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ARCHITECT / ENGINEERING SERVICES

CHESTER PASSENGER DEPOT RESTORATION PHASE II

Chester Metropolitan District has received a grant from the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SC DOT) under the Transportation Enhancement program. The grant will assist with the second phase of the restoration of a vacant railroad passenger depot station for reuse as a business office. Phase I was responsible for the development of plans & specifications, repairs to the outside of the building & removal of lead-based paint & asbestos from the building. The current Phase II project will focus on restoration to the interior of the building. The Chester Passenger Depot is listed in the National Register of Historic Places as a contributing part of the Chester Historic District.

Chester Metropolitan District is seeking an historic architectural firm to provide the following services: assessment of building, modification to current design & construction drawings for proposed improvements, submission for approval of plans to SC Department of Archives & History & any other entities as may be required by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, cost specifications for construction bids, overseeing the bidding process for selecting a construction contractor, construction inspection & oversight, & verification of contractor buildings.

The Chester Metropolitan District is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from firms for this project. Selection of the project historic architectural firm will be based on a number of factors, including the following:

- Familiarity with SC DOT Transportation Enhancement program requirements
- Familiarity with historic preservation & SC Dept of Archives & History requirements

- Evidence of ability to follow appropriate federal & state guidelines & standards while conducting work
- Experience with similar projects, particularly in South Carolina
- Qualifications of personnel who will be involved in the project
- References from at least three similar projects completed in South Carolina
- Examples of projects that reflect the firm's ability to complete work on time & within budget
- Plans of how the firm plans to work cooperatively with Chester Metropolitan, SC state agencies, & contractors

Statements of Qualifications must be submitted by August 13, 2007. They may be sent by mail to Susan Hoff, Chester Metropolitan District, PO Box 550, Chester, SC 29706 or may be delivered to Chester Metropolitan District, 155 Wylie Street, Chester, SC 29706. Office hours at Chester Metropolitan District are weekdays from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Seven copies of the Statements of Qualifications are requested.

For further information, contact Sherron Marshall, Regional Planner, Catawba Regional Council of Governments at (803) 327-9041 or smarshall@catawbacog.org.

ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR WATER LINE EXTENSION IN WALTERBORO

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The City of Walterboro, SC, Is Accepting proposals from qualified firms to perform engineering services regarding the installation of a water line to serve current & projected residential & commercial development along Highway 63.

The Limits of This Project will include a portion of line along Mable T. Willis Boulevard to Highway 63, then down Highway 63 in a westerly direction to a point near Acorn Drive, where it will run south until it reaches I-95 & there the line will be bored under the

Interstate. The line will then continue in a northerly direction along Cane Branch Road until reaching the point of connection to the existing system near the Cracker Barrel Restaurant.

The Proposed Line will be a 12-inch main line approximately 10,500 feet. This project will include all connections necessary to improve the existing system.

This Proposal Must Include field surveying (to include property lines), construction design & specifications, construction management, as well as observation & a final certification. The successful proposer will be responsible for determining contractor qualification & obtaining all applicable permitting.

A Sketch of the Proposed Project may be obtained at Walterboro City Hall.

Sealed Proposals Will Be Received prior to the closing date & time of 2:00 pm on Tuesday, July 31, 2007, at the Walterboro City Hall, at which time they will be publicly opened. Proposals must be sealed with the name of the firm & opening date shown on the face of the envelope.

Interested Firms Should Submit proposals to the attention of Water Line Project, PO Box 709, Walterboro, SC 29488.

Any Questions with respect to this request should be submitted to Wayne Crosby at (843) 549-2545.

The City of Walterboro Reserves the Right to reject any & all proposals, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposals received & to accept the proposal which in the City's judgment best serves its purpose.

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: RIDGELAND – PRISON INDUSTRIES BUILDING SITE IMPROVEMENTS
Project Number: N04-9685-MJ
Location: Near Ridgeland, Jasper County
Applicable SCBO Notes: 2, 4, & 5
Bid Security Required: Yes
Performance Bond Required: Yes
Payment Bond Required: Yes
Description of Project: The purpose of this construction plan is to reconstruct & extend the existing roadway serving a building on site. This project entails the reconstruction of 180' of the existing asphalt roadway, construction of approximately 765' of concrete pavement, construction of approximately 450' of new asphalt roadway, demolition of the existing roadway sections, the installation of 62' of storm sewer, roadside ditch grading & other infrastructure necessary for the roadways
Construction Cost Range: \$100,000 - \$500,000
Architect/Engineer: Cox & Dinkins Inc.
A/E Contact: Randall L. Roberts
A/E Address: 724 Beltline Blvd., Columbia, SC 29205
A/E Telephone: (803) 254-0518
A/E Fax: (803) 461-0720
A/E E-mail: rroberts@coxanddinkins.com
Plans on File At:
AGC: Columbia, Charleston
Dodge: Columbia, Charleston
Plans May Be Obtained From: Cox & Dinkins Inc., Attn.: Renee Powers, (803) 254-0518
Plan Deposit: \$50.00, refundable
Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Mandatory
Pre-Bid Date/Time: 7/24/07 – 10:00 am
Place: Ridgeland Correctional Institution, Vehicle Sally Port, Ridgeland, SC
Agency/Owner: SC Dept. of Corrections, Division of Construction & Maintenance
Name & Title of Agency Coordinator: Sharon Scott, Project Manager
Address: 4322 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29221
Telephone: (803) 896-1713
Fax: (803) 896-1700
E-mail: scott.sharon@doc.state.sc.us
Bid Due Date/Time: 8/7/07 – 3:00 pm
Place: SCDC, Facilities Management Conference Room, 4322 Broad River Rd., Columbia
Hand Deliver Bids To: SCDC, Facilities Management, 4322 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29210
Mail Bids To: SCDC, Facilities Management, Attn.: Sharon Scott, 4322 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29210

