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CONSTRUCTION

Invitation for Construction Bids

SCBO Notes referred to in State Agency advertisements appearing in the Construction Section of SCBO can be found at the end of this issue. Please verify requirements for non-State agency advertisements by contacting the agency / owner.

Project Name: U.S.C. RESEARCH
CAMPUS – HORIZON BLOCK

Project Number: H276025-PG

Location: Columbia, SC

Pursuant To S.C. Code Ann. Section 11-51-190, this procurement is conducted in accordance with the South Carolina Research University Procurement Code for Research Infrastructure

Bid Security Required: Yes, 5%

Performance Bond Required: Yes, 100%

Payment Bond Required: Yes, 100%

Description of Project:

Bid Category 3-01 – Concrete work – topping slabs on precast, traffic topping, slab on grade

Bid Category 3-03 – General trades – decorative upper level cornice & miscellaneous metals, metal stairs, masonry partitions, hollow metal frames, doors & hardware, louvers & specialties

Bid Category 3-05 – Electric elevator

Bid Category 3-06 – Parking garage mechanical, storm drainage, plumbing & HVAC work

Bid Category 3-07 – Parking garage electrical, deck lighting

Bid Category 3-08 – Site & terrace concrete & paving, site pavers, beta building steam, condensate, water, chilled water supply & return at Main Street, architectural precast at site walls

Architect/Engineer: The Boudreaux Group / B. P. Barber & Associates

A/E Address: 1200 Park St., Columbia, SC 29201

A/E Telephone: (803) 799-0247

Plans May Be Obtained From: Imaging Technologies, 205 Pickens St.,

Columbia, SC 29205, (803) 254-2561 starting Monday, 5/15/06

Plan Deposit: Pre-qualified bidders are required to purchase bid documents. Prequalification forms can be obtained from Emily Woods, Barton Malow Co., (803) 748-8194

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Wednesday, 5/17/06 – 2:00 pm

Place: Barton Malow site office at Blossom & Assembly streets

Agency/Owner: University of South Carolina

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator: Barton Malow Co., Construction Manager

Delivery Address: 550 Assembly St., Columbia, SC 29201

Telephone: (803) 748-8194

Bid Due Date/Time: Monday, 5/29/06 – 2:00 pm

Place: Barton Malow Co., 550 Assembly St., Columbia, SC 29201, (803) 748-8194

Project Name: INDEFINITE DELIVERY
CONTRACT – GENERAL
CONSTRUCTION

Project Number: E24-D050-MJ

Location: Within the State of South Carolina

Applicable SCBO Notes: 2, 4, & 5

Bid Security Required: Yes

Performance Bond Required: Yes

Payment Bond Required: Yes

Description of Project: Up to three contractors will provide construction, restoration, renovations and / or repair services as directed by the SC Military Department, Office of the Adjutant General, Facilities Management Office for facilities located in the State of South Carolina. There is no minimum amount of work that will be guaranteed under this contract. The contract will be for a term of two years. Each contractor shall have a current General Contractors License (Building Group #4) at the time of the bid & throughout the entire period of the contract. The contractor will be subject to a per-

formance appraisal as defined in the Manual for Planning & Execution of State Permanent Improvements, Part II

Construction Cost Range: \$750,000 maximum IDC

Architect/Engineer: SC Military Department, Office of the Adjutant General, Facilities Management Office

A/E Contact: Mike Young

A/E Address: 1 National Guard Rd., Columbia, SC 29201

A/E Telephone: (803) 806-4305

A/E Fax: (803) 806-4329

E-mail: youngmj@tag.scmd.state.sc.us

Plans May Be Obtained From: TAG-FMO

Plan Deposit: \$0.00

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Mandatory

Pre-Bid Date/Time: 5/2/06 – 1:00 pm

Place: First Floor Auditorium, SCMD-TAG

Agency/Owner: SC Military Department, Office of the Adjutant General, Facilities Management Office

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator: Gary B. Grant, PE

Address: 1 National Guard Rd., Columbia, SC 29201

Telephone: (803) 806-4467

Fax: (803) 806-4329

E-mail: grantgb@tag.scmd.state.sc.us

Bid Due Date/Time: 5/11/06 – 3:00 pm

Place: First Floor Auditorium, SCMD-TAG

Hand Deliver Bids To: SCMD-TAG-FMO, 1 National Guard Rd., Columbia, SC 29201, Attn.: Gary B. Grant

Mail Bids To: SCMD-TAG-FMO, 1 National Guard Rd., Columbia, SC 29201, Attn.: Gary B. Grant

Project Name: UPPER CELIA SAXON
STREETSCAPE

Project Number: SC 2-50

Location: Upper Celia Saxon Development Site, Columbia

Bid Security Required: For all bids in excess of \$100,000

Performance Bond Required: For all contracts in excess of \$100,000

Payment Bond Required: For all contracts in excess of \$100,000

Description of Project: The installation of streetscape to include trees, sod, pinestraw & site preparation

