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ARCHITECT / ENGINEERING SERVICES

COLEMAN BOULEVARD REVITALIZATION PLAN FOR TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT

REQUESTS FOR STATEMENTS OF INTEREST & QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified design firms with an emphasis in Urban Development & Civil Engineering are invited to submit Statements of Interest, Qualifications & Experience Proposals to the Town of Mount Pleasant (Town) for professional services to assess, master plan, design & provide construction plans, specifications, contract documents & cost estimates for the revitalization of Coleman Boulevard. Services shall include construction management for any or all portions of this project. The extent of design services & development of construction documents shall be determined over time for each element & as budget allows.

This plan area extends from the intersection of West Coleman Boulevard & MaGrath Darby Boulevard to the Ben Sawyer Causeway at Simmons Seafood. It includes most properties bordering West Coleman, Coleman & Ben Sawyer Boulevards. It does not include properties in Bayview Acres or within the Shem Creek Waterfront Overlay District.

It is the goal of the Town to revitalize this plan area through redevelopment. The Coleman-Ben Sawyer area has long been recognized as a Town Center & commercial node of Mount Pleasant. Revitalization of this area will be one of the most important economic development projects for the area in which the Town will be involved. The plan calls for an intense mixed use development that provides for unique opportunities for pedestrian activity, civil uses, & locally owned businesses in a distinctive suburban environment. This should become the focal gathering point for the Town.

The Scope of Services includes, but is not limited to, services necessary to assess, master plan, design & to a certain degree reconstruct Coleman Boulevard, to include but not be limited to onstreet parking, intersection improvements such as a roundabout at Chuck Dawley Boulevard, mast arms, crosswalks, a street lighting master design plan & a public parking plan.

All interested parties shall have demonstrated ability to work within a team environment which would require competence in urban development, civil engineering, architecture, & landscape architecture. Familiarity with planning, design & operation of an urban development project such as this is highly desirable

A mandatory pre-proposal conference to review the Scope of Work is scheduled for 10:30 am., March 22, 2006, this conference will convene in Room 103, of the Court-Council Building located at the Town's Municipal Complex, 100 Ann Edwards Lane, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464. All interested offerors shall make arrangements to attend.

One (1) unbound original & Six (6) bound copies of the "Statements of Interest" Proposals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope or wrapping clearly marked with the title of "RFQ for Revitalization of Coleman Boulevard". "Statements of Interest" will be accepted until 3:00 pm, April 11, 2006, by the Purchasing Division for the Town, at which time & place all proposals shall be publicly opened in Conference Room 101, located in the Court-Council Building of the aforementioned Municipal Complex. At such time only the names of the offerors shall be read aloud & recorded. Submittals received after the scheduled opening date & time may be disqualified in accordance with the Town's ordinance.

Evaluation criteria includes, but is not limited to, the professional qualifications of the offeror, previous experience & technical competence of offerors' staff, past performances, the understanding & approach toward the Scope of Work & the demonstrated ability to successfully manage & coordinate a multi-disciplined effort, including commitment to project schedules,

budget constraints & the Offerors' overall ability to prepare concise, meaningful responses addressing the various aspects of the Invitation.

This solicitation does not commit the Town to award a contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a submittal, or to procure or contract for the articles of goods or services. The Town reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities, to accept or reject any or all responses & to award or refrain from awarding a contract to any offeror, if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so.

All interested parties are encouraged to contact the Purchasing Division (843) 884-8517 of the Town for obtaining the RFQ Package which has been prepared for these services.

Dorothy Kay Burris, CPPB
Purchasing Services Officer
Town of Mount Pleasant

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.

Project Name: NEW FIRE ALARM
SYSTEMS FOR CHESTERFIELD
RESIDENCE
& INGRAM COMMUNITY
RESIDENCE

Project Number: J16-9786-BC-L

Location: 817 East Main St., Chesterfield,
& 1615 State Rd., Cheraw, SC

Applicable SCBO Notes: 2, 4, & 5

Bid Security Required: Yes

Performance Bond Required: No

Payment Bond Required: No

Description of Project: Remove existing & install new fire alarm systems at Chesterfield Community Residence, 817 East Main St., Chesterfield, & Ingram Community Residence, 1615 State Rd., Cheraw, SC. For site visits, con-

tact Billy Windham, (843) 623-5409. 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: Less than \$20,000