Project Name: INDEFINITE DELIVERY CONTRACT FOR CABLE CONTRACTING – C.C.T.V. & DATA

Project Number: H59-D468-GW
Location: Greenville, SC
Applicable SCBO Notes: 2, 4, & 5
Bid Security Required: Yes
Performance Bond Required: Yes
Payment Bond Required: Yes
Description of Project: Contractor will provide underground and / or overhead cabling for CCTV, miscellaneous security equipment & data as directed by the Director of Facility Resources. The contract shall be limited to a total expenditure of \$750,000 for a two-year period, with individual project expenditures not to exceed \$150,000. The scope of each project will be established in delivery orders with cost determined using a multiplier applied to the RS Means Repair & Remodeling Cost Data 2007 guide in accordance with the contract. Performance & Payment Bonds may be required for individual delivery orders. 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: \$750,000 maximum IDC

Architect/Engineer: Greenville Technical College
A/E Contact: Don Naylor
A/E Address: PO Box 5616, Greenville, SC 29606
A/E Telephone: (864) 250-8498
A/E Fax: (864) 250-8554
A/E E-mail: Don.Naylor@gvltec.edu
Plans on File At:
AGC: Greenville
Dodge: Greenville
Plans May Be Obtained From: Betty Weaver at Facility Resources, Greenville Technical College, (864) 250-8174
Plan Deposit: \$10.00, non-refundable
Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Mandatory
Pre-Bid Date/Time: 7/24/07 – 10:00 am
Place: Facility Resources Building #107, 23 Winterberry Ct., Greenville, SC 29607
Agency/Owner: Greenville Technical College
Name & Title of Agency Coordinator: Dan Witcher, Chief Information Officer, Associate Vice President
Address: PO Box 5616, Greenville, SC 29606
Telephone: (864) 250-8208
Fax: (864) 250-8539
E-mail: Dan.Witcher@gvltec.edu
Bid Closing Date/Time: 8/7/07 – 2:00 pm

Place: Facility Resources Building #107, 23 Winterberry Ct., Greenville, SC 29607

Hand Deliver Bids To: Greenville Technical College, Facility Resources Building #107, 23 Winterberry Ct., Greenville, SC 29607

Mail Bids To: Greenville Technical College, Facility Resources Building #107, PO Box 5616, Greenville, SC 29606-5616

Description: COLLETON COUNTY DIRT ROAD PAVING FILE 15.006 – LAFAYETTE LANE, CALLOH DRIVE, REEVES STREET, BLEVENS DRIVE, DANVILLE LANE, GLENN STREET, TIKA STREET

Solicitation Number: 15.006
Pre-Bid Conf.: 7/26/07 – 10:00 am at Colleton County Council Chambers, the Old Jail Building at North Jefferies Boulevard & Benson Street, Walterboro, SC 29488
Delivery Point: Colleton County
Opening Date/Time: 8/9/07 – 2:00 pm
Opening Location: Colleton County Council Chambers, the Old Jail Building at North Jefferies Boulevard & Benson Street, Walterboro, SC 29488
Direct Inquiries To: Alvin Brown, (843) 549-1725
Fax Requests for Bids/Questions To: Construction Manager, Alvin Brown, 31 Klein St., Harrelson Building, Room 206, PO Box 157, Walterboro, SC 29488. Fax number is (843) 549-7215

Project Name: HERITAGE PARK SOCCER FIELDS GRASSING & IRRIGATION

Project Number: 4
Location: 861 Heritage Park Place, Simpsonville, SC 29681

Bid Security Required: No
Performance Bond Required: Yes
Payment Bond Required: No