Architect/Engineer: Chao & Associates, Inc.
A/E Address: 7 Clusters Court, Columbia, SC 29210
A/E Telephone: (803) 772-8420
Plans May Be Obtained From: Columbia Housing Authority, 1915 Harden St., Columbia, SC 29204 on or after 4/17/06
Plan Deposit: \$25.00, refundable upon return of plan set in good condition
Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: 4/25/06 – 10:00 am
Place: Intersection of Elmira Street & Bolden Court, Columbia. Park along curb
Agency/Owner: Columbia Housing Authority
Name & Title of Agency Coordinator: Millie Johnson, Administrative Assistant
Address: 1917 Harden St., Columbia, SC 29204
Telephone: (803) 376-5047, Ext. 10
Bid Due Date/Time: 5/4/06 – 2:00 pm
Place: Columbia Housing Authority, Second Floor Board Room, 1917 Harden St., Columbia, SC 29204

THIRD FLOOR PROJECT AT WASHINGTON SQUARE FOR CITY OF COLUMBIA

The City of Columbia is requesting bids from qualified vendors for the following: "Construction & Related Services to the Third Floor of Washington Square."

Bid information can be picked up from the City of Columbia Purchasing Division, 1136 Washington St., Fourth Floor, Columbia, SC 29201. To obtain a copy by mail, call (803) 545-3470. Our hours of operation are from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

Pre-Bid Conf.: Mandatory. 4/24/06 – 10:00 am at 1136 Washington St., Third Floor, Columbia, SC 29201.

Bid Due Date: 5/1/06 – 2:00 pm.

Bid Number: 00107-05-06.

ABATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AT LEAGUE ACADEMY MIDDLE

INVITATION FOR BID
IFB # 262-552100-C-056-A

Institutional Resources, LLC, (Program Manager) as agent for BEST (Building Equity Sooner for Tomorrow) invites sealed bids in accordance with the specifications & scope of work for the Abatement of Hazardous Materials for Remaining Areas of League Academy Middle School located in Greenville County, SC.

There Will Be A Mandatory Pre-Bid & Walk Around Meeting on Wednesday, May 3, 2006 at 3:30 pm, ET. The meeting will be held at the League Academy, 125 Twin Lake Dr., Greenville, SC 29609.

Interested Parties May Obtain Bid Packages beginning Tuesday, April 18, 2006, by sending a written request to Institutional Resources, LLC at fax number (864) 241-1760, Attn: Lamar Morrell. A non-refundable fee of \$50.00 & twenty-four hour notice are required to obtain the package. Checks should be made payable to Institutional Resources.

Completed Bid In A Sealed Envelope bearing the IFB number shown below must be submitted no later than May 18, 2006, at 3:00 pm, ET, at the following location only. No bids will be accepted after the date & time listed herein.

Institutional Resources, LLC
IFB# 262-552100-C-056-A
225 S. Pleasantburg Dr., Ste. B-10
Greenville, S.C. 29607

Telephone inquiries or requests for an initial meeting will not be considered.

BLACKMON ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT FOR YORK COUNTY

BID 1637

York County Is Seeking Sealed Bids for the Blackmon Road Infrastructure Project, which consist of installing 1,820 linear feet of new gravity sewer, 2,490 linear feet of potable water main, & 2,516 linear feet of road repair, will be received by the York County Purchasing Office, Room 114, until 2:30 pm, EDST, on Tuesday, May 9, 2006. Bids will be publicly opened & read in Room 108, Agricultural Building, 6 South Congress St, York, SC 29745 by the director of Purchasing.

The York County Blackmon Road Resource Center Infrastructure Project is funded by the South Carolina Department of Commerce, Grants Administration, under the State's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The CDBG Contract Special Provisions, Davis-Bacon Act & Federal Labor Standard Provisions apply to this project. Bidder must make positive efforts to use small & minority owned businesses. York County is an equal opportunity employer.

No Bid May Be Withdrawn For A Period of 60 days after the actual bid opening date. York County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of a bid.

The Bidding Documents May Be Examined at the following locations:

- Armstrong Glen, P.C., 9600-H Southern Pine Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28273
- York County Engineering Department, 6 South Congress Street, York, SC 29745
- AGC: Charlotte, North Carolina & Columbia, South Carolina
- F.W. Dodge - Charlotte, North Carolina & Columbia, SC

Copies Of The Bidding Documents may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, Armstrong Glen, P.C., located at 9600-H Southern Pine Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28273 upon payment of \$75.00 for each set (non-refundable).

JACKSON CREEK EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES STATION

Richland County, SC Is Soliciting Sealed & Competitive Bids from qualified contractors for the following project: Jackson Creek Emergency Medical Services Station, Project # RC-CN-375-0506. The principal features of this contract include furnishing all labor, materials & equipment to construct an Emergency Service Station for the Two Notch Road area of the County. The work is to include, but not be limited to, site work, traffic signal control, site utilities, paving & drainage, The construction of an approximately 7,900 SF building constructed of metal studs, concrete block & brick veneer. The building is to be slab on grade with a metal roof. The building will house a three bay garage that will be flanked by firefighter's quarters & offices on the one side, & by emergency medical & offices on the other side.

