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ARCHITECT / ENGINEERING SERVICES

Invitation for Professional Services

SCBO Notes referred to in State Agency advertisements 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.

Project Name: MECHANICAL
ENGINEERING CONSULTANT
I.D.C.

Project Number: J12-D061-NA

Location: Statewide

Applicable SCBO Notes: 1, 4, & 5

Location at Which Public Notice of

Meetings Will Be Posted: SCDMH, Physical Plant Services, Crafts-Farrow State Hospital Building #4, 7901 Farrow Rd., Columbia, SC 29203

Description of Project: Projects may include designs & evaluations of mechanical systems for new construction as well as renovations to facilities up to 150 years of age. More than one firm may be selected. The A/E will be subject to a performance appraisal as defined in the Manual for Planning & Execution of State Permanent Improvements, Part II

Anticipated Construction Cost Range:
Varies

Description of All Professional Services Anticipated for Project: Provide mechanical engineering consultation services for SCDMH facilities. Consultation services include, but are not limited to, design of new & modifications / repairs to existing mechanical systems (HVAC, plumbing, fire protection, etc.); monitoring & inspection of construction progress; evaluation of existing mechanical systems; & comparison of construction alter-

natives & methods, including estimates

Information to Be Submitted In Addition to the Current Standard Federal Forms 254 & 255: None. The Federal government is now using SF330 instead of SF254 & SF255. However, South Carolina law still requires the use of SF254 & SF255, so these forms must be submitted. A PDF copy of these forms is available on the OSE web site, <http://www.mmo.sc.gov/MMO/ose/MMO-ose-index.phtml>

Resume Deadline: 1/18/08 – 4:00 pm
Number of Copies: 6
Agency/Owner: SC Department of Mental Health

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator:

Janice H. Timms, PE, Project
Manager

Address: SCDMH, Physical Plant Services, Crafts-Farrow State Hospital Building #4, 7901 Farrow Rd., Columbia, SC 29203

Phone: (803) 935-5611

Fax: (803) 935-5653

Project Name: SURVEY OF STATE
& COUNTY POLITICAL
BOUNDARIES

Project Number: F08-N011-MJ

Location: SC-NC boundary & various SC county boundaries

Applicable SCBO Notes: 1, 4, & 5

Location at Which Public Notice of

Meetings Will Be Posted: SC Geodetic Survey Office, 5 Geology Rd., Columbia, SC 29212

Description of Project: South Carolina & North Carolina are cooperating to re-establish their common boundary. Surveys have been completed & approved by the Joint Boundary Commission from the western end of the boundary at the Chattooga River easterly along the ridge line to a monument at the north end of the Greenville-Spartanburg County line. Work will be east of that point in priority areas set by the South Carolina Geodetic Survey. The project will involve re-

establishing the State line at it was originally surveyed. Original surveys along this line were accomplished at various times beginning in 1735 on the eastern end & then in 1764, 1772, 1813, 1905 & 1928 on various other segments. Along much of this line no lasting monuments were left & no maintenance done since the original surveys. Along much of the line marked trees were the only evidence left. In addition to state boundaries, many county boundaries in South Carolina are not well defined on the ground. When two counties request resolution of their indefinite common boundary, the South Carolina Geodetic Survey provides technical assistance. Re-establishment of county boundaries is very similar to that involved in re-establishing state boundaries. Work on county boundaries is considered secondary to state boundary work & will be performed on a case by case basis for high priority projects as directed by the South Carolina Geodetic Survey. Project will include extensive historical research to identify current parcels or other physical information that can be traced back to trees or other evidence gleaned from the original survey. This will involve researching public records from North Carolina & South Carolina as well as records from any other applicable sources