Description of Project: (1) On three 2-acre soccer fields – site preparation with Rota-Dairon / debris removal, crowning / leveling / grading for positive drainage / proper compaction & desired slope in center of fields (site has existing irrigation), soil amended with 80/20 sand / peat mix & milorganite at 17 lb./ 1000 rate, fine grading using laser leveling equipment, sprigged with Tifway 419 Bermuda grass at 800 bushels / acre, post plant top dressing with 250 tons of sand, post plant fertilization 10 days after installation with 18-24-12 30% slow release starter fertilizer. (2) On 5-acre area adjacent to soccer fields –

install complete irrigation system, install controller tied onto existing 2" line & existing 5 HP pump, site preparation / debris removal, & slit seeding with Sun Star Bermuda. Items #1 & #2 will require separate bids

Architect/Engineer: N/A
Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: 7/19/07 – 9:00 am
Place: Heritage Park
Agency/Owner: City of Simpsonville
Agency Coordinator: Shane Windham
Address: 110 Woodside Park Dr., Simpsonville, SC 29681
Telephone: (864) 844-0034
Bid Due Date/Time: 7/23/07 – 3:00 pm
Place: Public Works, 110 Woodside Park Dr., Simpsonville, SC 29681

SITE IMPROVEMENTS FOR ANDERSON HOUSING AUTHORITY

INVITATION TO BID

Bids For Furnishing All Labor, Equipment & Services Required for the work known as HUD Capital Funds Project SC37501-06 Anderson, SC, will be received until 2:00 pm, local time, on August 16, 2007, at the office of the housing authority indicted below. At this time & place all bids received will be publicly opened & read aloud.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference & walk will be held at 10:00 am, on August 7, 2007, at the office of the PHA.

Without Force & Effect On The Bidding Documents & the proposed Contract Documents, the work required is briefly described as site improvements to include, but not be limited to, construction of four (4) open porches at building # 1; extension of patio at building # 19; shrubs & landscaping at building # 2 & building # 15; installation of sod in front of building # 1, & installation of new exterior water lines at building # 1. The work required is fully described in the Bidding documents consisting of the project manual & the drawings.

Proposed Contract Forms, drawings & project manual are on file in the office of the PHA.

Each bid (over \$100,000.) Shall include bid guaranty in an amount equal to five percent of the bid provided as a certified check or bank draft payable to the PHA; US. Government Bonds, or as a properly executed bid bond with surety acceptable to the PHA. A surety company executing the bid bond must be authorized to transact business in the project state, & must appear on the most current U.S. Treasury Department's Circular No. 570. The successful bidder may be required to provide satisfac-

tory performance & payment bonds prior to execution of the agreement.

Refer To Provisions For Equal Employment Opportunities & payment of not less than minimum salaries & wages indicated in the project manual.

In Addition To The Bid Guaranty Requirements, each bidder shall include the signed original & one conformed copy of the following with the bid:

1. A fully completed Form HUD-5369-A, "Representations, Certifications & Other Statements of Bidders".
2. Bidder's Construction Experience statement.
3. Non-Collusive Affidavit.
4. Bid Guaranty (If bid exceeds \$100,000.)

Small Businesses & Minority Firms Are Urged to submit proposals. Certification as a Minority-business Enterprise (or number of partners, shareholders, employees who are members of minority classification or are women) should be included in the Bid proposal. Refer to Articles 38, 39 & 40 of The General Conditions.

The PHA Reserves The Right To Reject any & all bids, & to waive irregularities & formalities in the bidding. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty days subsequent to the opening of bids without PHA consent.

Anderson Housing Authority
 1335 East River Street
 Anderson, SC 29624
 (864) 260-5115

READVERTISEMENT TO EXPAND JOB DESCRIPTION

REEFER FACILITIES FOR STATE PORTS AUTHORITY

On Or About July 12, 2007 plans & specifications for Reefer Facilities, North Charleston Terminal, State Pier 15, North Charleston, SC, will be available to qualified contractors by the SC State Ports Authority.

A Pre-Bid Conference Will Be Held on Tuesday, July 17, 2007, at 2:00 pm, in the second floor conference room of Building 442, Wando Welch Terminal, 400 Long Point Road, Mount Pleasant, SC.

Bids Will Be Received in the second floor conference room of Building 442, Wando Welch Terminal, 400 Long Point Road, Mount Pleasant, SC, until 3:00 pm, Thursday, August 9, 2007, at which time there will be a public opening of bids.

The purpose of this project is to provide facilities to power 154 connections for refrigerated containers. Electrical work at two new reefer substations includes installation of owner-furnished equipment: one 15KV interrupter switch, two 15KV air

switches, two 750KVA transformers, & two 480-volt switchboards. Other electrical work includes installation of: 500LF of medium voltage duct bank, 1200LF of low voltage duct bank, 1700LF of communication duct bank, two medium voltage manholes, three low voltage handholes, 2000LF of 15KV power cable, 100,000LF of 600-volt power cables, forty-six multi-gang receptacle assemblies, 600LF of fiber optic cable, 600LF of cat 5 data cable, 260LF of interlocked armored power cable, splices for fiber optic cables & armored power cables, & grounding systems for the two reefer substations & one new site access point. Other work associated with preparation of the new reefer area is demolition of six site access points & construction of one new site access point, demolition of 2,400LF of railroad track, construction of 350CY of concrete protector pads & equipment foundations, installation of 51,000LF of pavement markings, & the placement of 7500SY of asphalt pavement.

