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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: HUNTING ISLAND –
BEACH RESTORATION -
GROINS

Project Number: P28-9665-MJ-B

Location: Beaufort County, SC

Applicable SCBO Notes: 2, 4, & 5

Bid Security Required: Yes

Performance Bond Required: Yes

Payment Bond Required: Yes

Description of Project: Project includes mobilization & demobilization & construction of six groins, averaging 400 linear feet in length, of sheet piles with bolted cap at Hunting Island State Park. Project also includes placement of approximately 12,100 tons of SCDOT Type F granite armor stone, bedding stone, & filter cloth layer for toe protection, including excavation & backfill as necessary for placement of toe protection. There are two base bids for this project – one for steel sheet piles & cap & one for aluminum sheet piles & cap. Contractor may bid one or both of these options. The contractor will be subject to a performance appraisal as defined in the Manual for Planning & Execution of State Permanent Improvements, Part II

Construction Cost Range: \$2,000,000 -
\$5,000,000

Architect/Engineer: Coastal Science &
Engineering

A/E Contact: Bill Forman

A/E Address: PO Box 8056, Columbia, SC
29202

A/E Telephone: (252) 222-0976

A/E Fax: (252) 222-0967

A/E E-mail: bforman@coastalscience.com

Plans on File At:

AGC: Charleston, Columbia

Dodge: Charleston, Columbia

Plans May Be Obtained From: Coastal
Science & Engineering, 2615 De-
vine St., Columbia, SC 29205

Plan Deposit: \$100.00, refundable

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Mandatory

Pre-Bid Date/Time: 8/29/06 – 11:00 am

Place: Hunting Island State Park Visitors
Center, 1775 Sea Island Pkwy.

Agency/Owner: SC Department of Parks,
Recreation & Tourism

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator:
David Simms, PE

Address: 1205 Pendleton St., Columbia,
SC 29201

Telephone: (803) 734-0258

Fax: (803) 734-1042

E-mail: dsimms@scprt.com

Bid Due Date/Time: 9/6/06 – 2:00 pm

Place: Edgar A. Brown Building, Room 252,
1205 Pendleton St., Columbia,
SC

Hand Deliver Bids To: SCPRT, Ste. 246,
1205 Pendleton St., Columbia,
SC 29201

Mail Bids To: SCPRT, Attn.: David Simms,
1205 Pendleton St., Columbia,
SC 29201

Project Name: STATE PARK
MAINTENANCE & REPAIR –
COLLETON OFFICE

Project Number: P28-9661-48

Location: Colleton State Park

Applicable SCBO Notes: 2, 4, & 5

Bid Security Required: Yes

Performance Bond Required: Yes

Payment Bond Required: Yes

Description of Project: Construction of a
720 SF office facility & associated
site work

Construction Cost Range: Less than
\$100,000

Architect/Engineer: SC Dept. of Parks,
Recreation & Tourism

A/E Contact: David R. Simms, PE

A/E Address: 1205 Pendleton St., Ste.
246, Columbia, SC 29201

A/E Telephone: (803) 734-0258

A/E Fax: (803) 734-1042

A/E E-mail: dsimms@scprt.com

Plans on File At:

AGC: Columbia, Charleston

Dodge: Columbia, Charleston

Plans May Be Obtained From: SCPRT

Plan Deposit: \$30.00, non-refundable

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: None

Agency/Owner: SC Dept. of Parks, Rec-
reation & Tourism

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator:
David R. Simms, PE

Address: 1205 Pendleton St., Ste. 246,
Columbia, SC 29201

Telephone: (803) 734-0258

Fax: (803) 734-1042

E-mail: dsimms@scprt.com

Bid Due Date/Time: 9/6/06 – 2:00 pm

Place: Room 252, Brown Building, 1205
Pendleton St., Columbia

Hand Deliver Bids To: SCPRT, Attn.:
David Simms, Edgar Brown Build-
ing, 1205 Pendleton St., Ste. 246,
Columbia, SC 29201

Mail Bids To: SCPRT, Attn.: David Simms,
1205 Pendleton St., Ste. 246, Co-
lumbia, SC 29201

Project: I-26 SALUDA RIVER CROSSING
& SALUDA RIVERWALK, COMPONENTS
OF THE THREE RIVERS GREENWAY

Owner: City of Columbia / City of West
Columbia

Receipt Of Bids: Separate sealed bids for
the construction of the above referenced
project will be received at Kenneth B. Sim-
mons Associates, 3135 Millwood Avenue,
Columbia, SC, on Thursday, September 21,
2006, until 2:00 pm, local time, at place of
bidding & at said office will be publicly
opened & read aloud. Hand deliveries,
ground tracking services such as Fed Ex, &
all regular mail bid submittals via USPS
should be sent to Mr. Kenneth Simmons,
3135 Millwood Avenue, Suite A-4, Colum-
bia, SC 29205. It is the contractor's respon-
sibility to have his/her bid at Kenneth B.
Simmons Associates by the above noted
time & date.