Description of All Professional Services Anticipated for Project: All work shall be directly supervised by a licensed professional registered land surveyor. Field work shall be performed using GPS & conventional surveys to establish geographic positions on property corners & other evidence that has been determined by research to be on the original state or county line. Property owner rights must be honored at all times & a professional image & relationship must be

maintained with all property owners. Data obtained through research and / or field work shall be provided to the South Carolina Geodetic Survey in a form that can be entered into a GIS system by the South Carolina Geodetic Survey

Information to Be Submitted In Addition to the Current Standard Federal Forms 254 & 255:

Describe successfully completed projects that required extensive research & forensic spatial referencing to ground truth historical documents similar to that required for this project. Describe similar successfully completed projects where points were positioned by Static GPS, RTK, GPS, VRS GPS & conventional surveys & geographic positions were provided in state plane coordinates. The Federal government is now using SF330 instead of SF254 & SF255. However, South Carolina law still requires the use of SF254 & SF255, so these forms must be submitted. A PDF copy of these forms is available on the OSE web site, <http://www.mmo.sc.gov/MMO/ose/MMO-ose-index.phtm>

Resume Deadline: 1/17/08 – 5:00 pm

Number of Copies: 4

Agency/Owner: South Carolina Geodetic Survey

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator:
Lewis A. Lapine, Chief, SC Geodetic Survey

Address: 5 Geology Rd., Columbia, SC 29212

Phone: (803) 896-7701

Fax: (803) 896-7695

E-mail: lew.lapine@scgs.sc.gov

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.

READVERTISEMENT FOR ADDITIONAL PRE-BID & TO CHANGE BID CLOSING

Project Name: CAMPUS ELEVATORS UPGRADE – WALTON RESEARCH

Project Number: H51-9779-JM-B

Location: MUSC, Charleston, SC

Applicable SCBO Notes: 2, 4, & 5

Bid Security Required: Yes

Performance Bond Required: Yes

Payment Bond Required: Yes

Description of Project: The scope of this project is to provide elevator service to the 8th floor of the Walton Research Building. The existing elevators currently service the building up to the 7th floor. The existing elevator cabs, doors & equipment will be modernized as part of this project under a separate contract. Work also includes demolition of the existing mechanical roof, slabs & concrete beams, new support structure for the elevator equipment on top of the existing roof, new penthouse structure onto the existing roof to house the new elevator equipment. Portion of the existing roof will need to be repaired around the existing penthouse. The existing exterior portion will receive a new plaza deck assembly & retractable canopy. Alternate Number 1 work includes providing an Otis Panel instead of a generic control panel. The use of minority, small business or women owned contractors is encouraged. Upon a refundable deposit of \$150 made payable to ADC Engineering, Inc., plans & specifications will be available from Duncan Parnell. 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: ADC Engineering, Inc.

A/E Contact: Chris Gilger

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

A/E Telephone: (843) 566-0161

A/E Fax: (843) 566-0162

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

Plans on File At:

AGC: Charleston, Columbia

Dodge: Charleston, Columbia

Others: Reed, Ga.; PASTORS, Inc., COBRA, & HCAC

Plans May Be Obtained From: Duncan Parnell, Inc., 3150 West Montague Ave., North Charleston, SC 29418, (843) 747-6033

Plan Deposit: \$150.00, refundable

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

Pre-Bid Date/Time: 1/10/08 – 1:00 pm

Place: MUSC, Engineering & Facilities, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 97 Jonathan Lucas St., Charleston

Agency/Owner: Medical University of SC

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator:

Julie Ham, Project Manager

Address: 97 Jonathan Lucas St., Charleston, SC 29425

Telephone: (843) 792-3753

Fax: (843) 792-0251

E-mail: hamj@musc.edu

Bid Due Date/Time: 1/24/08 – 1:00 pm

Place: MUSC, Engineering & Facilities, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 97 Jonathan Lucas St., Charleston

Hand Deliver Bids To: MUSC, Engineering & Facilities, 97 Jonathan Lucas St., Charleston, SC 29425

Mail Bids To: MUSC, Engineering & Facilities, PO Box 250190, Charleston, SC 29425-4016