Architect/Engineer: SCDDSN, Engineering & Planning Division

A/E Contact: Tom Copeland, PE

A/E Address: 3440 Harden St. Ext., Columbia, SC 29203

A/E Telephone: (803) 898-9796

A/E Fax: (803) 898-9653

A/E E-mail: TCopeland@ddsn.sc.gov

Plans on File At:

AGC: Columbia

Dodge: Columbia

Plans May Be Obtained From: SCDDSN, Engineering & Planning Division

Plan Deposit: \$25.00, refundable

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

Pre-Bid Date/Time: 3/28/06 – 11:00 am

Place: Chesterfield Community Residence, 817 East Main St., Chesterfield

Agency/Owner: SC Department of Disabilities & Special Needs

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator:

Tom Copeland, PE, Project Manager

Address: 3440 Harden St. Ext., Columbia, SC 29203

Telephone: (803) 898-9423

Fax: (803) 898-9653

E-mail: TCopeland@ddsn.sc.gov

Bid Due Date/Time: 4/11/06 – 2:00 pm

Place: 3440 Harden St. Ext., Room 247, Columbia, SC

Hand Deliver Bids To: SCDDSN, Engineering & Planning, Attn.: Tom Copeland, 3440 Harden St. Ext., Columbia, SC 29203

Mail Bids To: SCDDSN, Engineering & Planning, Attn.: Tom Copeland, 3440 Harden St. Ext., Columbia, SC 29203

Project Name: GREENWOOD CAPITAL FUND PROGRAM

Project Number: SC 30-501-04

Location: Greenwood, SC

Bid Security Required: Yes

Performance Bond Required: Yes

Payment Bond Required: Yes

Description of Project: Contract "A" – Fairfield & Winn – SC 30-1 & 2 – Construct new dormers on existing buildings as shown & detailed on the drawings. Fifteen buildings. Contract "B" – Coleman Terrace – SC 30-5 – Remove & replace existing insulated ductwork as shown & detailed on the drawings. Sixty-six units

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: Greenville, Columbia, Charlotte

Dodge: Greenville, Columbia, Charlotte
Other: Bell Associates, Inc., & Greenwood Housing Authority

Plans May Be Obtained From: Bell Associates, Inc.

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

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: No

Agency/Owner: Greenwood Housing Authority

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator:

John G. Lamb, Executive Director

Address: PO Box 973, Greenwood, SC 29648

Telephone: (864) 227-3670

Bid Closing Date/Time: 4/11/06 – 2:00 pm

Place: Greenwood Housing Authority Office, 315 Foundry Rd., Greenwood, SC 29649

Project Name: FENCING

Project Number: SC16PO27501-04 / SC16PO31501-04

Location: Florence & Cheraw, SC

Bid Security Required: Yes, 5%

Performance Bond Required: Yes

Payment Bond Required: Yes

Description of Project: This work consists of, but is not limited to, all labor, materials, equipment & services required to complete installation of approximately 470 linear feet of Ornamental Steel Picket Fence & brick columns with footers at a single housing community located in the City of Florence, Florence County, SC, & approximately 1,000 linear feet of Ornamental Steel Fence & brick columns with footers at a single housing community in the Town of Cheraw, Chesterfield County, SC

Architect/Engineer: Housing Authority of Florence

A/E Address: 400 East Pine St., Florence, SC 29503

A/E Telephone: (843) 669-4163

Plans on File At:

AGC: Columbia

Dodge: Columbia

Construction Data Corp: Cary, NC

Reed Construction Data: Norcross, Ga.

Plans May Be Obtained From: Housing Authority of Florence, 400 East Pine St., Florence, SC 29503

Plan Deposit: \$25.00

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

Agency/Owner: Housing Authority of Florence

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator: Melissa F. Watford, Modernization Coordinator

Address: 400 East Pine St., Florence, SC 29503

Telephone: (843) 669-4163, Ext. 3160

Bid Closing Date/Time: 4/13/06 – 11:00 am

Place: Housing Authority of Florence, 400 East Pine St., Florence, SC

FIRE WATER MAINS & HYDRANTS AT SCHOOL IN AIKEN

Aiken County Public Schools Will Accept sealed bids for the installation of underground fire water mains & hydrants at Silver Bluff High School at 64 DeSoto Dr. in Aiken, SC.