Project Description: The project includes,
but is not limited to, the construction of the
Riverwalk path, boardwalks, parking areas,
aerial walkway, & architecture, as detailed
in the construction documents.

Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference: A pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, September 7, 2006, at 10:00 am, local time, at the end of Candi Lane in Columbia, SC. This is a mandatory conference.

Documents Available: Plans & specifications may be examined at the Dodge Plan Room & AGC Plan Room in Columbia, SC. Copies of plans & specifications may be obtained by a request in writing to Kenneth B. Simmons Associates, LLC, 3135 Millwood Ave., Suite A4, Columbia, South Carolina 29205. Office contact is Kenneth B. Simmons, (803) 254-3791.

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$500.00 will be required on each set of drawings & other contract documents taken.

Owner's Rights: The owner reserves the right to waive technicalities in bidding & to reject all bids if it is in the owner's best interest to do so. Unless all bids are rejected, award will be to the low responsive, responsible bidder.

Project: FRONT STREET PHASE II STREETScape

Owner: City of Georgetown, 120 North Fraser Street, Georgetown, SC 29442

Receipt Of Bids: Separate sealed bids for the construction of the above referenced project will be received at the Georgetown City Hall, 120 North Fraser Street, Georgetown, SC 29442 on Tuesday, September 12, 2006, until 10:00 am, local time, at place of bidding & at said office will be publicly opened & read aloud. Hand deliveries or ground tracking services such as Fed-Ex shall be sent to Mr. Lane Mixon, Director of Public Utilities, 120 North Fraser Street, Georgetown, SC 29442 & all regular mail bid submittals via USPS should be mailed to Mr. Lane Mixon, Director of Public Utilities, PO Drawer 939, Georgetown, SC 29442. It is the contractor's responsibility to have his/her bid in City Hall, by the above noted time & date.

Project Description: The project includes, but is not limited to, the construction of brick curb, concrete sidewalks, the removal & replacement of drainage structures, & landscaping, as detailed in the construction documents.

Pre-Bid Conference: A pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, August 29, 2006, at 10:00 am, local time, at Georgetown City Hall. This is not a mandatory conference.

Documents Available: Plans & specifications may be examined at the Dodge Plan Room & AGC Plan Room in Columbia. Copies of plans & specifications may be obtained by a request in writing to Kenneth B. Simmons Associates, LLC, 3135 Millwood Ave., Suite A4, Columbia, South Carolina 29205. Office contact is Lauren Davis, (803) 254-3791.

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 will be required on each set of drawings & other contract documents taken.

Owner's Rights: The owner reserves the right to waive technicalities in bidding & to reject all bids if it is in the owner's best interest to do so. Unless all bids are rejected, award will be to the low responsive, responsible bidder.

MINNIE MAE DRIVE ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR HORRY COUNTY

Horry County, SC Is Requesting Sealed Bids for the Minnie Mae Drive Road Improvement project. Minnie Mae Drive is located off of Poplar Church Road near Highways 22 & 701, near the Homewood section in Horry County.

Work Includes Grading, Base, installation of storm drainage system & all other work associated with the construction of 1,850 LF of roadway. The project shall be completed within 60 calendar days & is subject to a \$1000.00 per day liquidated damages clause. A 5% bid bond or other approved bid security shall be required.

Interested Bidders May Obtain A Copy of bid package #2006-07-11 by contacting the Office of Procurement at (843) 915-5380 or visit our website at www.horrycounty.org. Bids will be received in the Office of Procurement until 2:00 pm, Wednesday, August 30, 2006.

S.C. ROUTE 707 TURN LANE FOR HORRY COUNTY

Horry County, Sc Will Receive Sealed Bids for the S.C. Route 707 Turn Lane until 2:00 pm, Wednesday, August 30, 2006, at the Horry County Office of Procurement, 3230 Highway 319, Conway, S.C. 29526.

Work Includes Site Grading, drainage, paving, & asphalt reclamation in Horry County, SC. The completion date for this project shall be December 1, 2006. A Bid bond shall be required in the amount of 5% of bidder's maximum bid price.

Bidding Documents For #2006-07-12 may be examined at the following locations: LPA Group, Inc., 700 Huger Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 & Horry County Procurement, 3230 Highway 319, Conway, S.C. 29526.

Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Engineer, the LPA Group Inc., (803) 254-2211, upon prior payment of the non-refundable fee of \$100.00. Please contact Tommy Wilson for bidding documents & address any questions to Renee Tison, the Project Engineer.

INSTALLATION OF H.V.A.C. UNITS FOR TWO CLASSROOMS AT PORT ROYAL ELEMENTARY

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids For Installation Of HVAC Units for two (2) classrooms at Port Royal Elementary School will be received from qualified bidders by the owner, opened & read aloud at the office of the Beaufort County School District Purchasing Agent at the Beaufort County Board of Education Central Office, Beaufort, SC at 2:00 pm, Thursday, August 31, 2006

Project Name: HVAC Units for Two (2) Classrooms at Port Royal Elementary School
Address: The site of this property is located at Port Royal Elementary School, 1214 Paris Ave, Port Royal, SC 29935

Owner: Beaufort County Board of Education, PO Drawer 309, Beaufort, SC 29901

Engineer: Stevens & Wilkinson, 1501 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201, (803) 765-0320, Fax (803) 254-6209, Contact: Jerry Phillips or Merritt Flowers

Construction Manager: GMK Associates, Inc., Construction Services Division, 1201 Main Street, Suite 2100, Columbia, SC 29201, (803) 256-0000, Fax (803) 256-3618, Project Manager: Barry Morgan or Wes Slice

The Scope Of Work Is To Provide & install new wall hung HVAC units for two (2) classrooms.

Bidding Documents Are Available by contracting the construction manager. Bids will be binding for a period of sixty (60) calendar days from the date bids are opened. All bids are to be accompanied with a bid bond or certified check of not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid. All bids must comply with the laws of the state of South Carolina.

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

Beaufort County Board of Education
PO Drawer 309
Beaufort, SC 29901-0309

READVERTISEMENT TO ADD TO DESCRIPTION & CHANGE BID DATE

BABCOCK CENTER ADMINISTRATION BUILDING UPFIT

Project Name / Location:
Babcock Center
Administration Building Upfit
Columbia, South Carolina

Owner:
Babcock Center
500 Rivermont Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

Architect:
Goforth Brown & Associates
Post Office Box 5748 (29502)
1413 West Evans
Florence, SC 29501

843.665.5868 (phone)
843.669.7596 (fax)

Plan Deposit:
\$150.00 (refundable)

Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference:
August 23, 2006
10:00 am in the conference room of the owner

Bid Date/Time/Location:
3:00 pm, Tuesday, August 31, 2006
The Conference Room of the Owner

Bid Bonding:
Five (5%) of the base bid

Description Of The Project: Please note that this is not a State government project.

The upfit of the Babcock Center Administration Building located on Banny Jones Avenue in West Columbia. to include the construction of new office stud & drywall partitions within a portion of an

existing open plan office space. Existing office cubicle partitions will require de-assembly & re-assembly in new configurations. Uplift includes some new flooring finishes, painting & new electrical for each newly assembled cubicles & office spaces

Contract Documents Can Be Obtained From:
The office of the architect

Plans Can Be Reviewed In The Following Locations Or Plan Rooms:

- The Office of the Architect
- AGC in Columbia, SC
- FW Dodge in Columbia, SC
- Copy Rite in Florence, SC.

INVITATION TO BID

Project Name: NEW BARNWELL REGIONAL AIRPORT TERMINAL, BARNWELL COUNTY, BARNWELL, SC

Sealed Bids Will Be Received by the Barnwell Airport Commission, Attn. John Boney, 155 Airport Road, Barnwell, SC 29812, up to 2:00 pm, local time, on September 12, 2006 for New Barnwell Regional Airport Terminal, Barnwell County, SC

The Project Consists Of Demolition of the existing terminal & the construction of a 4,300 square foot single story wood framed airport terminal building with a small access road & parking lot. There will be owner supplied materials & equipment to be installed by the contractor.

There Will Be A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference on August 28, 2006, at 2:00 pm, at the Barnwell Regional Airport, 155 Airport Road, Barnwell, SC 29812.

The Instructions To Bidders, bid, contract agreement, drawings, specifications & forms of bid bond, performance bond, payment bond & other contract documents may be examined at the following:

- Engineer's Office
Hussey Gay Bell & DeYoung, Intl. of SC
1219 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 799-0444
- Carolina's AGC
240 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 301
Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 799-5380
- F.W. Dodge
140 Stoneridge Road, Suite 660
Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 771-6545

Copies Of Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, Hussey Gay Bell & DeYoung Intl. of SC, 1219 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29201, upon payment of \$150.00, non-refundable, for each set. Street address must be provided to ensure prompt delivery. By purchasing the contract documents, purchaser agrees to have their company information (company name, city, state, phone number, fax number) published as a "plan holder".