Project Name: G.L.D.T.C. 328 – JONES MILL ROAD & SCUFFLETOWN ROAD – NEW PROJECT NUMBER 373 – RUDOLPH GORDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Project Number: 328C

Location: Greenville County

Bid Security Required: Yes, 5%

Performance Bond Required: Yes, 100%

Payment Bond Required: Yes, 100%

Description of Project: Grading, drainage, asphalt base, binder, surface courses, 18" RC pipe, removal & disposal of existing pavement, full depth patching, pavement markings, rip-rap, silt fence, permanent vegetation, & miscellaneous items – 1.366 miles

Architect/Engineer: CoTransCo, LLC

A/E Address: 2123 Old Spartanburg Rd., Ste. 334, Greer, SC 29650

A/E Telephone: (864) 483-4370

Plans on File At:

AGC: Greenville

Plans May Be Obtained From: TPM, 1003 Laurens Rd., Greenville, SC 29607

Plan Deposit: Actual printing price

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: None

Agency/Owner: Greenville Legislative Delegation Transportation Committee / Greenville County

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator:

Terry A. Bragg, Director of Operations, CoTransCo, LLC

Address: 2123 Old Spartanburg Rd., Ste. 334, Greer, SC 29650

Telephone: (864) 483-4370

Bid Due Date/Time: 1/21/08 – 11:00 am

Place: TPM, 1003 Laurens Rd., Greenville, SC 29607

READVERTISEMENT TO EXTEND BID OPENING DATE

Project Name: STREETScape PHASE I & PHASE II

Location: City of Johnsonville

Bid Security Required: Yes, 5%

Performance Bond Required: Yes, 100%

Payment Bond Required: Yes, 100%

Description of Project: Demolition, minor grading, mast arm poles, planter islands, irrigation & miscellaneous items

Architect/Engineer: Joel E. Wood & Associates

A/E Address: PO Box 296, Clover, SC 29710
A/E Telephone: (803) 684-3390
Plans on File At:
AGC: Columbia, SC, & Fayetteville, NC
Dodge: Columbia, SC
Plans May Be Obtained From: Joel E. Wood & Associates, LLC, PO Box 296, Clover, SC 29710
Plan Deposit: \$75.00, non-refundable
Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: None
Agency/Owner: City of Johnsonville
Agency Coordinator: Scott Tanner
Address: 311 West Broadway St., Johnsonville, SC
Telephone: (843) 386-2069
Bid Due Date/Time: 1/17/08 – 2:00 pm, EST
Place: Johnsonville City Hall, 111 West Broadway St., Johnsonville, SC

PAVEMENT MARKING PROJECTS FOR MOUNT PLEASANT

Invitation to Bid Number: 0708-025-EB.

The Town of Mount Pleasant (Town) Will Receive Bids from qualified, interested bidders for pavement marking at various locations within the Town, as specified within the solicitation documents.

In General, but not limited to, the work will consist of furnishing & application of permanent thermoplastic pavement markings within the limits of the projects to delineate the travel lanes & channel traffic. The work will also include installation of combination arrows, word messages, symbols & removal of the existing pavement markings. The construction time for this project will be established in the Notice to Proceed.

Bids Shall Be Submitted In a sealed envelope, clearly marked "Pavement Marking Projects, 0708-025-EB," including the bidder's name & contractor license number.

Bids Must Be Submitted No Later Than 3:00 pm, local time, January 22, 2008, to the Purchasing Division at the Town's Municipal Complex, 100 Ann Edwards Lane, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464, at which time & place all bids shall be publicly opened, read aloud & tabulated in Room 101 of the Court Council Building. While it is not required, bidders' representatives are encouraged to be present at the bid opening.

The Bids Must Be Signed by an official authorized to bind the bidder & it shall contain a statement to the effect that the bid is firm for a period of sixty (60) calendar days for acceptance by the Town.

