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ARCHITECT / ENGINEERING SERVICES

SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION AT MIDDLE SCHOOL #4 FOR FORT MILL SCHOOL DISTRICT 4

Bids for the subsurface investigation at
Middle School #4 will be received from
qualified bidders. These bids are to be for-
warded via mail, hand delivery, or e-mail on
or before the date & time set below. All
proposals are to be sent to the construction
manager at the address (mail / electronic
mail) listed below.

Date/Time: May 5, 2008 – 2:00pm

Project Name: Middle School #4

Address: The site of the project in Fort Mill,
South Carolina & identified as Property Tax
#: 7060000017.

Owner: Fort Mill School District 4, 121 East
Elliott Street, Fort Mill, SC 29715,
(803) 548-2527, Fax (803) 547-4696

Construction Manager: Southern Man-
agement Group, 20 East Elliott Street, Fort
Mill, SC 29715, (803) 984-4801, Fax (803)
547-4696, jbritton@southernmgt.com,
Attn: James L. Britton, II, CCM

The Scope Of Work Includes a total of
twenty (20) soil borings & the associated
report of findings, as well as a site seismic
class determination. Ten (10) borings are to
be 25' deep, nine (9) are to be 35' deep &
one (1) boring is to be 100' deep. Include a
unit price for borings per leaner foot in case
additional borings are needed or some bor-
ings are eliminated or boring refusal is en-
countered. It is anticipated that the bid will
be awarded on May 6th & work is to begin
immediately with the findings available no
later than June 2, 2008.

The Owner Has Retained The Services of
a program manager to represent the

Owner's interest during the construction of
the work.

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

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. Project
specifications & bid package is available
upon a request to the Construction Man-
ager, listed above.

**There Will Not Be A Scheduled Pre-Bid
Conference;** however, a representative of
the construction manager will be available
for site inspections.

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

Dr. V. Keith Callicutt
Superintendent
Fort Mill School District 4
121 East Elliott Street
Fort Mill, South Carolina 29715

ON CALL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE TOWN OF GREELEYVILLE

The Town of Greeleyville is requesting
qualification statements (RFQ) from inter-
ested firms to provide "On Call" professional
engineering services for all types of trans-
portation improvement projects. The con-
tract will be for a 5-year period, renewable,
& extendable at the discretion of the Town
of Greeleyville, yearly.

The Request for Qualifications shall be
clear, comprehensive, & concise. Submis-
sions shall not be more than 10 pages in-
cluding cover. The following criteria shall be
considered when evaluating the RFQ: (1)
Familiarity with SCDOT construction stan-
dards & procedures, (2) Experience with
enhancement funded projects, (3) Experi-

ence working with the Town of Greeleyville
(4) Qualifications of personnel who will be
involved in the project, & (5) reference of
previous clients for similar projects.

The Town of Greeleyville reserves the right
to accept or reject any, all, or any part of the
proposal received. The Town will be the
sole judge as to whether the proposal sub-
mitted meets all requirements set forth in
the RFQ.

Statement of Qualifications must be submit-
ted by 12:00 noon, Friday, May 9, 2008.

Responses will not be accepted after the
aforementioned time & date. The Town of
Greeleyville is not responsible for delays in
mail. Statements of Qualifications may be
sent to Ms. Gertrude Williams, Greeleyville
Town Hall, PO Box 212, 3 Toby Place,
Greeleyville, SC 29056. Seven (7) copies of
the proposal are requested.

For Further Information contact Gertrude
Williams at (843) 426-2111.

PLAN & DESIGN OF TRAIL FOR CITY OF GREENVILLE

RFP 08-3210

The City of Greenville is requesting proposals
from qualified planning & engineering firms or
individuals to develop the design, construction
documents & cost estimate for the twelve foot
wide trail from the Reedy River at Cleveland
Street to Interstate 85 at Mauldin Road. Inter-
ested firms or individuals may obtain the re-
quest for proposals on the internet at
[http://www.greatergreenville.com/city_govern-
ment/bid_openings.asp](http://www.greatergreenville.com/city_government/bid_openings.asp) or from the Purchasing
Division:

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

Proposals will be received at the address
above until 3:00pm, ET, May 22, 2008.

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CONSTRUCTION

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.

CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS FOR FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY

PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS & SUB-CONTRACTORS

Project Number: H18-9558-SG

Project Description: This project is being established for the construction of a new Performing Arts Center in downtown Florence. The new multi-level facility is estimated to have 64K sq. ft. & will be located on 4.56 acres of land adjoining Dargan, Cheves & Palmetto Streets in downtown Florence, SC. The facility will house a variety of the University's fine arts programs, offices, & classrooms. The multi-function facility will include a 900 seat multi-purpose performance hall, a 100 seat experimental theater, small exhibit spaces, a concession area, a ticket/box office & flexible educational spaces that can be used as music, vocal, and/or performance rehearsal space and/or classrooms. The site plan will include sidewalks, greenway areas & an outdoor amphitheatre in a park-like setting.

The Current Construction Budget is \$28 million dollars.

Notice Is Hereby Given that Francis Marion University, hereinafter "Agency", has determined that all prime contractors & listed subcontractors, hereinafter "Contractor/s", on the Center for the Performing Arts Construction Project to be undertaken by the Agency must be pre-qualified prior to submitting a bid on this project. It is mandatory that all contractors who intend to submit a bid shall fully complete a qualification questionnaire; provide all materials requested therein, hereinafter "statement of qualifications"; & be approved by the Agency to be on the final qualified contractors list. No bid will be accepted from a contractor that has failed to comply with these requirements. If two or more business entities plan to submit a bid as part of a joint venture, each entity within the joint venture must be separately qualified to bid. Contractors are encouraged to submit statements of qualifications as soon as possible, so that they may be notified of their pre-qualification status well in advance of the bid advertisement for this project.

Construction Disciplines Required For The Project Include, but are not limited to, concrete, masonry, sprinkler, HVAC, elec-

trical, plumbing, drapery, audiovisual, specialty lighting, roofing, steel fabrication

Agency Has Determined that the qualifications & experience of firms providing the work associated with the following crafts or trades are a critical element in ensuring the successful completion of the project & any such firm seeking to provide a sub-bid on this project must be pre-qualified.

The Trade Specialties/Sub-Bidders Requiring Pre-Qualification are HVAC, plumbing, electrical, masonry, theater performance equipment & machinery, theater acoustical drapery, audiovisual systems.

Resume Deadline Date: May 30, 2008

Number Of Copies: Five

Project Information: Information regarding the project can be obtained from Michael Richey, Francis Marion University Project Manager, PO Box 100547, Florence, SC 29501, (843)661-1104, Fax: 843-661-1565 or E-mail: mrichey@fmarion.edu.