Each Bid Must Be Accompanied by a certified check of the bidder, or by a bid bond made payable to Barnwell County, for an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the required agreement will be executed & that a 100% per-

formance bond & 100% payment bond will be furnished.

Barnwell County Reserves The Right to waive any informalities in bidding & to reject any & all bids if it is in the County's best interest to do so.

2 STORAGE BUILDINGS FOR RICHLAND COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

REQUEST for BID
RC-005-B-0607

Richland County, South Carolina is seeking bids from vendors to provide two (2) storage buildings for Richland County Emergency Services Department.

Sealed bids clearly marked "RC-005-B-0607 Storage Building," shall be accepted by the Office of Procurement, 2020 Hampton Street, Suite 3064, Columbia SC 29204 until 2:00 pm, local time, Thursday, September 14, 2006. Bids shall not be accepted after the above date & time.

The selected bidder is required to make a good faith effort to aid the county in accomplishing its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of fifteen (15%) percent.

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 Carter at the above address, by calling (803) 576-2127 or by e-mailing sultancarter@richlandonline.com

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

WINDOW REPLACEMENT IN TWENTY-EIGHT SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES

The Housing Authority Of The City Of Greenville, SC (GHA) will accept sealed bids from South Carolina licensed residential builders for window replacement in Scattered Sites #3 – HUD Project #SC4-22.

A Pre-Bid Conference With Site Tour to follow will be held at 2:00 pm, local time, September 13, 2006, at the GHA Maintenance Office, 425 Webster Rd., Greenville, SC 29607. All potential bidders are encouraged to attend.

Sealed Bids will be accepted until 3:00 pm, local time, September 22, 2006, at the GHA Maintenance Office. This will be a public bid opening. Late submittals will not be considered. The GHA reserves the right to reject any & all bids or waive any minor informalities or irregularities in the bid process.

Requests for Bid Packages may be directed to Amanda Lingerfelt at (864) 467-4976, Monday – Friday, 9:00 am until 4:30 pm or transmit requests to facsimile number (864) 467-4228. The bid documents are also being placed with the Plan Rooms of Carolina AGC & McGraw-Hill,

Greenville, SC, & Minority Business Development Ctr., 2111 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

EOE/AA

EQUIPMENT

STATE VEHICLE SPECIFICATION COMMITTEE VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS MEETING

All interested parties are invited to a meeting of the State Vehicle Specification Committee to discuss the vehicle specifications being considered for the upcoming bids. In addition to specifications, changes to the bidding format will be addressed. Vendors who may be interested in bidding are encouraged to attend & to participate.

The meeting will start at 9:00 am, & may run as late as 5:00 pm on August 21, 2006. It will be held at the SCDHEC Main Building, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC, in Training Rooms 1625 & 1635. The early start time is necessary due to the number of vehicles that will be bid this year.

Because attendees will be required to process through security at the front door, you are encouraged to arrive well before the 9:00 am start time.

Questions regarding this meeting should be e-mailed to Allen Register, CPPO, Senior Procurement Manager at aregister@mmo.state.sc.us.

Description: ONE 2007 15-PASSENGER CHEVROLET VAN 3500, WHITE EXTERIOR, BLUE OR GRAY INTERIOR – NO SUBSTITUTIONS

Solicitation Number: 5653

Delivery Point: Clemson, SC

Opening Date/Time: 8/21/06 – 2:00 pm

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

Direct Inquiries To: Rhoda Moore, (864) 656-1139 or E-mail 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: ELECTRIC PUNCH MACHINE & ACCESSORIES

Solicitation Number: 5657

Delivery Point: CBBS Service Center, G25, Sitrine Hall, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29634

Opening Date/Time: 8/23/06 – 4:30 pm

Opening Location: Clemson University, Administrative Services Building, Silas N. Pearman Boulevard, Clemson, SC 29634

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

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

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

Description: FURNISH & DELIVER A GYRATORY COMPACTOR

Solicitation Number: Q234863

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Opening Date/Time: 8/25/06 – 5:00 pm. Not a public bid opening

Opening Location: SC Department of Transportation, 955 Park St., Columbia, SC 29201

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

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

Buyer: Sateria P. West, CPPB

Description: FURNISH ONE EACH CHYRON DUET MICROX SINGLE CHANNEL S.D.I. CHARACTER GENERATOR, PER SPECIFICATIONS

Solicitation Number: 07-ETV0500

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Opening Date/Time: 9/1/06 – 4:30 pm