Interested Parties May Download at no cost the plans, & specifications from the South Carolina State Ports Authority's website (www.scspace.com). The link to the bidding documents can be found under "Business with the Port"> "Legal Notices". Hardcopies of the plans & specifications will not be provided by the Authority.

Bids Must Be Accompanied by a certified check or bid bond for twenty percent (20%) of the base bid. One hundred percent (100%) labor & material bond & one hundred percent (100%) performance bond will be required. The bidder shall have a current contractor's license for the State of South Carolina.

The SC State Ports Authority reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, or to accept any bid if considered best for its interest.

SC State Ports Authority
 PO Box 22287
 Charleston, SC 29413-2287
 (843) 856-7048
engineering@scspace.com
www.scspace.com

CONSULTANT / PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

PROPERTY APPRAISAL IN WARE SHOALS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Town of Ware Shoals is seeking the services of an MAI Appraisal Firm to complete appraisal work on numerous properties in the Town. Over 12 appraisals will be required.

The Town of Ware Shoals will require a fee list for said work & references will be required.

For further information, please contact Heather Fields, Town Clerk, at (864) 456-7478, Ext. 222.

Proposals are due by July 30, 2007, & can be sent to Heather Fields, Town Clerk, PO Box 510, Ware Shoals, SC 29692.

**CLASSIFICATION
& COMPENSATION STUDY
FOR CITY OF CLEMSON**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Clemson, SC is soliciting responses from qualified firms to conduct a comprehensive compensation & classification study of jobs in the city government. The components of the study will include: job analysis, job description development, job evaluation, wage & salary survey preparation & analysis, pay range determination, position & pay classification, the development of a complete pay plan, & the preparation of required reports. Included also will be a review of all positions to determine their status with respect to FLSA classification, i.e., exempt or /non-exempt.

The point of contact for information regarding this project & subsequent ongoing coordination will be, Tracy Taylor, Human Resources Coordinator, City of Clemson, 1250 Tiger Blvd. Suite 1, Clemson, SC 29631, (864) 653-2073 or taylor@cityofclemson.org.

It shall be the firm's responsibility to advise Clemson if any language requirements, or any other requirement or consideration that could, inadvertently restrict or limit the requirements stated in this request to a single source.

If it becomes necessary to revise any part of this Request For Proposal, written amendments will be provided to all firms.

Each firm providing a proposal for consideration by the City of Clemson is responsible for obtaining information on the conditions & restrictions attending to the execution of the work & services proposed. The failure or omission of a firm to obtain adequate information shall in no way relieve the firm of any obligation with respect to this Request For Proposal (RFP) to an associated contract.

All responses to this Request For Proposal (RFP) must be submitted in a sealed envelope to Ms. Tracy Taylor, Human Resources Coordinator, City of Clemson, 1250 Tiger Blvd. Suite 1, Clemson, SC 29631.

Proposals must arrive at the above location by 12:00 Noon on August 10, 2007. Late proposals will not be accepted. Three (3) copies of the firm's proposal must be submitted. All responses will be retained as property of the City.

The proposal must contain a manual signature of an authorized representative of the

responding firm. Responding firms will not be allowed to make any changes or corrections after proposals are submitted to Clemson.

Clemson reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.

**EVALUATION
OF 2 POSITIONS
FOR TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND**

RFP 2007-44

The Town of Hilton Head Island Fire & Rescue Department (Town) is soliciting sealed proposals from qualified vendors to conduct an assessment center evaluation for the positions of Captain & Battalion Chief within the Fire & Rescue Department. Responses are due no later than 2:00 pm, Thursday the 9th day of August, 2007. Seven (7) copies of the sealed proposal should be hand carried or delivered by traceable means (i.e. FedEx) to the Fire Chief, Town of Hilton Head Island Fire & Rescue Department, 40 Summit Drive, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926. Ensure that proposals are labeled on the outside of the envelope or package with the following; RFP 2007-44: Company Officer Assessment Center Proposal. Proposals will be opened in the Town Fire & Rescue Department Headquarters at 2:05 pm the same day.

Vendors desiring to submit a proposal should contact Battalion Chief John Thompson, at (843)-682-5100 during normal business hours of 8:30 am through 4:30 pm (M-F) or by e-mail at johnt@hiltonheadislandsc.gov to obtain a detailed description package of what is required in the RFP.

The Town of Hilton Head Island Fire & Rescue Department (HHIFRD) is a full service fire, rescue, & EMS department. The HHIFRD consists of 108 line personnel that respond to & mitigate fire, rescue, & EMS emergencies. There are an additional 30 individuals that provide the communications, maintenance, & administrative functions of the Fire Department. The HHIFRD responded to more than 6000 fire, rescue, & EMS calls for service during 2005.