Project Name: UPSTATE CAMPUS CORE PARKING LOT

Project Number: H34-I315

Location: Spartanburg, SC

Applicable SCBO Notes: 2, 4, & 5

Bid Security Required: Yes

Performance Bond Required: Yes

Payment Bond Required: Yes

Description of Project: Construct additional parking – 170 spaces – in the core of campus. Project will include realignment of adjacent roads, related lighting & landscaping. Contractor may be subject to a performance appraisal at close of project

Construction Cost Range: \$100,000 - \$400,000

Architect/Engineer: B. P. Barber

A/E Address: PO Box 1116, Columbia, SC 29202

A/E Telephone: (803) 254-4400

A/E Fax: (803) 771-6676

Plans May Be Obtained: At the pre-bid meeting

Plan Deposit: None

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

Pre-Bid Date/Time: 5/15/08 – 11:00am

Place: USC Upstate, 155 American Way, Spartanburg, SC 29303

Agency/Owner: University of South Carolina

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator:

Glen Jackson, Project Manager

Address: 743 Greene St., Columbia, SC 29208

Telephone: (803) 777-4569

Fax: (803) 777-8739

Bid Due Date/Time: 5/29/08 – 11:00am

Place: USC Upstate, 155 American Way, Spartanburg, SC 29303

Hand Deliver Bids To: USC Upstate, Attn.: Rick Puncke, 155 American Way, Spartanburg, SC 29303

Mail Bids To: USC Upstate, Attn.: Rick Puncke, 800 University Way, Spartanburg, SC 29303

Project Name: SAFETY / ACCESSIBILITY / A.D.A. RENOVATIONS (THACKSTON HALL CRAWLSPACE – ASBESTOS REMEDIATION)

Project Number: H75-9538-GW-B

Location: SC School for the Deaf & Blind, Spartanburg

Applicable SCBO Notes: 2, 4, & 5

Bid Security Required: Yes

Performance Bond Required: Yes

Payment Bond Required: Yes

Description of Project: The project will include remediation of all asbestos-containing & contaminated materials located in the crawl-space of Thackston Hall. Contractor may be subject to performance appraisal at close of project

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

Architect/Engineer: AAA Environmental

A/E Contact: Kay H. Horton

A/E Address: 300 Henry Place, Spartanburg, SC 29306

A/E Telephone: (864) 582-1222

A/E Fax: (864) 583-0709

E-mail: khorton@aaaenvironmental.com

Plans On File At:

AGC: Greenville, Columbia, Charlotte

Dodge: Greenville

Plans May Be Obtained From: AAA Environmental

Plan Deposit: \$30.00, non-refundable

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Not mandatory

Pre-Bid Date/Time: 5/6/08 – 2:00pm

Place: SC School for the Deaf & Blind, Walker Hall, Conference Room 103A

Agency/Owner: SC School for the Deaf & Blind

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator: John O'Brien, Construction Project Manager

Address: 355 Cedar Springs Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29302

Telephone: (864) 577-7569

Fax: (864) 577-7580

E-mail: jobrien@scsdb.k12.sc.us

Bid Due Date/Time: 5/22/08 – 2:00pm

Place: SC School for the Deaf & Blind, Walker Hall, Conference Room 103A

Hand Deliver Bids To: SC School for the Deaf & Blind, Walker Hall Reception Desk, 355 Cedar Springs Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29302

Mail Bids To: SC School for the Deaf & Blind, Attn.: John O'Brien, 355 Cedar Springs Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29302

Project Name: PLATTS ALLEY E/C/T/
CONVERSION PROJECT
Project Number: 07-08-S006
Location: Conway, SC
Bid Security Required: Yes
Performance Bond Required: Yes
Payment Bond Required: Yes
Description of Project: The City of Conway is soliciting proposals from construction companies to install various vaults & conduits for Santee Cooper, Time Warner Cable, HTC & Verizon for use by these utility companies to convert overhead utility lines to underground. This project is to be completed in two separate phases to facilitate the conversion of overhead utility lines into an underground conduit system. This contract is for the installation of the underground conduit system for the individual utility companies, as shown on the plans. The individual utility companies will be responsible for pulling the wires, cables, etc., & installing their equipment. The contractor will be required to assist the utility companies during the Phase 2 utility conversions. More information can be obtained through the City of Conway's web site, www.cityofconway.com under Grants & Procurement. For any questions about this project, please contact J. William Gobbel, (843) 369-0521

Architect/Engineer: N/A

Plans May Be Obtained From: J. William Gobbel, (843) 369-0521

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: N/A

Agency/Owner: City of Conway

Agency Coordinator: Barbara Blain-Olds, City of Conway, bblain-olds@cityofconway.com

Address: PO Box 1075, Conway, SC 29528

Telephone: (843) 248-1760

Bid Due Date/Time: 5/16/08 – 2:00pm

Place: Conway City Hall, 1001 3rd Ave., Conway, SC 29526

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Solicitation Number: IFB No. 4203-08L

Description of Work: BEES FERRY
LANDFILL M.S.W. CELL 2
CONSTRUCTION

Pre-Bid Conf.: Mandatory. Late arrivals will not be allowed to sign in. Tuesday, 5/6/08 – 10:00am at Lonnie Hamilton III Public Services Building, 4045 Bridge View Dr., Ste. B251, North Charleston, SC 29405

Last Day for Questions: Tuesday, 5/13/08 – 5:00pm. Fax number (843) 958-4758

Due Date/Time: Thursday, 5/22/08 – 3:00pm

Location: Charleston County Procurement Dept., 4045 Bridge View Dr., Ste. B250, North Charleston, SC 29405

Plan Fee: \$5.00, non-refundable

To Obtain a Copy Of This Solicitation: You may download a copy from our web site at www.charlestoncounty.org or please contact the Procurement Dept. at (843) 958-4750

This solicitation does not commit the County of Charleston to award a contract, to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of bids submitted, or to procure or contract for the services.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any, all or any part of bids received as a result of this request, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this Invitation for Bids if it is in the best interest of the County to do so. The County will be the sole judge as to whether bids submitted meet all requirements contained in this solicitation.

Project Name: LAKE CITY CAPITAL
FUND PROGRAM

Project Number: SC 18-501-07

Location: Lake City, SC

Bid Security Required: Yes

Performance Bond Required: Yes

Payment Bond Required: Yes

Description of Project: SC 18-1A, 1B & 2 – In all 100 units upgrade electrical; remove existing gas water heater & furnish, install & wire for new electric water heater; remove existing light bulbs & furnish & install new CFL bulbs; remove existing bathroom light fixture & furnish & install new light fixture; remove & install new dryer exhaust vent & wire for new dryer. In 38 units, remove existing electric range & install new electric range furnished by Housing Authority. In 62 units, remove existing gas range & install & wire for new electric range furnished by Housing Authority. In one community / maintenance building, upgrade electrical; remove existing light bulbs & furnish & install new CFL bulbs; remove existing heating system & furnish & install new heat pump system

Architect/Engineer: Bell Associates, Inc.

A/E Address: 411 West Durst Ave., PO Box 3048, Greenwood, SC 29648

A/E Telephone: (864) 223-0045

Plans On File At:

AGC: Columbia, Charleston, Greenville

Dodge: Columbia, Charleston, Greenville

Other: Bell Associates, Inc., & Lake City Housing Authority

Plans May Be Obtained From: Bell Associates, Inc.