Bids Must Be Submitted Showing the bid title as reflected on Page One (1) of the solicitation document. Bids shall be submit-

ted on the bid form provided with the specifications & other solicitation documents.

A Bid Security Deposit shall be required from all bidders, equal to five percent (5%) of the bid amount. This deposit may be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bond. Separate Performance & Labor & Material Payment Bonds equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount will be required from the successful bidder upon signing of the contract. All bidders shall be properly licensed by the State of South Carolina.

Interested, Qualified Bidders May Obtain the solicitation documents & specifications from the Town's Purchasing Division, located at the Town's Municipal Complex, 100 Ann Edwards Lane, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464.

All Inquiries Shall Be Directed to Ed Barbee, Senior Purchasing Agent, (843) 884-8517, Ext. 3427, or his designee.

Solicitation Documents & Specifications Will Also Be Available for Examination in the McGraw-Hill Dodge Plan Room & AGC offices in Charleston, SC.

This Invitation Does Not Commit the Town to award a contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a bid or to procure or contract for the articles of goods or services.

The Town Reserves the Right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bid documents, to negotiate with all qualified bidders, to accept or reject any or all bids received as a result of this solicitation & to cancel, in part or its entirety, & to award or refrain from awarding the project, if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so.

J. E. (Ed) Barbee, CPPB
 Senior Purchasing Agent
 Town of Mount Pleasant

FORCE MAIN & PUMP STATION FOR ANDERSON COUNTY

Owner Anderson County

BP Barber Project No.: 07398

Separate Sealed Bids for the Highway 81 & Highway 86 Force Main & Pump Station will be received by owner in Room 111, Historic Courthouse, 101 S. Main Street, Anderson, SC until 2:00 pm, February 5, 2008, & then at said place be publicly opened & read aloud.

The Work To Be Done Consists Of furnishing all materials, equipment & labor necessary to construct 8,000 L.F. of 6-inch

sewage force main, one duplex submersible pump station & related work.

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:

- Anderson County Environmental Services Division, 731 Michelin Boulevard, Anderson, SC 29626
- AGC Offices: Columbia, SC & Greenville, SC
- Dodge Plan Rooms: Columbia, SC & Greenville, SC
- Engineers: BP Barber, Spartanburg, SC.

Drawings, Specifications & Contract Documents May Be Obtained from the office of BP Barber, 9601 Warren H. Abernathy Highway, Spartanburg, SC 29301 upon a non-refundable payment of \$150.00. 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 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.

Engineer:
 BP Barber
 9601 Warren H. Abernathy Highway
 Spartanburg, SC 29301-5226

Owner:
 Anderson County
 Robert E. Carroll, Purchasing Director

DUGOUTS & FENCES FOR CITIZENS PARK IV IN AIKEN, SC

Sealed Proposals Will Be Received by the City of Aiken, SC, at the Municipal Building, Room 101, 214 Park Avenue, SW, Aiken, SC, until 2:00 pm, on January 17,

2008, at which time & place they will be publicly opened & read.

The Work To Be Done consists of performing all labor & furnishing materials & equipment necessary for completion of installation of fences including two backstops, two left field & two right field fences (but not the two outfield fences) & four dugout fences for Citizens Park IV ball fields #13 & #14 per plans & specifications. All work shall be comparable to existing Citizens Park IV ball field fences including materials, color, height, etc.

No Submitted Bid May Be Withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

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, South Carolina 29801, or by calling (803) 642-7610.

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

The Right Is Reserved to accept or reject any or all bids & to waive informalities.

HERITAGE PARK AMPHITHEATER IN SIMPSONVILLE, SC

The City Of Simpsonville, SC, will receive sealed bids until 4:00 pm, local time, on January 22, 2008, in the office of the Public Works Director located at 110 Woodside Park Drive, Simpsonville, SC 29681, for the Heritage Park Amphitheater. The project will include construction of a covered fly tower over the existing stage of the amphitheater, an open loading dock platform & electrical distribution.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference Is Scheduled for January 8, 2008, at 10:00 am, at Heritage Park, in the Centerplex (Main) Building located at 861 SE Main Street, Simpsonville, SC 29681.