The firefighter's quarters will include day room, kitchen, sleeping rooms, & bathroom with showers. Emergency Medicine will include a day room, kitchen, & a bathroom with showers.

Sealed Bids Clearly Marked "Jackson Creek Emergency Medical Services Station Project, RC-036-B-0506," shall be accepted by the Office of Procurement, 2020 Hampton Street, Suite 3064, (3rd Floor) Columbia, SC 29204 until Thursday, May 18, 2006, at 2:00 pm, local time. Bids will not be accepted after the above date & time. Bids will be publicly opened & recorded.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Thursday, April 27, 2006, at 10:00 am, local time, at the Office of Procurement, 2020 Hampton Street, Suite 3064, 3rd Floor, Columbia, SC 29204. Attendance is strongly encouraged.

Copies Of The Drawings & Specifications may be obtained from the office of Hussey, Gay, Bell & DeYoung, Inc., 1219 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29201, PO Box 7967, Columbia, SC 29202,

(803) 799-0444., where questions on this project may be directed to the attention of Richard S. Sloop, AIA A non-refundable fee of \$125.00 per set will be required. When requesting drawings & specifications, please provide both mailing & UPS addresses of company, telephone number, fax number (if applicable) & contact person. Copies of the drawings & specifications are also on file & available for inspection at the following locations:

- Office of Procurement, Richland County, SC
- AGC Offices: Columbia, SC & Greenville, SC
- Dodge Offices: Columbia, SC & Greenville, SC

Character & Amount Of Security to be furnished by each bidder are stated in the Instructions to Bidders. No bid may be withdrawn within 90 days from the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

Bids Must Be Sealed with name & address of bidder, contractor's license number & accompanied by a bidder's bond, for 5 percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. Bid bond will be duly executed by the bidder as principal & having as surety thereon a surety company licensed to do business in the State of South Carolina. Successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance & payment bond each in the amount of 100 percent (100%) of the bid. All work on the project must be completed within two hundred & forty (240) consecutive calendar days from the date of Notice to Proceed.

The Selected Qualifier Must Take Affirmative Steps & make a "Good Faith Effort" to aid the county in accomplishing its goals. The attainment of goals established for this contract is to be measured by percentage of the total dollar value of the contract. The goal the Owner has established for this contract is as follows: 15% of the base bid & of the contract to be performed by DBE firms, & 20% of the base bid & of the contract to be performed by Local firms,

Richland County Reserves The Right to reject any & all offers & portions thereof, to waive minor technicalities & informalities, & to make an award deemed in its best interest.

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

RAISE CONTAINMENT DIKE AT DRUM ISLAND CONFINED DISPOSAL FACILITY

On Or About Tuesday, April 18, 2006, plans & specifications for Raise Containment Dike, Drum Island Confined Disposal Facility, Charleston, SC, will be available for

distribution to qualified contractors by the South Carolina State Ports Authority.

A Pre-bid Conference Will Be Held on Monday, April 24, 2006, at 10:00 am, at the Engineering Department, Building 448, Wando-Welch Terminal, 400 Long Point Road, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina.

Bids Will Be Received at the Engineering Department, Building 448, Wando-Welch Terminal, 400 Long Point Road, Mount Pleasant, SC, until 3:00 pm, Tuesday, May 9, 2006, at which time there will be a public opening of bids.

The Work Consists Of, but is not limited to, excavating, hauling, placing, grading & compacting borrow material within Drum Island Confined Disposal Facility to raise the containment dike. The existing area is to be raised an additional height of six feet for a length of approximately 10,050 linear feet.

Interested Parties May Purchase plans & specifications from the Engineering Department of the South Carolina State Ports Authority at a non-refundable cost of \$50.00 per set.

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

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

SC State Ports Authority
PO Box 22287
Charleston, SC 29413-2287
(843) 856-7048

SGill@scspa.com

SQUIRE POPE ROAD SEWER EXTENSION

Hilton Head No.1 Public Service District
21 Oak Park Drive
Hilton Head Island, SC 29925

Separate Sealed Bids for the construction of the "Squire Pope Road Sewer Extension", will be received by the Hilton Head No.1 Public Service District, 21 Oak Park Drive, Hilton Head Island, SC 29925 until 10:00 am, EDT, on May 4, 2006, & then at said office will be opened & read aloud.

The Project Consists Of The Installation of the following:

- 2390 LF of 8" Gravity Sewer
- 80 LF of 12" Gravity Sewer
- 11 Manholes

The Project Also Consists Of a tie-in of new sewer to an existing manhole & coordination of sewer installation with a proposed road improvement project by the Town of Hilton Head Island. Copies of the contract documents may be obtained at the office of Hobbs, Upchurch & Associates, P.A., 35 Professional Village Circle, Beaufort, SC 29907. Questions & comments can be directed to HUA at (843) 524-1213.