Plan Deposit: \$100.00, refundable, general contractors only

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: None

Agency/Owner: Lake City Housing Authority

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator:

Ronald L. Poston, Executive Director

Address: PO Box 1017, Lake City, SC 29560

Telephone: (843) 374-3541

Bid Due Date/Time: 5/29/08 – 2:00pm

Place: Lake City Housing Authority Office, 104 North Matthews Rd., Lake City, SC 29560

A.D.A., A.N.S.I., & TOILET ROOM IMPROVEMENTS TO BATES MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sealed Proposals Will Be Received, publicly opened & read by the architect for the owner, Sumter School District No. 17, until 3:30pm, on Tuesday, May 20, 2008, in the Sumter School District No. 17 Board Room, 1190 North Pike West, Sumter, SC for the "ADA, ANSI & Toilet Room Improvements to Bates Middle School located in Sumter, South Carolina".

Bid Security Is Required. Performance, Labor & Material Payment Bonds are required.

The Architect For This Project is Charles R. McCreight, 202 West Calhoun St., Sumter, SC, (803) 773-3211.

Plans Will Be On File in the offices of:

- Charles R. McCreight, Architect, Sumter, SC
- Associated General Contractors Offices, Columbia, SC
- F. W. Dodge Corporation, Columbia, SC

Plans May Be Obtained from the architect upon deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per set, refundable upon return of the plans & specifications in good usable condition.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held May 13, 2008, at 3:30pm, in the School District No. 17 Office Board Room.

Owner/Agency:

Sumter School District No. 17
John Thames, Assistant Superintendent
for Finance
Sumter, South Carolina

N-STEP SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION ROUND 5 FOR CITY OF GREENVILLE

BID NO. 08-3207

The City Of Greenville Is Requesting Sealed Bids from qualified contractors for furnishing all labor, materials, transportation, equipment, incidentals & services for the City of Greenville N-Step Sidewalk Construction, Round 5 Project in accordance

with the SCDOT Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition 2007, City of Greenville Special Provisions, City of Greenville Standard Specifications, the City of Greenville Supplemental Specifications & drawings.

The Scope Of Services For The Project Consist Of, but are not limited to, the construction of approximately 7500 linear feet of new sidewalk, curb & gutter, the placement of approximately 2,600 linear feet of new reinforced concrete pipe, 26 catch basins & 20 manholes.

Bids Will Only Be Considered from contractors who are on the SCDOT pre-approved bidders list & have at least one of, or a combination of, the following licenses: General Contractor - Highway, Group 5/ General Contractor - Concrete Paving, Group 5/ General Contractor - Asphalt Paving, Group 5/ General Contractor - Grading, Group 5.

The Bidding Documents May Be Obtained from the City of Greenville, Purchasing Division, 7th Floor, City Hall, 206 South Main Street, Greenville, SC for a non-refundable fee OF \$50.00. Contact Queen Wooden at (864) 467-4547; or woodenq@greenergreenville.com.

Bid Packet & Plans Will Be Available for pickup on Thursday, May 1, 2008.

Bidders Shall Submit with their bid, a bid bond in the amount of five (5%) percent of quoted bid price.

The Successful Contractor Shall Furnish a performance bond & labor bond in the amount of 100% of the contract amount.

Sealed Bids Will Be Received in the City of Greenville's Purchasing Division, 7th Floor, City Hall, 206 South Main Street, Greenville, SC, until 2:00pm, ET, May 27, 2008. At said place & time, & promptly thereafter, all sealed bids that have been duly received will be publicly opened & read aloud. Telegraphic, telephone or facsimile bids will not be accepted.

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**WHALE BRANCH
HIGH SCHOOL
SITWORK PACKAGE**

Bids Will Be Received by H.G. Reynolds Company, Inc., acting as agent for Beaufort County Schools, on Wednesday, May 28, 2008, until 3:00pm, local time, in the office of H.G. Reynolds Company located at 23 Plantation Park Dr., Suite 201 Bluffton, South Carolina 29910. Bids may be submitted via fax or mail. Fax bids to (843) 706-9546, Attention: Ken Brophay.

The Project Is the new "Whale Branch High School Sitework Package". The scope of work is clearing, grading, storm drainage, water & sewer, concrete & asphaltic paving, athletic fields, & sidewalks. The site is approximately 72 acres & is located at the intersection of Detour Rd. & Martin Lane in Seabrook, SC, in Beaufort County.

Subcontractors Licensed In The State Of South Carolina & material suppliers may obtain bid documents from the office of the General Contractor:

H.G. Reynolds Company, Inc.
23 Plantation Park Dr., Suite 201
Bluffton, SC 29910
Phone: 843.706.9545
Fax: 843.706.9546
Contact: Ken Brophay or Candace Zipf

Bid Documents Will Be Available for examination in the following locations:

- H.G. Reynolds Company, Bluffton, SC
- The Office of HGBD International, Inc., Columbia, SC
- Accurate Reproductions, Bluffton, SC
- FW Dodge Plan Rooms in Charleston, SC; Columbia, SC & Savannah, GA
- AGC Plan Rooms in Charleston, SC; Columbia, SC
- Hispanic Contractors Association, Columbia, SC

Sets Of Bid Documents Requested will require a deposit of \$200.00. Bid documents will be forwarded as quickly as possible after receipt of the required deposit amount. Subcontractors & suppliers requesting one or more sets of bid documents may obtain sets for a deposit of \$200.00 for each set, which will be refunded less the cost of handling & reproduction upon receipt, in good condition, the entire set(s) of documents within 15 days of receipt of bids. Any set(s) of documents not returned within 15 days of the receipt of bids will forfeit the entire deposit. Return of documents in incomplete form or unsatisfactory conditions will be subject to forfeit of entire deposit. No partial sets will be issued.

A Pre-Bid Conference Will Be Held on Wednesday, May 14, 2008, at 4:00pm, at the existing Whale Branch Middle School located at 2009 Trask Pkwy (Hwy. 21), Seabrook, SC 29940.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 calendar days after the date of receipt of bids.

To be eligible for consideration, each bidder must be legally licensed under the Laws of South Carolina & submitted bids must comply with all instructions outlined in Instructions To Bidders & conditions of the draw-

ings & specifications as made on the forms provided in the specifications.

Performance & Payment Bond May Be Required in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price; therefore, subcontractors & suppliers should be prepared to state the amount necessary, independent of their proposal for work, should it be determined by the General Contractor to require these bonds.

**STREET OVERLAY
FOR CITY OF CLEMSON**

Bid Proposals Will Be Received in the Public Works Department, 1155 Old Central Road, Central, SC. All bid proposals that have been duly received will be opened & read aloud for furnishing to the City of Clemson Street Overlay for 2008.

Quantities:

Gantt St.	1750' X 16'	
Wescott	1730' X 24'	includes milling
Country Walk	1986' X 32'	includes milling
Lindsay Rd.	800' X 21'	
Oak St.	1760' X 21'	

Submittal: One (1) copy of the proposal must be received on or before 1:00pm, local time, May, 9, 2008.