Plans & Specifications Are Available for inspection by interested bidders at the offices of the Associated General Contractors of America & at the Dodge Plan Rooms in Columbia & Greenville, SC, & the office of the architect.

Drawings & Specifications For The Project were prepared by Craig, Gauden & Davis, Inc., 19 Washington Park, Greenville, SC 29601, (864) 242-0761, Fax (864) 233-2319. General contractors licensed to do business in the State of South Carolina may obtain sets of bid documents for the project upon deposit of the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per set, which deposit will be refunded in full upon submission of a bona

fide bid & return of the documents in a usable condition. Additional sets of drawings & specifications will be issued bidders for the cost of reproduction (non-refundable).

A Bid Bond Of Five Percent (5%) of the bid will be required. A performance bond & material payment bond of twenty five percent (25%) of the contract price will be required & such bonds must be made with a bonding company licensed to do business in the State of South Carolina.

To Be Eligible For Consideration, bids must comply with the laws of the State of South Carolina & all conditions as set forth in the specifications. Bids will be required to remain open for acceptance or rejection by the owner for ninety (90) days after the bid opening date. All other instructions concerning submission of a bid will be found in the "Instructions to Bidders", which is a part of the contract documents.

The City Of Simpsonville Reserves The Right to reject any & all bids and/or portions of bids as stipulated in the bidding requirements & to waive any informalities & technicalities in bidding.

Mr. Russell B. Hawes
City Administrator
City of Simpsonville
118 Northeast Main Street
Simpsonville, SC 29681

IMPROVEMENTS TO HIGHWAY 901 FOR YORK COUNTY

Bid #1781/1-29-08

York County Is Seeking Sealed Bids for the SC Highway 901 Improvements project. The limits for this project are from Interstate 77 (Exit 73) to Heckle Blvd, a total length of 4.875 miles.

In General, The Project Includes the widening of the existing roadway from two lanes to a five lane section with curb & gutter & storm drainage. The project also includes widening the bridge over Taylors Creek. Bidders must be SCDOT pre-qualified.

Project Manuals & Plans Will Be Available on Monday, January 7, 2008, at CME, 1213 Ebenezer Road, Suite 180, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29732 for a non-refundable cost of \$400.00. Plans & manuals will not be mailed & must be picked up at the indicated address. Questions regarding the purchase of plans should be directed to Kathy Stegall at (803) 980-2263.

Bids Will Be Received In The Purchasing Department, located at 6 South Congress Street, York South Carolina 29745 until 11:00 am, EST, on Tuesday, January 29,

2008, at which time said bids will be publicly opened & read aloud.

EQUIPMENT

Description: IRRIGATION SUPPLIES
FOR N.W. CAMPUS

Solicitation Number: GTC 08-023

Delivery Point: Greenville, SC

Bid Opening Date/Time: 1/16/08 – 3:00 pm

Bid 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: SPECTROMETER
FOR ACADEMIC CHEMISTRY
LAB

Solicitation Number: GTC 08-024

Delivery Point: Greenville, SC

Bid Opening Date/Time: 1/17/08 – 3:00 pm

Bid 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: "BiPAP" VISION
VENTILATOR + EQUIPMENT

Solicitation Number: GTC 08-025

Delivery Point: Greenville, SC

Bid Opening Date/Time: 1/17/08 – 2:00 pm

Bid 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

RE-BID

Description: HYDRAULIC POWERED
PLATE SHEAR

Solicitation Number: GTC 08-016

Delivery Point: Simpsonville, SC

Bid Opening Date/Time: 1/17/08 – 4:00 pm

Bid 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: GAS / OIL MIXTURE TANK & OIL TANK & INSTALLATION FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY
Solicitation Number: 1545 / 080131
Delivery Point: Beaufort, SC
Bid Opening Date/Time: 1/24/08 – 3:00 pm
Bid Opening Location: Beaufort County Purchasing Department, Beaufort Industrial Village, 102 Industrial Village Rd., Building 2, Beaufort, SC 29906
Direct Inquiries To: Richard Hinline, (843) 470-2740
Fax Requests for Bids/Questions to Purchasing Department: Richard Hinline, (843) 470-2738