Plan costs are as follows:

- Half Size: \$75.00, Non-Refundable
- Full Size: \$125.00, Non-Refundable
- Half & Full Sizes: \$150.00, Non-Refundable

SPORTS LIGHTING FOR ATHLETIC FIELDS AT NETTLES PARK

The City Of Clemson Parks & Recreation Department is accepting Statements of Qualifications & proposals for the design & build of sports lighting for (3) youth baseball fields & (1) soccer field at Nettles Park until 4:00 pm, April 25, 2006 .

Statements of Qualifications must detail past experience on similar projects, professional qualifications of all team members, the maximum number of days to complete the project once Notice to Proceed is received, & a list of current projects & expected completion dates.

Lighting specifications for the project must include:

- Galvanized steel poles with reinforced concrete foundations
- Energy saving metal halide fixtures
- Pole mounted remote ballasts, capacitors, fuses & disconnects approximately 10 ft. above ground
- Spill light & glare control. Maximum horizontal spill light 150 ft from the fields shall not exceed 1.0 footcandles
- 25 year warranty including parts, labor & lamp replacements, & maintaining light levels during this period subject to testing.
- The average maintained light levels must be 50 footcandles on the infields & 30 footcandles on the outfields of the baseball fields, 50 footcandles on the main soccer field & 40 footcandles on the 3 mini-soccer fields.
- Maximum to minimum uniformities on the baseball fields shall not exceed 2.0 to 1 for the infields & 2.5 to 1 for the outfield, for the main soccer field 2.0 to 1 & for the 3 mini-soccer fields 3.0 to 1

- All bidders must be licensed in accordance with all applicable state & local building & electrical codes as required for this project.

Proposals must identify all costs involved with the project including design & installation. Proposals must be received by 4:00 pm, April 25, 2006, & sent to: Clemson Parks & Recreation, 102 Nettles Park Rd, Clemson SC 29631 Attn: Steve Figueroa

Site plans can be obtained by contacting the City of Clemson Engineering Dept at 864-653-2071 or brankin@cityofclemson.org

The City of Clemson Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bids received & to reject any or all bids or to award or refrain from awarding the contract for the work, whichever is deemed to be in the owners' best interests. Prior to award of contract the successful bidder must furnish a completed W-9 form, obtain a City of Clemson business license & furnish proof of workers compensation insurance.

ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDATION

Description: CORRECTIVE ACTION OF PETROLEUM RELEASES
Solicitation No.: IFB-29312-5/23/06-EMW
Delivery Point: Clover, SC
Closing Date/Time: 5/23/06 – 2:30 pm
Closing Location: SC Department of Health & Environmental Control, Business Management, 2600 Bull St., Columbia, SC
Bid Request: www.scdhec.net/procurement
Buyer: E. Madison Winslow, (803) 898-3487

EQUIPMENT

Description: PORTABLE ASPHALT PATCHERS – STATEWIDE TERM CONTRACT
Solicitation Number: 06-S7184
Pre-Bid Conf.: 4/28/06 – 11:00 am at 1201 Main St., Sixth Floor, MMO Conference Room, Columbia
Delivery Point: As specified, SC
Opening Date/Time: 5/8/06 – 11:00 am
Opening Location: 1201 Main St., Ste. 600, Columbia, SC
Buyer: Charles Johnson
E-mail: cjohnson@mmo.state.sc.us
Bid Request: (803) 737-0643
For Electronic Copy of This Solicitation, See Web Site:

http://www.state.sc.us/cgi-bin/mmo/MMO_DocumentIndex?spo_solicitations Or Hard Copy Bid Request Via E-Mail: scbo@mmo.state.sc.us

Description: LC/MS/MS TRIPLE QUADRUPOLE SYSTEM
Solicitation Number: 06-S7179
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 5/1/06 – 11:00 am
Opening Location: 1201 Main St., Ste. 600, Columbia, SC

Buyer: Cooper Marlowe
Bid Request: (803) 737-0643
For Electronic Copy of This Solicitation, See Web Site: http://www.state.sc.us/cgi-bin/mmo/MMO_DocumentIndex?spo_solicitations Or Hard Copy Bid Request Via E-Mail: scbo@mmo.state.sc.us

Description: TO ESTABLISH A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE THE LEASE ON A DIGITAL COLOR COPIER OR D.H.E.C. APPROVED EQUIVALENT
Solicitation No.: IFB-29704-05/04/2006-EGM
Delivery Point: SCDHEC, Greenville County Health Department, 200 University Ridge, Greenville, SC 29601

Closing Date/Time: 5/4/06 – 2:30 pm
Closing Location: SC Department of Health & Environmental Control, Business Management, 2600 Bull St., Columbia, SC 29201
Bid Request: www.scdhec.net/procurement
Buyer: Evelyn Morgan, (803) 898-3510