Addressed To: City of Clemson, Public Works Department

Mailing Address: 1155 Old Central Road, Central, South Carolina, 29630

Office Address: 1155 Old Central Road, Central, South Carolina, 29630

Mark Envelope: "Bid Quote For Street Overlay for 2008"

The City Of Clemson Requests Bids for 1.5" of overlay per street, per ton cost. The City will level & cut back the edges. Work must be completed by August 1, 2008. Reference SCDOT index adjustment. A pre-construction meeting will be held at the Public Works office on May 2, 2008, at 9:00am.

Proposals Received After The Time & Date Set for receipt of proposals shall be returned unopened to the bidder. It shall be the bidder's responsibility to ensure timely receipt by the City of their proposals.

Proposals Must Be Submitted by the closing date, or prior to the time specified, to be considered. Telegraphic, telephone or facsimile proposals will not be accepted.

The City Reserves The Right to reject any or all bid proposals. It further reserves the right to waive technicalities & formalities in

bids as well as to accept in whole or in part such bid or bids where the City deems it advisable or necessary to protect the best interests of the City.

To receive bid specification please contact via e-mail or fax the following.

mlittleton@cityofclemson.org
krhodes@cityofclemson.org
dconner@cityofclemson.org
 Fax: 864-653-2048
 Office: 684-653-2047

**CAPACITY UPGRADE
 TO WELL NO. 1
 FOR TOWN OF EDISTO BEACH**

The Town Of Edisto Beach requests priced proposals from interested contractors for the capacity upgrade to the Town's Water Supply Well No. 1. The general scope of work will be to replace the existing pump & electrical components to service requirements of the new pump. The award will be based upon the lowest installed value to the Town based upon installed cost & completion schedule not to exceed the maximum in-service date of June 30, 2008.

RFP documents are available at Town Hall. Proposals will be received by Edisto Beach until 3:00pm, local time, May 12, 2008.

If additional information is required, contact Jim Glennon, PE, Project Manager for Edisto Beach at (843) 559-4433 or (843) 375-5464.

**CONSULTANT /
 PROFESSIONAL
 SERVICES**

Description: EXHIBIT UPGRADES AT SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' HALL OF FAME
Solicitation Number: RFP08-245933
Site Visit: Not mandatory, but recommended. 5/15/08 – 9:30am at 5400 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29212
Submittal Deadline: 6/2/08 – 2:00pm
Submittal 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
Download Solicitation From:
<http://www.scdps.org/bids.asp>

Description: CONSULTING SERVICES FOR SAFETY & SECURITY AT ALL TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF THE LOWCOUNTRY CAMPUSES
Solicitation Number: 03-CS032708
Delivery Point: Beaufort, SC
Opening Date/Time: 5/16/08 – 11:00am
Location: Purchasing Department, Technical College of the Lowcountry, Bldg. 3, 921 Ribaut Rd., Beaufort, SC 29902
Direct Inquiries To Buyer: Carol Mack, (843) 525-8250 or cmack@tcl.edu

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Description: DIGITAL IN-CAR RECORDING SYSTEMS
Details: The SC Department of Public Safety's Research & Development Unit is interested in conducting a test & evaluation of digital in-car recording systems for use in law enforcement vehicles. The SCDPS will conduct this evaluation, which will cover such features as system quality, camera resolution, pre / post-event recording, Global Positioning System synchronization, & overall ease of use
RFI Number: RF108-240777
Closing Date/Time: 5/30/08 – 4:30pm
Submittal Location: SC Dept. of Public Safety, Procurement Office, 10311 Wilson Blvd., D-1, Blythewood, SC 29016
RFI Request: (803) 896-7625 or <http://www.scdps.org/bids.asp>
Buyer: Cathy Sprowls, CPPB, (803) 896-9672

EQUIPMENT

Description: LABORATORY ULTRA-MICROCENTRIFUGE, WITH TWO ROTORS
Solicitation Number: USC-RFQ-1251-RB
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 5/7/08 – 3:30pm. Not a public bid opening
Agency: USC Purchasing, 6th Floor, 1600 Hampton St., Columbia, SC 29208
Bid Request: The Request for Quotation package is available through the USC Purchasing web site, from <http://purchasing.sc.edu> or call the USC bid line at (803) 777-0255
Buyer: Reed Bickers

Description: AUDIO EQUIPMENT
Solicitation Number: C-002
Delivery Point: Charleston, SC
Bid Opening Date: 5/6/08
Bid Opening Location: Charleston County School District, 3999 Bridge View Dr., North Charleston, SC 29405
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Tammie Yeadon
Telephone: (843) 566-7271
E-mail: tamika_yeadon@charleston.k12.sc.us
Download From Web Site:
http://www.ccsdschools.com/topic.cfm?topic_id=2&sub_topic_id=328

Description: AUDIO EQUIPMENT FOR WEST ASHLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Solicitation Number: C-003
Delivery Point: West Ashley High School, 4060 West Wildcat Blvd., Charleston, SC 29414
Bid Opening Date: 5/6/08
Bid Opening Location: Charleston County School District, 3999 Bridge View Dr., North Charleston, SC 29405
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Tammie Yeadon
Telephone: (843) 566-7271
E-mail: tamika_yeadon@charleston.k12.sc.us
Download From Web Site:
http://www.ccsdschools.com/topic.cfm?topic_id=2&sub_topic_id=328

Description: PROVIDE FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOLS
Solicitation Number: C-001
Delivery Point: Charleston, SC
Bid Opening Date: 5/6/08
Bid Opening Location: Charleston County School District, 3999 Bridge View Dr., North Charleston, SC 29405
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Tammie Yeadon
Telephone: (843) 566-7271
E-mail: tamika_yeadon@charleston.k12.sc.us
Download From Web Site:
http://www.ccsdschools.com/topic.cfm?topic_id=2&sub_topic_id=328

Description: COMMERCIAL TURF MOWING EQUIPMENT
Solicitation Number: IFB 0708/27
Delivery Point: Darlington & Hartsville, SC
Bid Opening Date/Time: 5/13/08 – 11:00am
Bid Opening Location: Darlington County School District, Administration Building, 120 East Smith Ave., Darlington, SC 29532
Direct Inquiries/Bid Request To: Vicki Williams
E-mail: vickiw@darlington.k12.sc.us
Telephone: (843) 398-2272
Web Site:
www.darlington.k12.sc.us/dcsdweb/Employment/vending.php

Description: 3,000 LB. CAPACITY L.P. GAS FORKLIFT
Solicitation Number: 2217
Delivery Point: Greenville, SC
Opening Date/Time: 5/9/08 – 8:30am
Location: SC Vocational Rehabilitation, 1410 Boston Ave., Columbia, SC 29170
Direct Inquiries/Bid Request To Buyer: Mike Cupp, (803) 896-6520

THREE RESCUE PUMPERS FOR CITY OF COLUMBIA

The City of Columbia is requesting bids from qualified vendors for Three (3) 1500 GPM Rescue Pumpers.

Bid packages can be picked up from the City of Columbia Purchasing Division, 1136 Washington St., Fourth Floor, Columbia, SC 29201, or can be obtained by calling (803) 545-3470 between the hours of 8:30am – 5:00pm. To view or print a current bid, log on to www.columbiasc.net.

