vehicles & Equipment, including Sheriff's Office Crown Victorias.

Beginning September 9, 2006, at 12:01 am, ET, & running until September 26, 2006, with the first vehicle ending at 12:00 pm, ET, & the following

auctions will be ending every five minutes until all auctions are completed.

The sale will be conducted through GovDeals (www.govdeals.com) – an on-line auction service for government surplus. Local bidders are encouraged to log onto the web site to bid. Interested bidders can register free at <http://www.govdeals.com/eas/BiddersAgreement.cfm>. All terms & conditions of the offer & sale are available at www.govdeals.com. Bids will only be accepted through the web site.

Items for sale will be posted continuously on the web & can be accessed through the County's web site at www.florenceco.org or directly through www.govdeals.com.

Citizens can see the items before they purchase by making an appointment with Rodney Fullard at (843) 665-3047 or they can view the items directly through www.govdeals.com 24/7 without having to be bothered with weather & schedule conflicts.

NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION BY S.C. TO PARTICIPATE IN MULTI-STATE CONTRACT FOR TRAINING OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONALS

This is public notice that the State of South Carolina, Materials Management Office, proposes joining with State of Florida, Department of Management Services, to establish comprehensive, statewide, multiple award contracts with qualified vendors for the training of public purchasing professionals. The State of Florida as lead state on behalf of the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) will issue an Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) for the purpose of establishing multiple award contracts to be used by the State of Florida, State of Florida eligible contract users, participating states & their eligible entities that have signed a participating addendum. Additional states may join at a later time by signing a participating agreement. The resulting contracts will have an initial term of 5 years with an option to renew for one (1) additional 5 year term.

Participating States: State of Florida, lead state, Arizona, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, & Vermont.

The intent is to contract with vendors who have deep experience in the subject training areas for public purchasing professionals.

Authorized training includes the following categories:

1. The Fundamentals of Public Purchasing, consistent with the Model Procurement Code for

- State & Local Governments, 2000 edition, published by the American Bar Association, & leading to nationally recognized professional certification;
2. Contract Negotiation, including pre-negotiation business research & goal-setting, use of negotiation teams, strategies for successful negotiations, negotiation tactics which may be encountered, negotiation meetings & materials, & concluding the negotiation process.
 3. Project Management training, leading to certification as a Project Management Professional (PMP) by the Project Management Institute.

Contracts will be established with authorized vendors only.

Interested bidders may find the Invitation for Negotiation, #3-908-660-B, available at http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www_ad.view_ad?advertisement_key_num=57345

The contact for this Invitation For Negotiation is:

Gary McGee
Purchasing Specialist, State Purchasing
Department of Management Services
4050 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950
(850) 488-5498 (facsimile)
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If you would like to discuss South Carolina's participation in this cooperative procurement, please contact Voight Shealy at (803) 737-0635 or vshealy@mmo.state.sc.us.

SCBO NOTES

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) demon-

strated ability to meet time & budget requirements; (d) location & knowledge of locality of the project; (e) recent, current & projected workload 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. 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 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 unof-

ficial & 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".

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Effective July 4, 2006 until further notice, State Contract Gasoline / Diesel Fuel Prices will be calculated on a daily basis. These daily prices can be accessed at www.state.sc.us/mmo/scbo/scbomenu.htm.

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