Description: POND ENHANCEMENT AT PEE DEE RESEARCH & EDUCATION CENTER
Solicitation Number: 6423
Site Visit: 1/14/08 – 10:00 am, ET
Delivery Point: Pee Dee REC, 2200 Pocket Rd., Florence, SC 29506
Bid Opening Date/Time: 1/24/08 – 2:15 pm, ET
Bid Opening Location: Clemson University, Administrative Services Building, Silas N. Pearman Boulevard, Clemson, SC 29634
Web Site From Which to Download Bid: www.clemson.edu/procurement
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Kylene Holbrook, CPPB, (864) 656-2392 or kgravle@clemson.edu

Submittal Location: Beaufort County Purchasing Department, Beaufort Industrial Village, Building 2, 102 Industrial Village Rd., Beaufort, SC 29906
Direct Inquiries To: David L. Thomas, Purchasing Director, (843) 470-2570
Fax Requests for Bids/Questions to Purchasing Department: Richard Hinline, (843) 470-2738

MAINTENANCE / REPAIR

BATHROOM RENOVATIONS FOR BABCOCK CENTER

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Babcock Center, Inc. a non-profit agency serving individuals with lifelong disabilities, is soliciting proposals for bathroom renovations due to water damage at its 108 Leyden Lane, Cola., SC 29210 location.

For a copy of the Scope of Work, to arrange a site visit or to ask any questions, please contact:

Bill Mickley
 The Babcock Center, Inc.
 Support Services Dept.
 (803) 518-1850

Description: ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH FOUR ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR RENEWAL PERIODS TO PROVIDE ALL LABOR, MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT TO PERFORM INSPECTION, TESTING, REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE OF WATER-BASED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM
Solicitation Number: IFB 08-R800952/TS
Site Visit: Not mandatory, but highly recommended. May be scheduled by contacting Dave Rentschler, Director of Plant Operations & Maintenance, at (803) 323-2210 or Mitzi Stewart, Manager, Environmental Health & Safety, at (803) 323-2328, between the hours of 8:30 am through 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday
Delivery Point: Rock Hill, SC
Bid Opening Date/Time: 1/30/08 – 3:00 pm
Bid Opening Location: Winthrop University, Purchasing Services, 307 Tillman Hall, Rock Hill, SC 29733
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Teresia Sexton, (803) 323-2143, Ext. 6026
Bid Request: Download from www.winthrop.edu/procurement/bids.htm or fax your request to (803) 323-2564 or E-mail sextont@winthrop.edu. Telephone requests will not be accepted. Please provide solicitation number, company name, contact person, address, telephone, fax number & E-mail address.

SUPPLIES

Description: 2" H.D.P.E. – S.D.R. 13.5 CONDUIT ROLL PIPE
Solicitation Number: Q245482
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Bid Opening Date/Time: 1/16/08 – 5:00 pm. Not a public bid opening
Bid 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: David Rawl

Description: PROVIDE & DELIVER TREES – 28 EACH CHINESE PISTACHE 2" CALIPER, 27 EACH THUJA GREEN GIANT 15-GALLON, 6 EACH BLACK GUM 2" CALIPER
Solicitation Number: 010801
Delivery Point: Heritage Park Amphitheater, Heritage Park Drive, Simpsonville, SC 29681
Bid Opening Date/Time: Thursday, 1/10/08 – 3:00 pm
Bid Opening Location: Public Works, 110 Woodside Park Dr., Simpsonville, SC 29681
Direct Inquiries To: Jay Crawford
Buyer: City of Simpsonville
Telephone: (864) 967-9531