Bid Due Date: 5/22/08 – 3:00pm

Bid Number: 00086-07-08

REBID

DRYSAFE EVIDENCE CABINET & ACCESSORIES FOR CITY OF COLUMBIA

The City of Columbia is requesting bids from qualified vendors for DrySAFE Evidence Cabinet & Accessories.

Bid packages can be picked up from the City of Columbia Purchasing Division, 1136 Washington St., Fourth Floor, Columbia, SC 29201, or can be obtained by calling (803) 545-3470 between the hours of 8:30am – 5:00pm. To view or print a current bid, log on to www.columbiasc.net.

Bid Due Date: 5/9/08 – 10:30am

Bid Number: 00069-07-08 Rebid

HEAVY EQUIPMENT FOR RICHLAND COUNTY

RC-022-BV-0708

Richland County, SC, is seeking competitive Best Value Bids from qualified vendors to provide heavy equipment (bulldozer, triaxle dump truck, tandem axle dump truck, & aerial bucket truck) for Public Works Department.

Sealed bids clearly marked "RC-022-BV-0708, Heavy Equipment." shall be accepted by the Office of Procurement, 2020 Hampton Street, Suite 3064 (3rd Floor), Columbia

SC 29204, until 4:00pm, local time, Thursday May 29, 2008. Bids shall not be accepted after the above date & time. The only information that will be released at that time is the names of the participants. Pricing information will be provided during Intent to Award notification

Bids will be evaluated by using requirements & criteria stated in bid documents. Numerical weighting for each factor will be assigned to be used in determination of award. Award will be made to the responsive & responsible bidder whose bid is determined to be most advantageous to the County, taking into consideration all evaluation factors set forth in the Best Value Bidding.

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

Richland County reserves the right to accept or reject any & all offers, to waive minor technicalities & informalities & to make an award deemed in its own best interest. All submitted bid information shall become property of the County & is subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) regulations.

Solicitation information may be obtained by contacting Sultan at the above address, by calling (803) 576-2127 or by e-mailing carters@rcgov.us.

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

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

Description: FURNISH, DELIVER & INSTALL COMPELLENT STORAGE SYSTEM
Solicitation Number: IFB.08.56.JS.B
Delivery Point: Charleston, SC
Opening Date/Time: 5/6/08 – 2:00pm
Opening Location: College of Charleston Procurement Office, Room B53, 160 Calhoun St., Charleston, SC
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Justin Schiavoni, schiavonij@cofc.edu or (843) 953-5483
Download Solicitation From: <http://www.cofc.edu/~procure/Solicitations.htm>

Description: CISCO VIDEO CAMERAS
Solicitation Number: 042408-458JO-206-05/09/08
Delivery Point: North Charleston
Opening Date/Time: 5/9/08 – 2:00pm. Not a public bid opening
Opening Location: Trident Technical College, Purchasing Office, 2050 Mabelene Rd., Bldg. 940, North Charleston, SC
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Jeff O'Dell, CPM, jeff.o'dell@tridenttech.edu
Download Solicitation From: http://www.tridenttech.edu/procurement_prclistings.htm

Description: WIREMOLD MATERIALS FOR REWIRING PROJECT
Solicitation Number: IT6591
Delivery Point: Clemson, SC
Opening Date/Time: 5/8/08 – 4:30pm. Not a public bid opening
Opening Location: Clemson University, Procurement Services, Administrative Services Building, Silas N. Pearman Boulevard, Clemson, SC 29634
Direct Inquiries To: Lois Rochester, E-mail lroches@clemson.edu or phone (864) 656-5593
Download Bid From: www.clemson.edu/procurement/advertisedbids
Buyer: Tammy Crooks, phone (864) 656-0641 or E-mail duncant@clemson.edu

MAINTENANCE / REPAIR

Description: PAINTING ANDERSON MAINTENANCE COMPLEX
Solicitation Number: Q250041
Delivery Point: Anderson County, SC
Bid Opening Date/Time: 5/22/08 – 5:00pm. Not a public bid opening
Bid Opening Location: SC Department of Transportation, 955 Park St., Columbia, SC 29201
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Vickie W. Stephens, CPPB, (803) 737-1530
Bid Request: www.scdot.org/doing/procurement

Description: ASPHALT PAVING - SUMTER
Solicitation Number: Q-171 Asphalt Paving Sumter School Bus Shop
Site Visit: Mandatory. Contact Frank Waggoner, (803) 773-6315
Delivery Point: Sumter County
Bid Opening Date/Time: 5/14/08 – 10:30am
Bid Opening Location: SC Department of Education, Room 201, 1429 Senate St., Columbia, SC 29201

Bid Request: Rhoda Bigham, (803) 734-8233, or Sheila Kinnard, (803) 734-8228
Buyer: Rhoda Bigham

Description: ASPHALT PAVING - CALHOUN
Solicitation Number: Q-172 Asphalt Paving Calhoun School Bus Shop
Site Visit: Mandatory. Contact Brian Crider (803) 874-3374
Delivery Point: Calhoun County
Bid Opening Date/Time: 5/14/08 – 11:00am
Bid Opening Location: SC Department of Education, Room 201, 1429 Senate St., Columbia, SC 29201
Bid Request: Rhoda Bigham, (803) 734-8233, or Sheila Kinnard, (803) 734-8228
Buyer: Rhoda Bigham

Description: ASPHALT PAVING - FAIRFIELD
Solicitation Number: Q-173 Asphalt Paving Fairfield School Bus Shop
Site Visit: Mandatory. Contact Susan I. Jordan, (803) 635-4126
Delivery Point: Fairfield County
Bid Opening Date/Time: 5/14/08 – 11:30am
Bid Opening Location: SC Department of Education, Room 201, 1429 Senate St., Columbia, SC 29201
Bid Request: Rhoda Bigham, (803) 734-8233, or Sheila Kinnard, (803) 734-8228
Buyer: Rhoda Bigham

Description: PAINTING OF HATCHERY BUILDING AT WALHALLA STATE FISH HATCHERY
Solicitation Number: B022617JJ
Delivery Point: SCDNR, Walhalla State Fish Hatchery, 198 Fish Hatchery Rd., Mountain Rest, SC 29664
Site Visit: To schedule, please call Scott Poore at (864) 638-2866. Due to the importance of all offerors having a clear understanding of the specifications & requirements of this solicitation, it is recommended that all interested contractors make a site visit. Contractor's failure to visit the site will not relieve the contractor from responsibility for estimating properly the difficulty & cost of successfully performing the work, or for proceeding to successfully perform the work without additional expense to the State. The State assumes no responsibility for any conclusion or interpretations made by the contractor based on information made available at the site visit. Nor does the State assume responsibility for any un-

derstanding reached or representation made by any of its officers or agents before the execution of this contract, unless that understanding or representation is expressly stated in this contract

Bid Opening Date/Time: 5/20/08 – 11:00am
Bid Opening Location: SC Dept. of Natural Resources, 1000 Assembly St., Room 242-A, Columbia, SC
Buyer: James H. Jackson
Bid Request: (803) 734-3978
Bid Request Via Web Page: <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/admin/procure/bulletin.html>

FIRE DAMAGE REPAIR AT 248-B HANOVER STREET IN CHARLESTON

The Housing Authority of the City of Charleston will receive sealed bids on a general contract for Fire Damage Repair at 248-B Hanover St. until 2:30pm, local time, on May 27, 2008, at 550 Meeting St., Room 114, Charleston, SC.

Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained after 2:00pm on April 29, 2008, at the CHA Modernization Office, 545 Meeting St., Charleston, SC 29403. Contact Ed Donnelly at (843) 720-3983.

A voluntary site visit will be held at Cooper River Court, Apartment 248-B, Hanover Street, on May 13, 2008, at 1:00pm.

This contract will obligate the contractor & sub-contractors not to discriminate in employment practices & to comply with the Davis-Bacon Act & Section 3 of the Housing & Urban Development Act of 1968.

CHA reserves the right to waive irregularities & to reject any & all bids.

Donald J. Cameron
 Chief Executive Officer

REBID

Description: FURNISH ALL LABOR & MATERIALS FOR A PAINTING / LEAD ABATEMENT CONTRACT FOR 120 STUDENT ROOMS WITH ADJOINING BATHROOMS IN PRESTON HALL ON THE USC MAIN CAMPUS, COLUMBIA, SC 29208
Solicitation Number: USC-IFB-1220-CWP (Rebid)
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Site Visit: Mandatory, 5/6/08 – 10:00am, Preston Hall, 1323 Greene St., Columbia, SC 29208. See page 10 of solicitation package for pertinent information.
Opening Date/Time: 5/13/08 – 11:00am

Location: USC Purchasing, 6th Floor, 1600 Hampton St., Columbia, SC
Bid Request: Download solicitation from <http://purchasing.sc.edu> or call the USC bid line at (803) 777-0255
Buyer: Charles Parker

ON-CALL TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAINTENANCE FOR TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT

BID NUMBER 0708-040-EB

The Town of Mount Pleasant (Town) will receive bids from qualified, interested bidders for the maintenance of traffic signals within the Town, on an on-call basis as described within the solicitation documents.

In general, but not limited to, the work will include standard routine maintenance of signal equipment along with emergency service calls on a twenty-four hour, seven days per week (24/7) basis. At present the Town has forty-five (45) Stop & Go Signals, one (1) Emergency Stop & Go signal with fire preemption & seven (7) flashing beacon signal locations. The successful bidder's initial on-call contract will be for one (1) year with yearly extensions not to exceed five (5) years.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "On-Call Traffic Signal Maintenance, 0607-040-EB", including the bidder's name & contractor's license number. Bids must be submitted no later than 3:00pm, local time, May 28, 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.

A pre-bid conference to review scope of work is scheduled for 10:00am, May 8, 2008. This conference will convene in room 103, located in the Court-Council Building of the Town of Mount Pleasant's Municipal Complex, at 100 Ann Edwards Lane, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464. All interested bidders shall make necessary arrangements to attend.

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 this solicitation document. Bids shall be submitted on the Bid Form provided with the specifications & other solicitation documents. 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 also will be available for examination in the McGraw Hill Dodge Plan Room & A.G.C. 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

PRINTING

Description: PRINTING OF 2008-09 ADMISSIONS FIRST LOOK & VIEWBOOK
Solicitation Number: 08.55.DH.B
Delivery Point: Charleston, SC
Opening Date/Time: 5/19/08 – 2:00pm
Location: College of Charleston Procurement Office, Room 170, 160 Calhoun St., Charleston, SC
Direct Inquiries To: College of Charleston Procurement Office, (843) 953-5510
Download solicitation From:
<http://www.cofc.edu/~procure/Solicitations.htm>
Buyer: Debbie Hinson

SERVICES

Description: PROVIDE STUDENT LOAN BILLING & ACCOUNTING SERVICES
Solicitation Number: USC-RFP-1149-CJ
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Submittal Deadline: 5/27/08 – 3:00pm
Submittal Location: USC Purchasing, 6th Floor, 1600 Hampton St., Columbia, SC 29208
Bid Request: The Request for Proposal 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 Johnson

Description: PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR BUILDINGS ON THE ISLAND OF DOMINICA
Solicitation Number: 6590
Bid Opening Date/Time: 5/16/08 – 3:00pm, ET
Bid Opening Location: Clemson University, Administrative Services Building, Silas N. Pearman Boulevard, Clemson, SC 29634
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Kylene B. Holbrook, CPPB, E-mail

kgravle@clemson.edu or phone (864) 656-2392

Download Bid From:
www.clemson.edu/procurement - click on "Bids"

Description: ERECTING GROUND-MOUNTED SIGNS
Solicitation Number: SB9885
Delivery Points: Cherokee & Spartanburg counties
Bid Opening Date/Time: 5/23/08 – 10:00am, ET
Bid Opening Location: SC Department of Transportation, 955 Park St., Columbia, South Carolina 29201
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Vickie W. Stephens, CPPB, (803) 737-1530
Bid Request:
www.scdot.org/doing/procurement

Description: DEEP TINE AERIFICATION
Solicitation Number: Q0401-08-CR
Site Visit: Recommended. Contact Tim Shank, (843) 349-2157
Delivery Point: Conway, SC
Opening Date/Time: 5/13/08 – 2:00pm
Opening Location: Coastal Carolina University, Purchasing Department, Room 113, Sands Hall, 107 Founders Dr., Conway, SC 29526
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Caren Riedinger, (843) 349-2160
Download Solicitation From:
<http://www.coastal.edu/procurement/solicit.html>

Description: HEMLOCK SOIL INJECTIONS ALONG CANE CREEK AT JOCASSEE GORGES
Solicitation Number: Q108081LJ
Delivery Point: SCDNR, 206 Laurel Valley Rd., Sunset, SC 29685
Bid Opening Date/Time: 5/12/08 – 3:00pm
Bid Opening Location: SC Dept. of Natural Resources, 1000 Assembly St., Room 242-E, Columbia, SC
Direct Inquiries To: Mark Hall, phone (864) 878-9071
Buyer: Lisa Jordan, (803) 734-3992 or Jordanl@dnr.sc.gov
Bid Request Via Web Page:
<http://www.dnr.sc.gov/admin/procurement/bulletin.html>

READVERTISEMENT TO CHANGE BID OPENING TIME

Description: TO PROVIDE FULL JANITORIAL SERVICES FOR SELECTED SCHOOLS IN HORRY COUNTY
Solicitation Number: 0708-70
Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Mandatory walk-through scheduled for Tuesday, 4/29/08. Walk-through to begin at

Midland Elementary School, 3011 Nichols Hwy., Galivants Ferry, SC 29544. The walk-through will begin at 6:45am. Potential bidders are asked to arrive between 6:15am & 6:45am to sign in & receive bid packets. All schools will be visited on this day
Bid Opening Date/Time: Thursday, 5/8/08 – 10:00am
Bid Opening Location: Horry County Schools' Procurement Dept., Portable 403, 1605 Horry St., Conway, SC 29527
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Darlyn Adams, CPPO, E-mail Dadams@horrycountyschools.net or fax (843) 488-6948
Telephone: (843) 488-6942
Download Solicitation From:
<http://apps.hcs.k12.sc.us/apps/proc>