Description: CLOSED CIRCUIT MONITORING SYSTEM FOR THREE EVALUATION CENTERS
Solicitation Number: 43245
Site Visit: 4/25/06 – 10:00 am at 1720 Shivers Rd., Columbia

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 5/2/06 – 10:00 am
Opening Location: SC Department of Juvenile Justice, 100 Executive Center Dr., Purchasing Dept., Santee Bldg., Suite 210, Columbia, SC 29210
Direct Inquiries To: Tom DeLoach, (803) 896-5654
Bid Request: Laurie Starnes, (803) 896-5649
Buyer: Ruthie H. Bishop, CPPB

Description: FURNISH & INSTALL A COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT SHELTER ON PARIS MOUNTAIN IN GREENVILLE COUNTY
Solicitation Number: Q231791

Delivery Point: Greenville, SC
Opening Date/Time: 5/4/06 – 5:00 pm. Not a public bid opening
Opening Location: SC Department of Transportation, 955 Park St., Columbia, SC
Direct Inquiries To: Gwen Gibson, (803) 737-1488
Bid Request: <http://www.scdot.org/doing/procurement>
Buyer: Cheryl D. Patrick, CPPB, (803) 737-1487

Description: PROCESSOR, TISSUE, EXCELSIOR E.S. & CONTRACT
Solicitation Number: 5508
Delivery Point: Clemson, SC
Opening Date/Time: 4/27/06 – 2:30 pm
Opening Location: Clemson University, Administrative Services Building, corner of Silas N. Pearman Boulevard & Old Stadium Road, Clemson, SC
Direct Inquiries To: Rhoda Moore, (864) 656-1139 or E-mail her at rhodam@clemson.edu
Web Site to Download Bid: www.clemson.edu/procurement
Buyer: Ellen S. Gideon, (864) 656-4035 or E-mail egideon@clemson.edu

Description: HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE APPARATUS & IMPACT OF JET APPARATUS
Solicitation Number: 5509
Delivery Point: Clemson, SC
Opening Date/Time: 4/28/06 – 4:30 pm
Opening Location: Clemson University, Administrative Services Building, corner of Silas N. Pearman Boulevard & Old Stadium Road, Clemson, SC
Direct Inquiries To: Rhoda Moore, (864) 656-1139 or E-mail her at rhodam@clemson.edu
Web Site to Download Bid: www.clemson.edu/procurement
Buyer: Ellen S. Gideon, (864) 656-4035 or E-mail egideon@clemson.edu

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Solicitation Number: IFB No. 3863-06K
Description of Work: IN-GROUND STEEL HINGE CONVEYOR BELT & INSTALLATION
Due Date: Thursday, 5/4/06
Location: Charleston County Procurement Department, 4045 Bridge View Dr., Suite B250, North Charleston, SC 29405
Solicitation Availability: Monday, 4/17/06 after 12:00 pm
To Obtain a Copy of This Solicitation: Please contact the Procurement Department at (843) 958-4750, or you may download a copy from

our web site at
www.charlestoncounty.org

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

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any, all or any part of applications 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.

FIRE SERVICE / EMA EQUIPMENT FOR LAURENS COUNTY

Laurens County is accepting sealed bids for the following: Homeland Security Grant Fire Service / EMA Equipment, 2006-336

A bid specification package may be obtained through the Laurens County Fire-Rescue EMA office at 321 S. Harper St., Attention: Ashly Wilbanks, Laurens, SC 29360; or call (864) 984-4731.

Bid price quotes shall be valid for a minimum of 60 days.

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 pm, April 28, 2006, at which time they will be publicly opened at 321 S. Harper St. in Laurens, SC at the Emergency Services Complex building.

All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope: "Fire Service / EMA Equipment 2006-336."

Laurens County reserves the right to accept or reject any & all bids.

Send bids to:
 Laurens County Fire-Rescue/EMA
 Fire Service/EMA Equipment 2006-336
 PO Box 810
 Laurens, SC 29360

Special Handling Mail:
 Laurens County Fire Rescue/EMA
 Fire Service/EMA Equipment 2006-336
 321 South Harper St.
 Laurens, SC 29360

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

Description: STATEWIDE TERM CONTRACT FOR STORAGE AREA NETWORK EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE & SERVICES
Solicitation Number: 06-S7115
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Opening Date/Time: 4/20/06 – 2:30 pm
Opening Location: Division of the State CIO, 4430 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29210
Buyer: Sam Hanvey, CPPB
E-mail: shanvey@cio.sc.gov
Download an Electronic Copy At: www.state.sc.us/cio/bids.htm

Description: MOBILE DATA TERMINALS – CHESTER COUNTY
Solicitation Number: RFB 0506-21
Delivery Point: Chester County
Opening Date/Time: Tuesday, 5/2/06 – 2:00 pm
Opening Location: Chester County Courthouse, 140 Main St., First Floor, Purchasing Office, Chester, SC 29706
Direct Inquiries To: George Thomas, Director of Contracts & Procurements, fax to (803) 581-3527 or mail to PO Box 580, Chester, SC 29706, or E-mail to gthomas@chestercounty.org
Buyer: Faye Cummings, E-mail fcummings@chestercounty.org
Telephone: (803) 581-6268

MINOR CONSTRUCTION

Invitation for Minor Construction Quotes

SCBO Notes referred to in State Agency advertisements appearing in the Minor Construction Section of SCBO can be found at the end of this issue. Please verify requirements for non-State agency advertisements by contacting the agency/owner.