Performance & Labor / Materials (Payment) Bonds will be required at 100% from the awarded bidder.

Sealed Bids Will Be Received by the owner until 2:00 pm on April 12, 2006, at the Facilities Construction Department of the Aiken County Public Schools' Administrative Offices at 1000 Brookhaven Dr., Aiken, SC 29803, at which time & place all bids will be publicly opened & read aloud. No bids accepted after 2:00 pm. A five percent security of the base bid & certificate of insurance are required with all bids.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 11:00 am on March 31, 2006, at the Silver Bluff High School front door. Attendance by contractors is strongly recommended, but not required, for bid qualifications.

Specifications May Be Obtained by contacting the engineer, Hass & Hilderbrand, at (803) 649-1316, or by mail at 133 Greenville St. SW, Aiken, SC 29801.

The Owner Reserves the Right to reject any and / or all bids & to waive all technicalities & formalities. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty days after opening.

Additional Information may be obtained by contacting Tilden Hilderbrand, engineer, at (803) 649-1316.

STORAGE BUILDING AT BARNWELL COUNTY LANDFILL

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Barnwell County Is Requesting Sealed Bids for the construction of a storage building at the Barnwell County Landfill in Barnwell, SC. Bid packages are available by contacting Nico Aguilar, (803) 541-1044, at the Barnwell County Business Office, Room 124, County Administration Building, 57 Wall St., Barnwell, SC 29812.

Bids Must Be Sealed & Labeled "Construction of a Storage Building at the Barnwell County Landfill." Label must also include the contractor's license number. Bids must be sent to the Barnwell County Business Office by 2:00 pm, Friday, March 31, 2006.

Late, Partial Or Non-Responsive Bids will not be accepted. Barnwell County reserves the right to reject any or all bids if in the best interest of Barnwell County.

EEO/ADA

**PAINTING OF STAIRWELLS
AT FAMILY CIRCLE
TENNIS CENTER**

The City of Charleston Department of Parks is soliciting bids from interested painting contractors for CP0602C: Painting of Stairwells for the Family Circle Tennis Center. The budget range is \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Bid Documents Will Be Available on or after March 13, 2006, from the Department of Parks Office, 823 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on site at 11:00 am, on March 21, 2006. The facility is located at 161 Seven Farms Drive on Daniel Island. The meeting will take place in the stadium court.

Bids Will Be Due on April 4, 2006, at 2:00 pm. Interested parties, please contact Bill Turner, Project Manager, at (843) 720-3910, or Turnerb@ci.charleston.sc.us.

READVERTISEMENT

**H.V.A.C. & FURNACE UPGRADES
FOR GREENVILLE
HOUSING AUTHORITY**

REQUEST FOR QUOTE

The Housing Authority Of The City Of Greenville, SC (GHA) is hereby re-soliciting for written quotes from South Carolina licensed contractors for HVAC & Furnace Upgrades in ten (10) single-family homes (HUD Project #SC4-20).

Written Quotes Will Be Accepted until 4:00 pm, local time, Wednesday, April 12, 2006, at the GHA Maintenance Office, 425 Webster Rd., Greenville, SC 29607. Late submittals will not be considered.

A Pre-Submittal Conference Will Be Held at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, March 28, 2006, at the same location. All potential offerors are encouraged to attend the pre-submittal conference & tour the sites.

The GHA Reserves The Right To Reject any & all offers or waive any minor informalities or irregularities in the solicitation process. Contact Amanda Lingerfelt at (864) 467-4976, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am until 4:30 pm, or send written requests to facsimile (864) 467-4228. The RFQ package with specifications is also at the plan

rooms of Carolina AGC & F.W. Dodge, Greenville, SC & Minority Business Development Ctr., 2111 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

**NORTH MAIN STREET
STREETSCAPE PROJECT
FOR CITY OF LANCASTER**

Sealed Bids Will Be Received by the City of Lancaster, at City Hall, 216 S. Catawba Street, Lancaster, SC 29721 until 2:00 pm, EST, on April 13, 2006, for the North Main Street Streetscape Project at which time they will be publicly opened & read aloud.