The Town reserves the right to refuse any & all responses & to waive any technicalities & formalities.

This solicitation does not commit the Town to award a contract or to pay for any costs incurred in the preparation or submission of a proposal.

The Town reserves the right to negotiate with all qualified vendors & to cancel in part or in its entirety this request if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so.

The proposal must be firm for a period of at least 60 days from the due date of the proposal. The proposal must be signed by an official of your company authorized to commit to & enter into a formal contract for goods or services.

The Town does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or in the provision of goods & services.

EQUIPMENT

Description: CULINARY STUDENT DINING ROOM SMALLWARES

Solicitation Number: GTC 08-003

Delivery Point: Greenville, SC

Opening Date/Time: 7/30/07 – 3:00 pm

Opening Location: Greenville Technical College, Bldg. 105, Room 236, 506 South Pleasantburg Dr., Greenville, SC 29607

Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Bill Tripp, bill.tripp@gvltec.edu or (864) 250-8112

Description: BAKESHOP SMALLWARES – STUDENT CULINARY LAB

Solicitation Number: GTC 08-006

Delivery Point: Greenville, SC

Opening Date/Time: 7/30/07 – 3:00 pm

Opening Location: Greenville Technical College, Bldg. 105, Room 236, 506 South Pleasantburg Dr., Greenville, SC 29607

Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Bill Tripp, bill.tripp@gvltec.edu or (864) 250-8112

**“VENDING-MISERS,”
ENERGY CONTROLLERS,
FOR HORRY SCHOOLS**

Horry County Schools solicit bids for 240 Vending-Misers. The bid is open to all prospective bidders who are licensed in accordance with the provisions of Section 40-11-01 through 40-11-330 & Regulations 29-1 through 29-110 of the SC Code of Laws.

Bids must be received by the public bid opening date, which will be 3:30 pm on Tuesday, July 31, 2007.

For additional information, contact Chris Parker, Procurement Official, Horry County Schools, phone (843) 488-6938, E-mail cparker@do.hcs.k12.sc.us.

To view portions of the bid solicitation, go to <http://apps.hcs.k12.sc.us/apps/protrac>.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

Description: POINT OF SALE SOFTWARE FOR TRIDENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE BOOKSTORE
Solicitation Number: 08-S7555
Delivery Point: Charleston, SC
Bid Opening Date/Time: 8/9/07 – 2:30 pm
Bid Opening Location: Division of the State CIO, 4430 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29210
Buyer: Wayne Tesh
Email: wtesh@cio.sc.gov
Download an Electronic Copy At: www.state.sc.us/cio/bids.htm

Description: 100 EACH UPGRADE FROM ACROBAT STANDARD TO ACROBAT PROFESSIONAL 8.0; 100 EACH MAINTENANCE ON ACROBAT 8
Solicitation Number: Q242648
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 7/19/07 – 5:00 pm.
 Not a public bid opening
Opening Location: SC Department of Transportation, 955 Park St., Columbia, SC 29201
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Cheryl D. Patrick, CPPB, (803) 737-1487
Bid Request: <http://www.scdot.org/doing/procurement>

Description: SYMANTEC LICENSES FOR THE SC LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
Solicitation Number: 073059
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 7/19/07 – 11:00 am.
 Not a public bid opening
Opening Location: South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, 4400 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29210
Direct Inquiries/Bid Request to Buyer: Wendy Threlkeld, (803) 896-7004
Download Solicitation From: www.sled.sc.us

INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

Description: VOCUS PUBLIC RELATIONS SOFTWARE – SPECIFICALLY MUST INCLUDE ENHANCED MEDIA CONTACT SEARCH BY KEY WORD, FREE ELECTRONIC PRESS RELEASE DISTRIBUTION, CUSTOM REPORTING OF ALL RESULTS & ANALYTICS

Delivery Point: SCPRT, 1205 Pendleton St., Columbia, SC 29201
Deadline for Submittals: 7/19/07
Submittal Location: SC Dept. of Parks, Recreation & Tourism, Procurement Office, Room 517, 1205 Pendleton St., Columbia, SC 29201
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Lisa Traylor, (803) 734-1302

DANFOS GRAHAM VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVES FOR HORRY SCHOOLS

Horry County Schools solicit bids for 12 Danfos Graham Variable Frequency Drives. The bid is open to all prospective bidders who are licensed in accordance with the provisions of Section 40-11-01 through 40-11-330 & Regulations 29-1 through 29-110 of the SC Code of Laws.

Bids must be received by the public bid opening date, which will be 4:00 pm on Tuesday, July 31, 2007.

For additional information, contact Chris Parker, Procurement Official, Horry County Schools, phone (843) 488-6938, E-mail cparker@do.hcs.k12.sc.us.

To view portions of the bid solicitation, go to <http://apps.hcs.k12.sc.us/apps/protrac>.