Project Name: ROOF REPLACEMENT FOR THE BELTON COMMUNITY RESIDENCE
Project Number: J16-9786-(D)
Location: 203 Holmes St., Belton, SC 29627
Applicable SCBO Notes: 2, 4, & 5
Bid Security Required: No
Performance Bond Required: No
Payment Bond Required: No
Description of Project: Remove approximately 49 squares of existing shingles & install new underlayment & new shingles
Architect/Engineer: SCDDSN, Engineering & Planning
A/E Address: 3440 Harden St. Ext., Columbia, SC 29203
A/E Telephone: (803) 898-9796
Plans May Be Obtained From: SC Dept. of Disabilities & Special Needs, 3440 Harden St. Ext., Columbia, SC 29203
Plan Deposit: \$25.00, refundable

Pre-Quote Conf.: Non-mandatory
Pre-Quote Conf. Date/Time: Monday, 4/24/06 – 11:00 am
Place: Administrative Conference Room, Whitten Center, 28373 Hwy. 76 East, Clinton, SC
For Site Visit, Contact: R. G. Smith, (864) 938-3549
Agency/Owner: SC Department of Disabilities & Special Needs
Name & Title of Agency Coordinator: Reed Marshall, Project Manager
Address: 3440 Harden St. Ext., Columbia, SC 29203
Telephone: (803) 898-9796
Date Quotes Due: 5/1/06 – 4:00 pm. Deliver or mail to SC Department of Disabilities & Special Needs, 3440 Harden St. Ext., PO Box 4706, Columbia, SC 29240, Attn.: Reed Marshall, Engineering & Planning. Quote may be faxed to (803) 898-9653 & original mailed to above address

Description: TO PROVIDE ALL MATERIALS, LABOR, EQUIPMENT & TRAFFIC CONTROL TO CONSTRUCT A TURNING LANE
Solicitation Number: Q231001A
Site Visit: Highly recommended
Delivery Point: Marion County
Opening Date/Time: 4/28/06 – 5:00 pm. Not a public bid opening
Opening Location: SC Department of Transportation, 955 Park St., Columbia, SC
Direct Inquiries To: Gwen Gibson, (803) 737-1488
Bid Request: <http://www.scdot.org/doing/procurement>
Buyer: Sateria P. West, CPPB

SERVICES

Description: UNIFORM, SHOP TOWEL, & SHOP MAT RENTALS FOR S.C.D.O.E. – TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
Solicitation Number: 06-S7170
Delivery Point: Various locations in SC
Opening Date/Time: 5/5/06 – 11:00 am
Location: 1201 Main St., Ste. 600, Columbia, South Carolina
Buyer: Georgia Gillens, CPPB
Bid Request: (803) 737-0643
For Electronic Copy of This Solicitation, See Web Site: http://www.state.sc.us/cgi-bin/mmo/MMO_DocumentIndex?spo_solicitations Or Hard Copy Bid Request Via E-Mail: scbo@mmo.state.sc.us

Description: PROVIDE A UTILITY / COMMUNICATIONS AUDIT FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

Solicitation Number: P258-05-25-06-DP
Delivery Point: State of SC
Opening Date/Time: 5/25/06 – 3:15 pm
Location: SC Dept. of Mental Health, Office of Procurement, Room 201, 2414 Bull St., Columbia, SC
Direct Inquiries To Buyer: David Poster
Bid Request: (803) 898-8472
Website: www.state.sc.us/dmh

Description: FURNISH EXPERT C.C.T.V. MAINTENANCE & REPAIR SERVICES

Solicitation Number: IFB-1890
Site Visit: Mandatory. Contact Richard Austin, (843) 661-1119
Delivery Point: Florence, SC
Opening Date/Time: 5/5/06 – 2:00 pm, local time
Opening Location: Francis Marion University, Room 102, Stokes Administration Building, Florence, SC
Direct Inquiries/ Bid Request to Buyer: Ron Flowers, (843) 661-1161 or Rflowers@Fmarion.edu

Description: ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE

Solicitation Number: 2910/060639
Delivery Point: Beaufort, SC
Opening Date/Time: 6/1/06 – 3:00 pm
Opening Location: Beaufort County Purchasing Department, Room 105, Administration Building, 100 Ribaut Rd., Beaufort, SC
Direct Inquiries To: Richard Hineline, (843) 470-2735
Fax Requests for Bids/Questions to Chief Financial Officer: Tom Henrikson, (843) 470-2738