The Work Will Consist Of The Replacement of select curb & gutter, select sidewalk, select storm drainage improvements, pressure washing, street light conduit, street light flush mount pedestal boxes, traffic signal conduits, traffic signal flush mount pedestal boxes, stamped asphalt, asphalt patching, & all associated work associated with the streetscape improvements along North Main Street from East Meeting St. to the intersection of SC Hwy 9 & US Hwy 521.

Each Proposal Shall Be Accompanied by a cash deposit or certified check drawn on some bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, of an amount equal to not less than 5 percent of the proposal, or in lieu thereof a bidder may offer a bid bond of 5 percent of the bid prepared on the form of bid bond contained within the contract documents or a surety company's standard bid bond form, duly executed by the bidder as principal, & executed by a surety company licensed under the laws of South Carolina to execute such bonds & listed in the latest issue of U. S. Treasury Circular 570, conditioned that the surety will upon demand forth with make payment to the obligee upon said bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. Said deposit shall be retained by the Owner as liquidated damages in event of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract within ten days after the award or to give satisfactory surety as required by law.

Plans, Specifications & Contract Documents may be examined at

- W.K. Dickson & Co., Inc., 616 Colonnade Drive, Charlotte, NC 28205, (704) 334-5348,
- AGC & F. W. Dodge in Charlotte, NC

Plans, Specifications & Contract Documents are available on request from the engineer at a cost (non-refundable) of \$100.00. Checks are to be made payable to W.K. Dickson & Co., Inc.

No Bid May Be Withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of 90 days.

The Contractor Shall Comply with the Department of Labor Safety & Health Regulations for construction promulgated under the Occupational Safety & Health Act of 1970 (PL91-596) & under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours & Safety Standards Act (PL91-54), or latest revisions.

The Owner Reserves The Right to reject any or all bids & to waive informalities & technicalities.

**MODULAR CLASSROOM PURCHASES
FOR DORCHESTER COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO**

SOLICITATION NO. 7777-226

Sealed Bids Will Be Received by Dorchester School District Two at the DCSD2 Facilities Office, 800 West 5th North Street, Summerville, South Carolina 29483 for the purchase & set up of Modular Classrooms at various school locations for Dorchester County School District Two.

Sealed Bids Will Be Received until 3:00 pm, Thursday, March 30, 2006, after which time they will be publicly opened & read. Faxed proposals will not be considered. Bidders are invited to attend the opening of this bid at the time stated above.

Direct Any Questions To John Daves at the Dorchester School District Two Facilities Office, 800 West 5th North Street Blvd., Summerville, SC 29483 or rby calling (843) 832-7007.

This Solicitation Does Not Obligate Dorchester School District Two to award a contract for this Project, & does not obligate Dorchester School District Two to pay any expenses for the consideration or preparation of bids.

The successful bidder shall furnish & pay the cost, including sales tax & all other applicable taxes & fees, for all necessary materials & supplies & shall furnish & pay for all the superintendence, labor, sub-trade, costs, tools, barriers, equipment, clean up, rentals, transportation & other items as described in the bid documents, & shall perform all work required for the construction of the project as described in the bid documents.

The Contractor Must Also Provide Insurance in accordance with the specified insurance requirements.

At The Time Bids Are Received, all bidders shall be currently licensed in the State of South Carolina & shall have applicable

license to do business in the county of Dorchester, SC & the City of Summerville, SC.

ARIAL MILL VILLAGE SEWER

Sealed Bids For Furnishing All Materials, labor, tools, equipment & appurtenances necessary for the construction of the Aerial Mill Village Sewer (CDBG Project #4-CI-05-010) will be received by the owner at Easley Combined Utilities, 110 Peachtree Street, Easley, SC 29641, until 2:00 pm, local time, on April 18, 2006, & then at said office publicly opened & read aloud.

The Project Consists Of the following major elements: construction of approximately 3,550 feet of 8-inch PVC gravity sewer, 840 feet of 8-inch DIP gravity sewer, 38 pre-cast concrete manholes, 60 sewer services, 820 feet of 8-inch SDR 17 HDPE gravity sewer by pipe bursting, 100 feet of 6-inch SDR 17 HDPE gravity sewer by pipe bursting & other necessary appurtenances. The work will be awarded in one contract.