SERVICES

Description: PROVIDE INFECTIOUS WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES & SUPPLIES FOR THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Solicitation Number: 08-S7658
Pre-Bid Conf.: 1/10/08 – 10:00 am
Pre-Bid Location: MUSC, Education Center / Library Building, Room 116 / 118, 171 Ashley Ave., Charleston
Delivery Point: Charleston area
Bid Due Date/Time: 1/17/08 – 11:00 am
Bid Opening Location: 1201 Main St., Ste. 600, Columbia, SC 29201
Buyer: Cooper Marlowe
For Electronic Copy of This Solicitation, See Web Site: <http://www.mmo.sc.gov/MMO/spo/MMO-spo-solicitations.phtm>
Or Hard Copy Bid Request Via E-Mail: scbo@mmo.state.sc.us

Description: TECHNICAL PROPOSAL FOR FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES
Solicitation Number: 3961 / 080132
Delivery Point: Beaufort, SC
Deadline for Submittals: 2/14/08 – 3:00 pm

FOR SALE

VEHICLES, OTHER SURPLUS

Public Auction Number: 803.

A public auction will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday, January 16, 2008.

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

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

Contact: Customer Service, (803) 896-6880.

Inspection: Tuesday, 1/15/08, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm & Wednesday, 1/16/08, from 8:30 am to 9:45 am.

Description: PORTABLE CLASSROOM BUILDING

Details: 70' long x 24' wide, with an attached wood-frame breezeway at approximately 24' x 16'; shingled roof & wood (T111) siding & a 24' x 24' addition / attachment with metal roof. Overall building measures 110' x 24'. Two rest-rooms, paneled walls & three wall-hung HVAC units

Solicitation Number: 15-011108

Building's Location: Hemingway High School, near the football field, Highway 41 South, Hemingway, SC 29554

Site Visit: Highly recommended

Bid Opening Date/Time: 1/11/08 – 2:00 pm

Bid Opening Location: Williamsburg County Schools, District Office Annex, 500 North Academy St., Building D, Kingstree, SC 29556

Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Boykin A. Parson, phone (843) 355-9950 or fax (843) 355-5379

For Bid Package, Contact: Boykin A. Parson at E-mail bparson@wcsd.k12.sc.us

Description: SALE OF 219 ACRES PINE PULPWOOD / SAWTIMBER

Solicitation Number: #3-22

Delivery Point: McCormick, SC

Site Visit: Recommended

Opening Date/Time: 1/30/08 – 10:00 am

Location: John de la Howe School, Administrative Bldg. Conference Room, 192 Gettys Rd., McCormick, SC 29835

Direct Inquiries To: Bill Stirling, John de la Howe School, (864) 391-2131, Ext. 165 or Russell Hubright, SC Forestry Commission, (803) 896-8823

5 ACRES OF UNIMPROVED PROPERTY IN FLORENCE COUNTY

Florence County is presently receiving written sealed bids for the purchase of the following County-owned property: Unimproved property of approximately 5 acres in Florence, SC, identified by the Florence County Assessor's office as Tax Map 202, Block 01, Parcel 49.

In accordance with the original terms under which the County acquired the land, a first

right of refusal of the original property owner will be honored at a price & on terms & conditions no less favorable than those offered to Florence County by any bona fide third party offeror, in this case bidder.

The property is to be conveyed by quit-claim deed & all closing costs, surveys, & other associated fees to transfer the title or to insure or to otherwise improve title shall be paid by the bidder.

Florence County will receive proposals at the address below until 5:00 pm, January 25, 2008. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelope clearly marked as "Proposals for County-Owned Property."