Opening Location: SC Educational Television, 1101 George Rogers Blvd., Columbia, SC 29201

Direct Inquiries To: Ben Wilson, (803) 737-3488

Bid Request: (803) 737-3223

Buyer: Brad Livingston

Description: ALTERNATE FIELD FORENSIC LIGHT SOURCE

Solicitation Number: 2357ALS

Delivery Point: 4416 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29210

Opening Date/Time: 8/24/06 – 1:00 pm

Opening Location: South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, 4400 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29210

Direct Inquiries To: SLED

Buyer: Linda McKay

Telephone: (803) 896-7171

Description: REPLACEMENT DOORS FOR WET CELLS

Solicitation Number: 49577

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Opening Date/Time: 8/22/06 – 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 Buyer: Ruthie H. Bishop, CPPB, (803) 896-5649

Bid Request: Susan Ferrell, (803) 896-5639

Description: JOFCO FURNITURE FOR BUILDING 910 LOBBY AREA

Solicitation Number: 060811-425-95CB-08/21/06

Delivery Point: North Charleston, SC

Opening Date/Time: 8/21/06 – 2:00 pm.

Not a public bid opening

Opening Location: Trident Technical College, Purchasing Office, Room 103, Bldg. 940, 2050 Mabelene Rd., Charleston, SC

Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Carol A. Belcher, CPM, (843) 574-6230 or carol.belcher@tridenttech.edu

Download Solicitation From: http://www.tridenttech.edu/4206_4209.htm

Description: DUMP TRUCKS

Solicitation Number: 1070/070912

Pre-Bid Conf.: 9/7/06 – 10:00 am in Building Codes Department, Room 275, 100 Ribaut Rd., Beaufort

Delivery Point: Beaufort, SC

Opening Date/Time: 9/14/06 – 3:00 pm

Opening Location: Beaufort County Purchasing Department, Room 105, Administration Building, 100 Ribaut Rd., Beaufort, SC

Direct Inquiries To: Thomas Henrikson, (843) 470-2735

Fax Requests for Bids/Questions to Chief Financial Officer: Thomas Henrikson, (843) 470-2738

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

Description: LIEBERT 20KVA 3PH UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY (U.P.S.)

Details: Georgetown County is soliciting sealed public bids for a delivered price for one Liebert 20KVA 3PH UPS, "brand name only," for the MIS/IT Department. Owner will provide installation by a licensed electrician for warranty purposes. Vendor should include start-up services as outlined. The use of a "brand name only" specification is for the purpose of describing the sole item that will satisfy the County's requirements. Bids offering alternate products will be declared non-responsive

Solicitation Number: 06-056

Delivery Point: Georgetown, SC

Opening Date/Time: Wednesday, 8/23/06 – 2:30 pm

Opening Location: Georgetown County Courthouse, Room 209, Small Conference Room, 129 Screven St., Georgetown, SC 29440

Direct Inquiries To: Kyle Prufer, purchasing officer, at E-mail kprufer@georgetowncountysc.org or fax (843) 545-3292. Inquiries must be in writing.

Buyer: Kyle Prufer, (843) 545-3082

Download Solicitation From: <http://www.georgetowncountysc.org> – select "administrative services," "purchasing," then "current bids"

BACK-UP GENERATOR SET & AUTOMATIC TRANSFER SWITCH FOR FLINT HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT

PRE-BID #1656

York County is seeking sealed bids, in the near future, for the purchasing of a new, unused, 45kW liquid cooled natural gas engine, back-up generator set, equal to a 45kW Generac, or a 45kW Cummins/Onan generator; and a 400 amp, 3R, 120/208v, 3-phase automatic transfer switch for the Flint Hill Fire Department, Station #4.

A mandatory pre-bid conference is scheduled to take place on Friday, August 25, 2006, at 3:00 pm, to critique this project, discuss the job requirements, ask/answer questions and set a bid opening date. All interested prospective bidders are requested to come to the Flint Hill Fire Department, Station #2 to discuss this project. The Flint Hill Fire Station #2 is located at 2593 Pleasant Road, Fort Mill, South Carolina 29715.

Inquires, or technical questions, concerning this project can be made as needed during normal business hours, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday, to Randy McCurry, Flint Hill Fire Department Assistant Chief, at (803) 242-7880. Inquires concerning bidding procedure also can be made during normal business hours to W. F. White, Director of Purchasing at (803) 684-8520.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

Description: FOUR-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Solicitation Number: 07-S7301

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Opening Date/Time: 8/31/06 – 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

**MOBILE RADIO EQUIPMENT
FOR CITY OF FLORENCE**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
NO. 2006-21**

The City of Florence is receiving proposals from reputable businesses that supply mobile communication services & equipment according to the requirements of the proposal document. The proposals shall address the replacement of the existing non-functional transmitter, base station & desk radio equipment of the City Sanitation Division mobile radio system.