MAINTENANCE / REPAIR

RETROFITTING OF INTERIOR LIGHTS AT TWO HORRY SCHOOLS

Horry County Schools solicit bids for Retrofitting Interior Lights at Aynor High & Conway Middle Schools. All bids are subject to the conditions, provisions & specifications.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will begin on July 19, 2007, at 2:30 pm at Conway Middle School.

Bids must be received by the opening date, which will be 3:30 pm on Monday, July 30, 2007. No consideration of the award will be made at the opening.

Horry County Schools reserve the right to retain all bids for a period of forty-five (45) days & to reject any & all bids & to waive any informalities and / or irregularities thereof.

For additional information, contact Chris Parker, Procurement Official, Horry County Schools, phone (843) 488-6938, E-mail cparker@do.hcs.k12.sc.us.

To view portions of the bid solicitation, go to <http://apps.hcs.k12.sc.us/apps/protrac>.

MINOR CONSTRUCTION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Description: BEAUFORT COUNTY DETENTION CENTER STORM SHUTTER DESIGN & INSTALLATION
Solicitation Number: 2910/080806
Delivery Point: Beaufort County, SC
Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Not mandatory. 8/1/07 – 1:00 pm
Place: On site at 106 Ribaut Rd., Beaufort
Bid Opening Date/Time: 8/15/07 – 3:00 pm
Bid Opening Location: Beaufort County Purchasing Department, Building #1, 102 Industrial Village Rd., Beaufort, SC
Direct Inquiries To: Robert E. Klink, PE, (843) 470-2625
Fax Requests for Bids/Questions to County Engineer: Robert E. Klink, (843) 470-2630

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS AT BLUFFTON HIGH & OKATIE ELEMENTARY

The Beaufort County School District is soliciting qualified proposals in response to IFB #08-001 to acquire all labor, material, equipment & services for the construction of concrete sidewalks located at Bluffton High & Okatie Elementary Schools.

Proposals are due by 3:00 pm, July 27, 2007. Specifications of IFB #08-001, may be obtained by contacting Sandra T. Amsler, CPPB, Coordinator of Procurement, at (843) 322-2349 or Sandi.Amsler@beaufort.k12.sc.us or by download from the internet at <http://www.beaufort.k12.sc.us>. Click on "Latest News" then RFP's.

SERVICES

Description: DRINK VENDING SERVICES FOR U.S.C. SALKEHATCHIE
Solicitation Number: USC-BVB-1071-MH
Delivery Point: Allendale, SC
Bid Opening Date/Time: 7/20/07 – 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: FLOOR COVERING
Solicitation Number: 52019
Site Visit: Strongly encouraged. Wednesday, 7/18/07 – 1:00 pm at SCDJJ Front Gate, 4800 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29210
Delivery Point: SCDJJ, 1720 Shivers Rd., Columbia, SC 29212
Bid Opening Date/Time: 8/14/07 – 10:00 am
Bid Opening Location: SC Department of Juvenile Justice, 100 Executive Center Dr., Purchasing Dept., Santee Bldg., Suite 210, Columbia, SC 29210
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Ruthie H. Bishop, CPPB, (803) 896-5649
Bid Request: Amber Whitaker or Mary Elizabeth Lee, (803) 896-5649

Description: FILM PROCESSING TO C.D.R.
Solicitation Number: IFB08-237287
Delivery Point: Statewide mailed delivery
Opening Date/Time: 7/27/07 – 2:00 pm
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: TERM CONTRACT – GRADUATION PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES
Solicitation Number: 08.08.DH.P.T5
Delivery Point: Charleston, SC
Opening Date/Time: 7/30/07 – 2:00 pm, EDT
Opening Location: College of Charleston Procurement Office, 160 Calhoun St., Charleston, SC
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Debbi Hinson, CPPB, (843) 953-3849
Download Solicitation From: <http://www.cofc.edu/~procure/Solicitations.htm>

Description: FURNISH ALL LABOR, EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL FOR A COMPREHENSIVE PRESSURE WASHING OF THE EXTERIOR OF EAST & SOUTH QUAD BUILDINGS ON THE U.S.C. MAIN CAMPUS
Solicitation Number: USC-RFQ-1070-CWP
Site Visit: Mandatory. 7/17, 7/18 & 7/19/07 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Check information about site visit on Page 2 of bid package
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 7/25/07 – 11:00 am

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: Charles W. Parker

Description: PROVIDE SECONDARY INSURANCE FOR STUDENT ATHLETES AT U.S.C.-AIKEN
Solicitation Number: USC-IFB-1072-DG
Bid Opening Date/Time: 7/20/07 – 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: William (Dennis) Gallman