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

Proposals & questions should be addressed to:

Alice C. Bailey, Florence County
Director of Procurement & Facilities
City-County Complex, Room B-5
180 North Irby Street: MSC-R
Florence, Sc 29501
(843) 665-3018

PINE SAWTIMBER, PULPWOOD AT MANCHESTER FOREST

Sealed bids will be accepted until 11:00 am, January 8, 2008, by Manchester State Forest, 6740 Headquarters Rd., Wedgefield, SC, for the lump sum sale of approximately 529,176 board feet of pine sawtimber, 259 cords of pine pulpwood & topwood, on approximately 86 acres to be harvest cut.

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

NOTICES

INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

Description: The South Carolina Department of Mental Health is in search of organizations / individuals to provide National Law Enforcement Accreditation for our Public Safety Division. We are requesting information from those qualified to supply this service. Please contact us using the information listed below.

Responses Will Be Accepted until 3:15 pm, Wednesday, 1/9/08.

Direct Inquiries To: Ashley Bishop, Procurement Specialist, 2414 Bull St., Room 201, Columbia, SC 29201.

Phone: (803) 898-8481.

Fax: (803) 898-8397.

E-mail: ANB24@scdmh.org

GOT COMMENTS?

State Procurement Office
State Engineer's Office
Office of Audit & Certification
Office of Program Support

The Division of Procurement Services encourages you to make your comments known to our Customer Comment Manager, Jimmy Aycock:

- Customer Comment System: <http://www.mmo.sc.gov/MMO/ccs/MMO-ccs-index.phtm>
- Written correspondence to MMO, Attn: Jimmy Aycock, 1201 Main St., Ste. 600, Columbia, SC 29201
- Telephone call to Jimmy Aycock at (803) 737-0647
- Office visit
- E-mail to jaycock@mmo.state.sc.us
- Fax to (803) 737-0639

SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (SCTEA) 2008 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

February 21 – February 22, 2008
Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort
Myrtle Beach, SC

Vendor Opportunity

- Vendor Display: February 21 – February 22, 2008
- 500+ Attendees
- Representatives from all 16 technical colleges in South Carolina, as well as the State System Office will be in attendance.
- Make valuable contacts.
- Free advertisement on website (www.sctea.org) for one year.

The cost to reserve one booth is \$400.00, with other options also available. Booth reservation deadline is January 17, 2008. To reserve a booth, mail a check in the amount of \$400.00 made out to SCTEA along with advisement of your name, company name, address & phone number to:

Elaine Hodges
SCTEA Vendor Relations Coordinator
Florence-Darlington Technical College
PO Box 100548
Florence, SC 29501
Phone: 843-661-8020

Fax: 843-676-8535
Email: Elaine.Hodges@FDTC.edu

Visit our website at www.sctea.org

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 se-

lected 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 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 Of-

feror 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".

STATE CONTRACT GASOLINE TANKWAGON PRICES
 Effective January 1, 2008 Through January 7, 2008
 LP Gas Average: \$1.6451

GASOLINE

Tankwagon (less than 7,500 Gallons)	UNITED ENERGY DIST.	
	Zone 1	Zone 2
Unleaded Regular (87 Octane)	\$2.7752	\$2.8083
Unleaded Mid Grade (89 Octane)	\$2.8442	\$2.8719
Unleaded Premium (93 Octane)	\$2.9779	\$3.0056

The above gasoline 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.

Prices for **Gasoline Transport, Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel & Biodiesel**, as well as the prices that appear above, are available at <http://www.bcbis.sc.gov/MMO/spo/MMO-spo-fuel-prices.phtm>

Note: Federal regulations mandate that governmental units transition away from low sulfur diesel fuel & begin using lower emission diesel fuels. A State contract for Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel & Biodiesel has been in effect since 3/27/07.

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Hard Copy: Price: \$125.00 / year. Send remittance with full mailing address (including nine-digit Zip Code) to: Materials Management Office, South Carolina Business Opportunities, 1201 Main St., Ste. 600, Columbia, SC 29201

Make checks payable to: Materials Management Office. Please allow 2 weeks for processing.

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