Beaufort County posts all bid opportunities at www.bcgov.net

Description: FURNISH ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, TRANSPORTATION & EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO REMOVE CARPET & REPLACE WITH 12" X 12" VINYL COMPOSITION TILE TO MATCH EXISTING TILE

Solicitation Number: 0436-05/11/06-JS
Pre-Bid Conf.: Mandatory. 4/27/06 – 10:00 am at Lake City Mental Health Center, 675 North Matthews Rd., Lake City, SC 29560. Call (843) 394-7600 or (843) 661-4882 for directions
Delivery Point: Lake City, SC
Opening Date/Time: 5/11/06 – 3:15 pm
Opening Location: SC Dept. of Mental Health, Office of Procurement,

Room 201, 2414 Bull St., Columbia, SC 29201

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

Description: FURNISH, DELIVER & INSTALL CARPET

Solicitation Number: USC-IFB-0788-DG
Site Visit: Mandatory. 4/25/06 – 10:00 am at USC-Aiken, Pacer Downs Apartment Complex, 471 University Pkwy., Aiken, SC 29801
Contact Persons: John Blair or Jeff Jenik at USC-Aiken, phone (803) 641-2856 or William (Dennis) Gallman, USC-Columbia, phone (803) 777-5896
Delivery Point: Aiken, SC
Bid Opening Date/Time: 5/2/06 – 3:00 pm
Bid Opening Location: USC Purchasing, Ste. 606, 1600 Hampton St., Columbia, SC 29208
Bid Request: The bid package is available through the USC Purchasing web site, <http://purchasing.sc.edu> or call the USC bid line at (803) 777-0255
Buyer: William (Dennis) Gallman

Description: REPAIR DAMAGED OAK FLOORING AT DUKES GYMNASIUM ON THE CAMPUS OF SC STATE UNIVERSITY

Solicitation Number: 880666-7712-05/11/06
Site Visit: Mandatory. 4/28/06 – 10:00 am at SC State University, Office of Procurement Services, First Floor, Room 168, Crawford-Zimmerman Building, Orangeburg, SC
Delivery Point: Orangeburg, SC
Opening Date/Time: 5/11/06 – 2:00 pm
Opening Location: Office of Procurement Services, Room 168, Crawford-Zimmerman Complex, SC State University, 300 College St. NE, Orangeburg, SC
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Valoria Buskey White
Telephone: (803) 536-7199

SUPPLIES

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

Solicitation Number: DP-004-06
Opening Date/Time: 5/2/06 – 2:00 pm. Not a public bid opening. Quotes may be mailed or delivered to Military Department, Office of the Adjutant General, Attn.: Tony Jennings, 1 National Guard Rd.,

Columbia, SC 29201, or faxed to (803) 806-4204

Direct Inquiries To: Tony Jennings, (803) 806-1626. Fax solicitation request to (803) 806-4204
Buyer: Diana Riley
Telephone: (803) 806-1462

Description: PROVIDE 100,000 EACH FILE POCKETS FOR THE SC DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Details: File pockets must be Manila, letter size, 11 pt., one-piece construction, with cloth reinforcements across the front panels & gusset; single ply top tab with two lines printed in black ink, 2/5" right of center tab, 3/4", one expansion, 4-1/2" gusset, drop front, overall size is 11-3/4" x 9-7/8", packaged 50 per box & 250 per case
Solicitation Number: DOR-IFB-06-013
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 5/1/06 – 10:30 am
Opening Location: SC Dept. of Revenue, 301 Gervais St., Columbia, SC 29201
Direct Inquiries To: Erica Coffey, (803) 898-5411 or E-mail coffeye@sctax.org
Buyer: Jaquetta Campbell, CPPB, (803) 898-5468 or E-mail campbei@sctax.org

Description: BAND UNIFORMS
Solicitation Number: 152920-3399-05/08/06

Delivery Point: Orangeburg, SC
Opening Date/Time: 5/8/06 – 2:30 pm
Opening Location: Office of Procurement, Room 168, Crawford-Zimmerman Complex, SC State University, 300 College St., Orangeburg, SC
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Patricia Holmes
Telephone: (803) 536-8199

Description: FOOTBALL SUPPLIES & CLOTHING

Solicitation Number: 184411-3399-05/10/06
Delivery Point: Orangeburg, SC
Opening Date/Time: 5/10/06 – 2:30 pm
Opening Location: Office of Procurement, Room 168, Crawford-Zimmerman Complex, SC State University, 300 College St., Orangeburg, SC
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Patricia Holmes
Telephone: (803) 536-8199

Description: CLASSROOM FURNITURE FOR THE U.S.C. UPSTATE CAMPUS – BID AS SPECIFIED ONLY

Solicitation Number: USC-IFB-0789-TLW
Delivery Point: Spartanburg, SC
Opening Date/Time: 5/3/06 – 2:00 pm