Description: PUBLICATION OF THE SC STATE UNIVERSITY F.L.C. MONOGRAPH ENTITLED, "DIVERSE APPROACHES TO FAMILY & COMMUNITY VIOLENCE PREVENTION: A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE"
Solicitation Number: 107005-70299-7/23/07
Delivery Point: Orangeburg, SC
Opening Date/Time: 7/23/07 – 11:00 am
Opening Location: SC State University, Office of Procurement, Room 168, Crawford-Zimmerman Complex, 300 College St. NE, Orangeburg, SC 29117
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Sallie Kimpson, CPPB
Telephone: (803) 536-8754

SUPPLIES

Description: AGENCY TERM CONTRACT FOR STRATTON CAMPAIGN HATS
Solicitation Number: IFB07-238209
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Bid Opening Date/Time: 7/27/07 – 2:00 pm
Bid Opening Location: SC Dept. of Public Safety, Procurement Office, 10311 Wilson Blvd., D-1, Blythewood, SC 29016
Bid Request: (803) 896-7625 or <http://www.scdps.org/bids.asp>
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Cathy Sprowls, CPPB, (803) 896-9672

Description: 2,000 TONS OF MARINE LIMESTONE BASE COURSE DELIVERED TO ORANGEBURG SHED & 1,000 TONS OF MARINE LIMESTONE BASE COURSE DELIVERED TO SPRINGFIELD SHED & PER LOAD SURCHARGE
Solicitation Number: SB9810-07/24/2007
Delivery Point: Orangeburg County
Bid Opening Date/Time: Tuesday, 7/24/07 – 10:00 am
Bid Opening Location: SC Department of Transportation, 955 Park St., Columbia, SC 29201
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Cheryl D. Patrick, CPPB, (803) 737-1487
Bid Request: <http://www.scdot.org/doing/procurement>

Description: 300 TONS OF RIP-RAP, CLASS B, PER S.C.D.O.T. SPECIFICATIONS, TO BE DELIVERED TO CALHOUN MAINTENANCE SHOP IN 75-TON INCREMENTS
Solicitation Number: Q242977
Delivery Point: Calhoun County
Opening Date/Time: 7/20/07 – 5:00 pm. Not a public bid opening
Opening Location: SC Department of Transportation, 955 Park St., Columbia, SC 29201
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Cheryl D. Patrick, CPPB, (803) 737-1487
Bid Request: <http://www.scdot.org/doing/procurement>

Description: 150 STOP / SLOW PADDLES
Details: Paddles must be as described in the specifications included in the quote package. Product quoted must meet specifications. No exceptions
Solicitation Number: Q242962
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 7/31/07 – 5:00 pm. Not a public bid opening
Opening Location: SC Department of Transportation, 955 Park St., Columbia, SC 29201
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Cheryl D. Patrick, CPPB, (803) 737-1487
Bid Request: <http://www.scdot.org/doing/procurement>

Description: FURNISH, DELIVER & SUPPLY SPECIALTY & RESEARCH GASES & SUPPLIES AS REQUIRED BY THE U.S.C. COLUMBIA CAMPUS
Solicitation Number: USC-FPB-1065-RB
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 7/30/07 – 3:00 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: Reed Bickers

Description: FURNISH & DELIVER WORK UNIFORMS FOR THE U.S.C. HOUSING DEPARTMENT

Solicitation Number: USC-IFB-1042-CWP-Re-bid

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Opening Date/Time: 7/19/07 – 11:00 am

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: Charles W. Parker

Description: SC STATE UNIVERSITY CHEERLEADER UNIFORMS & ACCESSORIES

Solicitation Number: 9130-70323-07/27/07

Delivery Point: Orangeburg, SC

Opening Date/Time: 7/27/07 – 11:30 am

Opening Location: SC State University, Office of Procurement Services, Room 168, Crawford-Zimmerman Complex, 300 College St. NE, Orangeburg, SC 29117

Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Valoria Buskey White Telephone: (803) 536-7199

Description: PROVIDE MEALS, READY-TO-EAT, FOR GENERAL PUBLIC USE

Solicitation Number: DP-001-08

Opening Date/Time: 8/1/07 – 2:00 pm. Not a public bid opening. Quotes may be mailed or delivered to Military Department, 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, (803) 806-1626. Fax solicitation request to (803) 806-4204

Buyer: Diana Riley, (803) 806-1462

Description: CONTRACT TO PROVIDE 8 OZ. NATURAL HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE MODERN ROUND BOTTLES & POLYPROPYLENE CAPS FOR THE BOTTLES FOR S.C.D.H.E.C.

Solicitation No.: RFQ-31003-07/27/2007-JS

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Closing Date/Time: 7/27/07 – 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: Juanita Shealy, CPPB, (803) 898-3483

Description: THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PICKENS COUNTY IS ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS FOR MARCHING BAND UNIFORMS FOR EASLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Solicitation Number: 107-23-7-23

Due Date/Time: 7/23/07 – 2:00 pm

Submit To: School District of Pickens County, Procurement Services, 1348 Griffin Mill Rd., Easley, SC 29640

Bid Request:

www.pickens.k12.sc.us/procurement

Inquiries: Jan Petersen, Coordinator of Purchasing, phone (864) 855-8150, Ext. 143, or E-mail petersjd@pickens.k12.sc.us

- All are an American make of vans ranging from a make year of 1995 to 2000

For a Bid Packet please contact:

Travis Guess
 Purchasing & Procurement Manager
 The Babcock Center, Inc.
 803-799-1970 Ext. 119
tguess@babcockcenter.org

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.