READVERTISEMENT TO CHANGE DEADLINE

Description: ALCOHOL / CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TESTING
Solicitation Number: 0708-57
Delivery Point: Horry County Schools
Bid Opening Date/Time: Thursday, 5/8/08 – 3:30pm, ET
Bid Opening Location: Horry County Schools' Procurement Dept., Portable 403, 1605 Horry St., Conway, SC 29527
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Darlyn Adams, CPPO, Dadams@horrycountyschools.net or fax (843) 488-6948
Telephone: (843) 488-6942
Download Solicitation From:
<http://apps.hcs.k12.sc.us/apps/proc>

Description: PORTABLE TOILET SERVICES FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY
Solicitation Number: 4977/080560
Delivery Point: Beaufort County, SC
Bid Opening Date/Time: 5/20/08 – 3:00pm
Bid Opening Location: Beaufort County Purchasing Department, 102 Industrial Village Rd., Building 2, Beaufort, SC 29906-4291
Direct Inquiries To: Richard Hinline, (843) 470-2740
Fax Requests for Bids/Questions to Purchasing Department: Richard Hinline, (843) 470-2738

Description: SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE / MANAGEMENT SERVICES
Solicitation Number: RFP-0814
Delivery Point: West Columbia, SC
Pre-Proposal Conf.: Non-mandatory, 5/14/08 – 10:00am

Place: District Education Center, 715 Ninth St., West Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 5/30/08 – 10:00am
Location: Lexington County School District Two, District Education Center, 715 Ninth St., West Columbia, SC 29169
Direct Inquiries To Buyer: Tony Shealy, Director of Purchasing, (803) 739-4057 or tshealy@lex2.org

TREE REMOVAL & STUMP GRINDING FOR CHARLESTON AGENCY

Job Number: 080501.

The Housing Authority of the City of Charleston will receive sealed bids on a general contract for Tree Removal & Stump Grinding at Chipleigh Terrace until 2:00pm, local time, on May 27, 2008, at 550 Meeting St., Room 114, Charleston, SC.

Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained after 2:00pm on April 29, 2008, at the CHA Modernization Office, 545 Meeting St., Charleston, SC 29403. Contact Ed Donnelly at (843) 720-3983.

A voluntary pre-bid meeting will be held at 545 Meeting St. on May 13, 2008, at 10:00am.

This contract will obligate the contractor & sub-contractor not to discriminate in employment practices & to comply with the Davis-Bacon Act & Section 3 of the Housing & Urban Development Act of 1968.

CHA reserves the right to waive irregularities & to reject any & all bids.

Donald J. Cameron
 Chief Executive Officer

DRUG-DOG INSPECTIONS FOR CHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Chester County School District is requesting bids from qualified firms to provide independent building inspections for the presence of drugs on campus using trained canines.

All interested firms shall be required to respond to the invitation with submission of inspection services for seven school buildings in the District. All bids should include costs for company to provide drug-dog searches as follows:

- Provisions for a minimum of nine visits per high school & middle school
- Provisions for seven visits to the adult learning center
- Provision for highly-trained dogs that are non-aggressive toward children & adults
- Provisions for written reports regarding all inspections & findings
- Provisions for court appearances, as needed

- Provision of proof of liability insurance to protect the school district against errors & omissions caused by the vendor

The Chester County School District has approximately 6,000 students & 800 employees, housed in 12 buildings encompassing 1.3 million square feet. Interested firms should supply a list of 5 references from schools or organizations for whom you have provided services.

The deadline for receiving the bids is 2:00pm, on May 14, 2008. Packets are to be delivered to Mr. Gaither Bumgardner, Executive Director of General Services, Chester County School District, 109 Hinton Street, Chester, SC 29706. Site visits may be arranged prior to the deadline upon request through Mr. Bumgardner's office.

The Chester County School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive informalities & award the contract in the best interest of the owner.

Mr. Larry Heath, Superintendent
 Mr. Gaither Bumgardner, Executive Director of General Services

ARBITRAGE REBATE CALCULATION FOR Horry COUNTY'S GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

Horry County, SC is requesting proposals from certified public accounting firms, law firms, & other qualified consultants to provide arbitrage rebate calculation services for the County's general obligation bonds.

Horry County has a population of over 238,000 & a budget of approximately \$410 million. As of December 31, 2007, the County had approximately \$64 million in outstanding debt in seven different series of bonds. A bond issuance of \$62.0 million is expected in April of 2008 for detention center expansion & new library facilities.

The County seeks assistance in the annual & 5-year calculation of arbitrage rebate for its outstanding & new bond issues. All 5-year calculations will be accompanied by a description of the amount of rebate accrued during the 5-year period, the accumulated amount accrued over the life of the issue, the amount of rebate paid to date & the amount required to be paid at the end of the 5-year period. All interim calculations within the 5-year period will be accompanied by a description of the amount of positive arbitrage accrued during the period & the amount recommended to be reserved for future rebate payments.

There is no expressed or implied obligation for Horry County to reimburse responding firms for any expenses incurred in preparing proposals in response to this request. This solicitation does not commit the County of Horry to award a contract, or to procure or contract for services listed herein.

The successful offeror will be expected to agree to the provisions contained in the attached Contract for Professional Services by executing a copy of that contract.

The contract shall be for a minimum period of three (3) years with an option to renew for two additional years.

Inquiries concerning the request for proposals should be submitted in writing & addressed to Tom Jones, Director of Procurement by May 9,

2008. Responses to written inquiries will be sent to all firms.

To be considered, one (1) original & six (6) copies of a sealed proposal must be received by Tom Jones, Director of Procurement, at 3230 Hwy 319, Conway, SC 29526, PO Box 2195, Conway, SC 29528 no later than 3:00pm, local time, on Thursday, May 29, 2008. Proposals are to be clearly identified on the outside of the envelope/package as: "Proposal For Arbitrage Rebate Calculation Services For Horry County" – RFP #2007-08-143-FL.

SUPPLIES

Description: BACKPACKS
Solicitation Number: 58046
Delivery Point: SCDJJ, 4900 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29212
Bid Opening Date/Time: 5/6/08 – 10:00am
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: CLEANING PRODUCTS
Solicitation Number: 55541
Delivery Point: SCDJJ, 4900 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29212
Bid Opening Date/Time: 5/13/08 – 10:00am
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: 25S NITROGEN FERTILIZER
Solicitation Number: 6589
Delivery Point: Edisto Research & Education Center, 64 Research Rd., Blackville, SC 29817
Bid Opening Date/Time: 5/9/08 – 3:00pm
Bid Opening Location: Clemson University, Administrative Services Building, Silas N. Pearman Boulevard, Clemson, SC 29634
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Kylene B. Holbrook, CPPB, E-mail kgravle@clemson.edu or phone (864) 656-2392
Download Bid From: www.clemson.edu/procurement - click on "Bids"

Description: AGENCY TERM CONTRACT FOR POLO SHIRTS, WITH EMBROIDERY
Solicitation Number: IFB08-240757
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 5/19/08 – 2:00pm
Opening Location: SC Dept. of Public Safety, Procurement Office, 10311 Wilson Blvd., Building D-1, Blythewood, SC 29016
Bid Request: (803) 896-7625 or <http://www.scdps.org/bids.asp>
Buyer: Cathy Sprowls, CPPB, (803) 896-9672

TRENCH BOXES FOR CITY OF COLUMBIA

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

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 8:30am – 5:00pm.