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

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

Buyer: Theresa L. Watts, CPPB

Description: FURNISH & DELIVER DOUBLE HAMMERED PINE BARK MULCH TO VARIOUS LOCATIONS ON THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA MAIN CAMPUS

Solicitation Number: USC-IFB-0783-CWP

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Opening Date/Time: 5/8/06 – 11:00 am

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

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

Buyer: Charles W. Parker

Description: HAZ-MAT SUPPLIES

Details: The requested items are in accordance with supplies listed in the Fire Discipline, Personal Protective Equipment Section of State Homeland Security

Solicitation Number: LLR-06-14

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Opening Date/Time: 5/3/06 – 3:00 pm. Not a formal bid opening

Opening Location: SC Department of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation, Room 101-25, Kingtree Building, 110 Centerview Dr., Columbia, SC 29210

Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Sabra W. Mazyck, (803) 896-4337

ELECTRONIC ROLLER SHADES & INSTALLATION FOR SPARTANBURG SIX

Spartanburg County School District Six is requesting proposals for electronic roller shades & installation at the District Office, 1390 Cavalier Way, Roebuck, SC 29376.

RFP packets can be requested by contacting David Bettencourt at (864) 576-4212, can be picked up at the District Office, 1390 Cavalier Way, Roebuck, SC 29374; or can be downloaded from www.spart6.org/Procurement/Procurement/solicitations.htm. Choose solicitation BL-0406.

Sealed bids must be received before 10:00 am, on Friday, April 28, 2006.

NOTICES

S.C.A.G.P.O. ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

Kingston Plantation – Embassy Suites
Myrtle Beach, SC

November 8-10, 2006

Registration by mail is now being accepted. Download vendor & member information at www.scagpo.org Online registration will begin in March

Golf Tournament: November 7, 2006
Bowling Tournament: November 7, 2006

For more information, contact Rochelle Daniels, CPPB, conference@scagpo.org

SCBO NOTES

Note 1: Resumes from persons or firms interested in providing professional services for the following Project will 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. Selection of persons or firms will be made in accordance with the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code & Regulations & the Manual for Planning & Execution of State Permanent Improvements, Part II (Manual) as published by the Office of State Engineer. Resumes shall include current Federal Standard Forms 254 & 255 & shall include the offeror's response to the Selection Criteria listed below & any additional information required by this Invitation. Failure to provide a current Federal Form 254 & 255 to the Agency in response to the solicitation before the resume due date will cause the offeror's submittal to be non-responsive & not subject to remedy. 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; (e) recent, current & projected work load of the person or firm; (f) creativity & insight related to the Project; & (g) related experience on similar projects. Any prospective bidder, offeror, contractor or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation of this Contract may protest to the State Engineer in accordance with SC Law §11-35-4210, within 15 days of the date of issuance of this Invitation for Professional Services.

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 prospective bidder, offeror, contractor or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation of this Contract may protest to the State Engineer in accordance with SC La §11-35-4210, within 15 days of the

date of issuance of the Invitation for Construction Bids or any addendum thereto, if the addendum is at issue.

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 contend 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 / DIESEL FUEL PRICES
 Effective April 11, 2006 Through April 17, 2006
 LP Gas OPIS Average: \$1.0264

GASOLINE

Transport (7,500 Gallons or More)	PETROLEUM TRADERS	AMERADA
	Zone 1	Zone 2
Unleaded Regular (87 Octane)	\$2.3565	\$2.3580
Unleaded Mid Grade (89 Octane)	\$2.4077	\$2.4044
Unleaded Premium (93 Octane)	\$2.5000	\$2.4926
Tankwagon (less than 7,500 Gallons)	UNITED ENERGY DIST.	
	Zone 1	Zone 2
Unleaded Regular (87 Octane)	\$2.4648	\$2.4716
Unleaded Mid Grade (89 Octane)	\$2.5160	\$2.5180
Unleaded Premium (93 Octane)	\$2.6082	\$2.6062

#2 FUEL OIL / DIESEL FUEL

Note: If used for heating and/or off the road use, deduct \$.1600

Transport (7,500 Gallons or More)	UNITED ENERGY DIST.			
	Zone 1	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 2
	Low Sulfur	High Sulfur	Low Sulfur	High Sulfur
	\$2.2106	\$2.1202	\$2.2433	\$2.1764
Tankwagon (less than 7,500 Gallons)	UNITED ENERGY DIST.			
	Zone 1	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 2
	Low Sulfur	High Sulfur	Low Sulfur	High Sulfur
	\$2.3102	\$2.2198	\$2.3429	\$2.2759

The above prices include the average terminal prices, contractor's bid factor, inspection fee, SC Road Tax, Environmental Impact Fee & Federal Lust Tax. They are based on the prices listed in the most recent OPIS Energy Group Index received in the Material Management Office by the deadline for inclusion in this issue. The most recent pricing information available to MMO can be found at <http://www.state.sc.us/mmo/scbo/scbomenu.htm>

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