FOR SALE

VOCATIONAL EQUIPMENT FROM LANCASTER SCHOOL

Description: The Lancaster County School District is accepting sealed bids for the sale & removal of vocational equipment (air compressor, lathe, gas furnaces, & HVAC duct work) from Lancaster High Career Center.

Sealed bids will be received no later than 3:00 pm on July 23, 2007.

For More Information, Contact: Jason Evans at (803) 416-8827.

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

SURPLUS VEHICLES

The Babcock Center, Inc., a non-profit agency, serving individuals with lifelong disabilities, is soliciting sealed bids on the purchase of 7 of its excess vehicles currently located at 201 Duffie Drive, Lexington S.C. 29072. The successful bidder will be the one with the highest bid per vehicle. The vehicles will be sold individually.

The successful bidder will do the following:

- Agree to the Babcock Center's terms & conditions
- Be present at the vehicle inspection set date & time
- Turn in the highest sealed bid according to the guidelines set forth by the Babcock Center

All entities interested in placing a bid must request a bid packet by August 6, 2007. All bidders must attend a vehicle inspection located at 201 Duffie Drive, Lexington S.C. 29072 on August 9, 2007 anytime between the hours of 10:00 am & 12:00 pm.

The sealed bid must be received by 12:00 pm, August 20, 2007, at The Babcock Center's administration building located at 2725 Banny Jones Avenue, West Columbia SC 29170. All bids will be opened at 10:00 am, at the administration building on August 21, 2007. All bids must clearly have 'Sale of Excess Vehicles- August 2007' marked on outside of the envelope.

Vehicle Information

- 4 of the vehicles have wheelchair lifts

NOTICES

INCUMBENT WORKER TRAINING ASSISTANCE OFFERED BY MIDLANDS W.D.B.

The Midlands Workforce Development Board (MWDB) announces the availability of Incumbent Worker Training Assistance (IWT) under provisions of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

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 Fairfield, Lexington, & Richland faced with changing skill requirements caused by new technology, retooling, new product lines, & new organizational restructuring may be eligible for IWT assistance.

Interested employers must forward their request for IWT assistance to Bonnie Austin, Director, Midlands Workforce Development Board, Reference: IWT Program, 100 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, SC 29210, by 5:00 pm, August 10, 2007. You may obtain an IWT Application by emailing cwhite@mwdb.org or mcaulder@mwdb.org, or via download from <http://www.midlandsworkforce.org>

IWT is n equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids & services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. All voice telephone numbers may be reached using TTY/TDD equipment via the South Carolina Relay service at 711.

SCBO NOTES

Due to space constraints, the SCBO Notes have not been included in this issue of the South Carolina Business Opportunities. If you need to see a copy of the SCBO notes, check the back of another issue, or email mlfowler@mso.state.sc.us

STATE CONTRACT GASOLINE / DIESEL FUEL PRICES
 Effective July 10, 2007 Through July 16, 2007
 LP Gas OPIS Average: \$1.2031

GASOLINE

Transport (7,500 Gallons or More)	PETROLEUM TRADERS	
	Zone 1	Zone 2
Unleaded Regular (87 Octane)	\$2.5149	\$2.5895
Unleaded Mid Grade (89 Octane)	\$2.6087	\$2.6683
Unleaded Premium (93 Octane)	\$2.7745	\$2.8344
Tankwagon (less than 7,500 Gallons)	UNITED ENERGY DIST.	
	Zone 1	Zone 2
Unleaded Regular (87 Octane)	\$2.5707	\$2.6400
Unleaded Mid Grade (89 Octane)	\$2.6643	\$2.7187
Unleaded Premium (93 Octane)	\$2.8296	\$2.8843

#2 FUEL OIL / DIESEL FUEL

Note: If used for heating and/or off the road use, deduct \$.1600
 Transport (7,500 Gallons or More) PETROLEUM TRADERS.

Zone 1	Zone 2
Low Sulfur	Low Sulfur
\$2.4426	Not Available
Tankwagon (less than 7,500 Gallons)	UNITED ENERGY DIST.
Zone 1	Zone 2
Low Sulfur	Low Sulfur
\$2.4910	Not Available

The most current State Contract Daily & Weekly Prices for Gasoline & Diesel Fuels can be found at <http://www.mmo.sc.gov/MMO/spo/MMO-spo-fuel-prices.phtm>

The above prices include the average terminal prices, contractor's bid factor, inspection fee, SC Road Tax, Environmental Impact Fee, Federal LUST Tax, & Federal Oil Spill Tax.

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