Bid Number: 00087-07-08.

Bid Deadline: 5/9/08 – 11:00am.

SAFETY SHOES FOR CITY OF COLUMBIA

The City of Columbia is requesting bids from qualified vendors for "Safety Shoes for Two Year Period: FY2008/2009 & 2009/2010.

Bid packages can be picked up from the City of Columbia Purchasing Division, 1136 Washington St., Fourth Floor, Columbia, SC 29201, or can be obtained by calling (803) 545-3470 between the hours of 8:30am – 5:00pm. To view or print a current bid, log on to www.columbiasc.net.

Bid Due Date: 5/13/08 – 11:00am

Bid Number: 00088-07-08

BULLET RESISTANT TRANSACTION WINDOWS FOR SALUDA COUNTY

Saluda County is seeking quotes from qualified vendors to provide & install bullet resistant transaction windows in the Saluda County Courthouse, 100 East Church St., Saluda Co. Annex Building, 120 South Main St. & the American Legion Building, 108 South Rudolph Street, Saluda, SC 29138. To be considered a valid quote, vendor is required to complete a "Mandatory Quote Form" & must be received at the following physical address no later than 3:00pm.,

Thursday, May 15, 2008. Requisition of specifications & mandatory quote form must be submitted in writing to the following address, fax or e-mail:
 Regina Turner
 Finance Specialist/Purchasing Agent
 400 West Highland Street
 Saluda, South Carolina 29138
 Fax: 864-445-9405
r.turner@saludacounty.sc.gov

This request for quotes does not commit Saluda County to award a contract or to procure or contract for the services. Saluda County reserves the right to reject, in whole or in part, any & all quotes, to negotiate with any or all responsible & responsive offerors, an in its sole discretion, to determine the responsiveness of quotes. Quotes which do not meet the mandatory requirements, will be considered non-compliant & rejected if it is in the best interest of the county to do so.

OFFICE FURNITURE FOR TOWN OF SUMMERVILLE

The Town of Summerville is seeking sealed bids for new office furniture.

Bid packages will be available starting on Monday, April 28, 2008 between 8:30am & 5:00pm, from the purchasing agent at Summerville Town Hall. Sealed bids are due by 2:00pm, local time, Thursday, May 8, 2008. Late bids will not be accepted.

Return sealed bids marked:
 Office Furniture
 Town of Summerville
 Attn: Carmen Reynolds
 Purchasing Agent
 104 Civic Center
 Summerville, SC 29483
 Telephone: 843-851-4205
creynolds@summervillesc.gov

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids & to waive minor informalities & technicalities, & award the contract in the best interest of the Town of Summerville. The right is also reserved to hold any & all bids for a period not exceeding sixty days (60) from the opening thereof.

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

Contact: Customer Service, (803) 896-6880

Inspection: Tuesday, April 29, 2008, from 8:30am to 3:30pm & Wednesday, April 30, 2008, from 8:30am to 9:45am.

NEWTONIAN STARLINER TELESCOPE

Charleston County Parks & Recreation Commission (CCPRC) is seeking sealed bids for the sale of a Newtonian Starliner Telescope: 16" f/5.

The Newtonian Starliner Telescope will be sold in "as is" condition. The minimum bid CCPRC will entertain is in amount of \$3,000.00; however, CCPRC will exercise its option to award the sale to the highest certified bidder. There is no warranty of any kind expressed or implied for the telescope. Potential bidders are encouraged to inspect the telescope.

The telescope may be viewed on May 1, 2008, from 1:00pm-3:00pm at Caw Caw Interpretive Center, 5200 Savannah Hwy., Ravenel, SC 29470. All questions may be referred to Shawn Halifax, (843) 889-8898, or shalifax@ccprc.com.

Sealed bids will be received until May 8, 2008, at 10:00am. Sealed bids should be delivered care of Ms. Lynda Abram, Contract Coordinator, Charleston County Park & Recreation Commission Headquarters Building, 861 Riverland Drive, Charleston, SC 29412. Bidders who mail bid documents must send bids Return Receipt Requested, & are encouraged to provide mail delivery by 5:00pm, on May 7, 2008. Bids will be opened publicly & read aloud at 10:00am, May 8, 2008. All interested persons may attend.

Within one week of notice of acceptance of the bid for the telescope, the awarded bidder must remit payment in full & must remove the telescope from the property. All payments must be in the form of cash or a certified cashier's check. The removal of the telescope shall be coordinated with a representative from CCPRC.

NOTICES

PROVIDE MOTOR COACH (BUS) EVACUATIONS DURING EMERGENCIES

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF INTEREST

The South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD), Office of the Adjutant General, is seeking interest from motor coach operators serving South Carolina, including, but not limited to, members of the Motorcoach Association of South Carolina,

FOR SALE

SC SURPLUS PROPERTY

Public Auction Number: 218

A public auction will be held at 10:00am, on Wednesday, April 30, 2008.

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

to provide bus evacuation services in the event of a major evacuation operation within the State of South Carolina.

Interested contractors should fax a statement of interest, to include company information, i.e., name, address, telephone / fax numbers, POC, etc., to Tony Jennings at (803) 806-4204, prior to May 7, 2008. Questions may be directed to the above at (803) 806-1626.

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

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) demonstrated ability to meet time & budget requirements; (d) location & knowledge of locality of the project; (e) recent, current & projected work load of the person or firm; (f) creativity & insight related to the project; (g) related experience on similar projects; (h) volume of

work awarded by the using agency to the person or firm during the previous five years, with the objective of effectuating an equitable distribution of contracts by the State among qualified firms including Minority Business Enterprises certified by the South Carolina Office of Small & Minority Business Assistance & firms that have not had previous state work; & (i) any other special qualification required pursuant to the solicitation of the using agency, in accordance with the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code & Regulations.

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

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

Note 2: The Bidding Documents for this Project shall be a part of this Invitation for Construction Bids, the same as if incorporated herein. Bid Security & Performance & Labor & Material Payment Bonds shall be as stated in the Bidding Documents. 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 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".

STATE CONTRACT GASOLINE TANKWAGON PRICES
Effective April 22, 2008 Through April 28, 2008
LP Gas Average: \$1.6592

GASOLINE

Tankwagon (less than 7,500 Gallons)	UNITED ENERGY DIST.	
	Zone 1	Zone 2
Unleaded Regular (87 Octane)	\$3.2198	\$3.2800
Unleaded Mid Grade (89 Octane)	\$3.2878	\$3.3356
Unleaded Premium (93 Octane)	\$3.4236	\$3.4880

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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