Proposal Submission Deadline: Thursday, August 31, 2006, at 2:00 pm

Location For The Receipt Of Proposals: City / County Complex, Purchasing / Contracting Office, Room 602, 180 N. Irby Street, Florence, SC 29501

Proposal Documents Can Be Obtained By Contacting: Patrick D. Fletcher, Procurement Officer at (843) 665-3165, Fax (843) 665-3111 or pletcher@cityofflorence.com

The City of Florence welcomes submissions from minority & woman owned businesses. Please indicate if you are a minority or woman owned business with your request for the proposal document.

This solicitation does not commit the City of Florence to award a contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a proposal, or to procure or contract for services. The City of Florence reserves the right to reject any & all responses, to cancel this solicitation, & to make an award deemed in its own best interest.

**MAINTENANCE /
REPAIR**

Description: PAVING OF PARKING LOTS
Solicitation Number: 07-03-BG
Site Visit: Mandatory. Friday, 8/18/06 – 9:00 am at Florence School District One Board Room, 319 South Dargan St., Florence
Delivery Point: Florence School District One
Opening Date/Time: Thursday, 8/24/06 – 2:00 pm
Opening Location: Florence School District One, John Sullivan Board Room, 319 South Dargan St., Florence, SC 29506
Direct Inquiries To: Lionel Brown, (843) 413-4698
Buyer: Jane H. Miley
Telephone: (843) 664-2153

**BLEACHER MAINTENANCE
AT FIVE SCHOOLS
IN Horry COUNTY**

Horry County Schools solicit bids for the maintenance repair services for indoor bleachers at five high schools. All bids are subject to the conditions, provisions & specifications.

Bids must be received by the opening date, which will be 3:30 pm on Tuesday, August 29, 2006. No consideration of the award will be made at the opening.

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

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

To download the bid solicitation, go to: <http://apps.hcs.k12.sc.us/apps/protract/>

**MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT
FOR ICE MACHINES,
COOLING TOWER, FREEZER**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Solicitation Number: 06-P041Z.

The City of Charleston is accepting Proposals for Term Contract – Maintenance Agreement for two each Morris Ice Nuggets Machines, Model NIM-60H-20, & Cooling Towers & Walk-In Holding Freezer.

The City will receive proposals until August 31, 2006, at 2:00 pm in the Conference Room at 116 Meeting St., Charleston, SC.

The solicitation will be available upon request & may be obtained by submitting a written request to Don Zacher, Contracts Buyer, by fax (843) 720-3872, or by mailing to the City of Charleston, Procurement Division, 116 Meeting St., Charleston, SC 29401.

Phone: (843) 724-7312.

**MINOR
CONSTRUCTION**

**AIRPORT SIGN
FOR CITY OF FLORENCE**

**INVITATION TO BID
NO. 2006-22**

The City of Florence is accepting sealed bids from qualified vendors who supply quality outdoor signage to construct & install a sign for the Florence Regional Airport. This sign is to be installed on airport property located at the intersection of National Cemetery Road & McCall Boulevard. The project is part of the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) "Transportation Enhancement Grant" project.

Bid Opening Date/Time: Tuesday, August 29, 2006 at 2:00 pm

Location For The Receipt Of Bids: City / County Complex, Purchasing / Contracting Office, Room 602, 180 N. Irby Street, Florence, SC 29501

Bid Documents Can Be Obtained By Contacting: Patrick D. Fletcher, Procurement Officer at

(843) 665-3165, Fax (843) 665-3111, or pletcher@cityofflorence.com

A performance & payment bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract price will be required of each successful bidder.

The City of Florence welcomes submissions from minority & woman owned businesses. Please indicate if you are a minority or woman owned business with your request for bid document.

This solicitation does not commit the City of Florence to award a contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a proposal, or to procure or contract for services. The City of Florence reserves the right to reject any & all responses, to cancel this solicitation, & to make an award deemed in its own best interest.

SERVICES

Description: PROVIDE PROGRAMMING FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE USING THE THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY MODEL

Solicitation Number: 07-S7290

Pre-Proposal Conf.: 8/25/06 – 10:30 am at SC Dept. of Corrections, Purchasing Dept., 4420 Broad River Rd., Columbia

Delivery Point: Turbeville, SC

Opening Date/Time: 9/8/06 – 2:30 pm

Opening Location: 1201 Main St., Ste. 600, Columbia, SC 29201

Buyer: Georgia Gillens, CPPB, CPM

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: GROUNDS MAINTENANCE SERVICE FOR Horry-GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Solicitation Number: 07-S7297

Delivery Point: Conway, SC

Site Visit: Mandatory. 9/7/06 – 1:00 pm at Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Board Room 109, Building 100, 2050 Hwy. 501 East, Conway, SC

Opening Date/Time: 9/26/06 – 11:00 am

Opening Location: 1201 Main St., Ste. 600, Columbia, SC 29201

Buyer: Vickie Stephens

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: LINEN SERVICE
Solicitation Number: 4-998-07
Site Visit: Recommended. Contact Richard Nicklaus to make an appointment, (843) 821-5885
Delivery Point: SCDDSN, Coastal Center, 9995 Miles Jamison Rd., Summerville, SC 29485
Opening Date: 9/5/06
Opening Location: SC Dept. of Disabilities & Special Needs, Supply & Services, 3440 Harden St. Ext., Room 220, Columbia, SC 29203
Direct Inquiries To: Connie Wells
Buyer: John Turron
Telephone: (803) 898-9750

RE-BID

Description: TO PROVIDE MAILING SERVICES FOR MAGNETIC POSTCARDS
Solicitation No.: RFQ-30320-08/23/2006-EGM-Re-bid
Site Visit: Not mandatory, but strongly recommended. In order to ensure proper printing of the ink jet addresses imprinted on postcard, please view a copy of the layout for the postcard
Delivery Points: Various areas within South Carolina – Greenville County, Spartanburg County, Horry County & York County
Closing Date/Time: 8/23/06 – 5:00 pm. Not a public bid opening
Closing Location: SC Department of Health & Environmental Control, Business Management, 2600 Bull St., Columbia, SC 29201
Bid Request: www.scdhec.net/procurement
Buyer: Evelyn Morgan, (803) 898-3510

Description: S.C.C.J.A. SIGN MODIFICATION
Solicitation Number: Q07-204527
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 8/28/06 – 11:00 am
Opening Location: SC Dept. of Public Safety, Procurement Office, 10311 Wilson Blvd., Bldg. D1, Blythewood, SC 29016
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Steve Pullie, (803) 896-8040
Bid Request: Ernestine Duncan, (803) 896-7625
Download Solicitation From: www.scdps.org

Description: SERVICES FOR UL300 FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM COMPLIANCE
Solicitation Number: IFB 2007-1
Delivery Point: Lexington County School District One
Opening Date/Time: 8/28/06 – 3:00 pm

Opening Location: Lexington County School District One, Procurement Office, Conference Room, 100 Tarrar Springs Rd., Lexington, SC 29072
Bid Request: (803) 951-8374
Buyer: Tracy Lucas

Description: PROVIDE & INSTALL NEW CARPET AT T.T.C., BUILDING 300
Solicitation Number: 072606-910-82RT-08/25/2006
Site Visit: Mandatory
Delivery Point: North Charleston, SC
Opening Date/Time: 8/25/06 – 2:00 pm, EDT. Not a public bid opening
Opening Location: Trident Technical College, Purchasing Office, Room 103, Bldg. 940, 2050 Mabelene Rd., Charleston, SC
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Bob Tyner, robert.tyner@tridenttech.edu or (843) 574-6279
Download Solicitation From: <http://www.tridenttech.edu/42064209.htm>

GRAPHIC DESIGN SERVICES FOR CENTRAL MIDLANDS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Central Midlands Council of Governments (CMCOG) is soliciting hourly price quotes from qualified graphic design contractors. The selected contractor will be offered an annual contract to provide, upon request, general graphic design services for various documents such as annual reports, newsletters & other publications. We anticipate the annual contract will not exceed \$25,000.

Interested contractors are requested to provide the following information:

- Name, address, phone
- Business license number
- Hourly rate
- Summary of Experience & Qualifications
- Qualifications of key staff
- Examples of Finished products

Three copies of this information should be delivered to:

Central Midlands C.O.G.
 Attn: Ken Shealy
 236 Stoneridge Drive
 Columbia, SC 29210

Phone 803-376-5390
 Fax 803-376-5394

Responses will be rated based on experience (60%), cost (30%) & office location (10%). All responses must be delivered by 11:00 am, on Tuesday, August 22, 2006. CMCOG reserves the right to reject all responses, if it is in their best interest. All responses will become public information after award. Please call Ken Shealy at (803) 376-5390 if you have any questions

PROFESSIONAL PAINTING OF FIFTEEN BUSES FOR C.A.R.T.A.

INVITATION FOR BIDS
 IFB No. 3743-06B

Bids from interested firms will be received by the Charleston Area Regional Transportation Authority (CARTA), 36 John Street, Charleston, SC 29403, to provide professional paint services for a quantity of fifteen (15) 1995 model 40' Flxible buses.

In lieu of a pre-bid conference, bidders are invited to schedule fleet review appointments with Chuck Southwell, (843) 745.4101 X114, at the CARTA Maintenance & Operations Facility, 3664 Leeds Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29405, on either Monday, August 14, 2006 or Tuesday, August 15, 2006. Any concerns or questions other than those regarding the general condition of the fleet should be submitted to the CARTA Office, Attn: Sarah Whitt, in writing no later than Wednesday, August 16, 2006.

It is requested that bids be submitted to the CARTA Office at 36 John Street, Charleston, SC 29403, no later than Friday, August 25, 2006, at 3:00 pm, at which time respondents to this IFB will be publicly identified. No other information will be disclosed. Bids must be submitted in a sealed package marked on the outside with the firm's name, address, & "IFB No. 3743-06B." Bids submitted must be signed by an official authorized to bind the offeror.

This solicitation does not commit CARTA to award a contract, to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of qualifications submitted, or to procure or contract for the services. CARTA reserves the right to accept or reject any, all, or any part of offers received as a result of this request, to negotiate with all qualified firms, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this IFB if it is in the best interest of CARTA.

Bidders may obtain bid documents from the CARTA office beginning August 11, 2006. Please contact Sarah R. Whitt, Buyer II, at (843) 579.7588 or srwhitt@ridecarta.com.

SUPPLIES

Description: 34 EACH ROYAL RS-5500 GLASS-TOP COMPUTER DESKS

Solicitation Number: USC-RFQ-0887-JN
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 8/22/06 – 11:00 am. Not a public bid opening

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

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

Buyer: Jack Nichols

Description: DETENTION LOCKS
Solicitation Number: 354662-8/30/06-M
Delivery Point: SC Dept. of Corrections, Facilities Management, 4322 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29210
Opening Date/Time: 8/30/06 – 1:00 pm
Opening Location: SC Dept. of Corrections, Purchasing Branch, 4420 Broad River Rd., Second Floor, Columbia, SC 29210
Direct Inquiries To Buyer: Melissa Mims, mims.melissa@doc.state.sc.us, or (803) 896-1935

Description: SEEDS
Solicitation Number: 354769-8/24/06-M
Delivery Point: SC Dept. of Corrections, Wateree River Farm, 8200 State Farm Rd., Highway 261, Rembert, SC 29128
Opening Date/Time: 8/24/06 – 1:00 pm
Opening Location: SC Dept. of Corrections, Purchasing Branch, 4420 Broad River Rd., Second Floor, Columbia, SC 29210
Direct Inquiries To Buyer: Melissa Mims, mims.melissa@doc.state.sc.us, or (803) 896-1935

RE-BID

Description: CONTRACT TO PROVIDE REAGENTS, CONTROLS, CALIBRATORS, SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT TO PERFORM COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT (C.B.C.) & WHITE CELLS (W.B.C.) DIFFERENTIAL ANALYSES
Solicitation No.: CBVB-29686-09/05/2006-JS- (Re-bid)
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Closing Date/Time: 9/5/06 – 2:30 pm
Closing Location: SC Department of Health & Environmental Control, Business Management, 2600 Bull St., Columbia, SC 29201
Bid Request: Phone (803) 898-3504 or use web site at www.scdhec.net/procurement
Buyer: Juanita Shealy, CPPB, (803) 898-3483

Description: QUARTERLY PAPER PRODUCTS FOR FOOD SERVICE
Solicitation Number: 348528-8/31/06-M
Delivery Point: SC Dept. of Corrections, Food Service Warehouse, 4422 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29210
Opening Date/Time: 8/31/06 – 1:00 pm
Opening Location: SC Dept. of Corrections, Purchasing Branch, 4420 Broad River Rd., Second Floor, Columbia, SC 29210
Direct Inquiries To Buyer: Melissa Mims, mims.melissa@doc.state.sc.us, or (803) 896-1935

FROZEN TURKEYS FOR CITY OF COLUMBIA

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

Bid information can be picked up from the City of Columbia Purchasing Division, 1136 Washington St., Fourth Floor, Columbia, SC 29201, or log on to www.columbiasc.net or call (803) 545-3470 between the hours of 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

Bid Due Date: 8/23/06 – 3:00 pm.

Bid Number: 00006-06-07.

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@mimo.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.

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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".

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