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:

Easley Combined Utilities
110 Peachtree Street
Easley, South Carolina 29641

Jordan, Jones & Goulding, Inc.
1411 Gervais Street, Suite 325
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Copies Of Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the engineer, Jordan, Jones & Goulding, Inc., 1411 Gervais Street, Suite 325, Columbia, SC 29201, upon payment of \$125.00, non-refundable, for each set. No partial sets will be sold. Shipment will be via two day delivery service. Other shipping will be at the purchaser's additional expense. Street address must be provided to allow delivery.

By Purchasing The Contract Documents, purchaser agrees to having their company information (company name, city, state, phone number, fax number) published on JJG's website as a "planholder". Copies of the planholders list & bid results will only be available at www.jjg.com.

Each Bid Must Be Accompanied by a bid bond, prepared on the form of bid bond attached to the contract documents or a surety company's standard bid bond, duly executed by the bidder as principal & having as surety thereon a surety company licensed to do business in the State of South Carolina & listed in the latest issue of U.S. Treasury Circular 570, in the amount of five percent of the bid.

Funding: Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation to Bid are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the SC Department of Commerce, Division of Community Grant Programs, under the State's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program & shall be referred to as Project No. 4-CI-05-010. Neither the United States, State of SC nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this Invitation to Bid or any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in 40 CFR 33.295 & 33.1005 through 33.1135.

Bidders Must Comply With the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 & 11375, & as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR, Part 60), which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

Bidders Must Comply With Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Copeland "Anti-Kickback Act" (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR, Part 3), Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 27 (a) to (a)-7), & Sections 103 & 107 of the Contract Work Hours & Safety Standards Act as amended (40 U.S.C. 327-330) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR, Part 5).

Bidders Must Make Positive Efforts to use small & minority owned businesses. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as the conditions of employment to be observed & minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract. Bidders must certify that they do not, & will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, or national origin. The Contractor/Subcontractor will comply with 41 CFR 60-4, in regard to affirmative action, to insure equal opportunity to females & minorities & will apply the timetable & goals set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.

Any Bidder Who Is Aggrieved in connection with the solicitation of this contract may protest to the Engineer or Owner in accordance with Section 11-35-4210 of the SC Code of Laws, within 15 days of issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award.

No Bid Will Be Considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law (South Carolina Code of Laws as amended on April 1, 1999, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40-11-11428) No bidder may withdraw the bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening & thereof. The owner will in no way be liable for any costs incurred by any bidder in the preparation of its Bid in response to this Invitation to Bid.

The Successful Bidder For This Contract will be required to furnish a satisfactory

performance bond & payment bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the bid. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive informalities & to readvertise.

Easley Combined Utilities
Joel Ledbetter, P.E., General Manager

CONSTRUCTION & INSTALLATION OF SIGNAGE PLAN FOR COLUMBIA'S CITY CENTER

Sealed Proposals Will Be Received by the Mayor & City Council of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, for the design, engineering, fabrication & installation of a new signage plan throughout Columbia's city center. Proposals will be accepted from any sign company qualified to bid under the South Carolina Licensing Law, until 2:00 pm, local time, April 20, 2006, at the second floor conference room, 1225 Laurel Street in Columbia, SC. The proposals of those bidders showing satisfactory evidence that they are appropriately licensed will be publicly opened by the Director of Construction Management. The work to be done consists of, but not limited to, supplying a working system, including all items of labor, materials, tools, equipment services & other cost necessary to fully complete the fabrication, delivery & installation of each type of sign described in the Identity & Wayfinding Masterplan.

The City Of Columbia Reserves The Right to waive technicalities, to reject any or all bids & to make such awards as, in the opinion of the City, appear to be to the best interest of the City. Failure to use the bid bond form contained in the bid proposal forms (Bid Bond, page 1 & 2), without modification, will result in rejection of the bid.

Plans, Specifications & Bid Proposal Forms are on display at the office of the Director of Engineering, second floor, 1225 Laurel Street, Columbia, SC 29201. Inquiries should be addressed to Debbie Scott, Engineering Department, City of Columbia at (803) 545-3252.

Copies Of Plans & Specifications may be secured on or after March 13, 2006, at the office of the Director of Engineering, City of Columbia, PO Box 147, Columbia, SC 29217 for a non-refundable payment of \$50.00, payable to the City of Columbia, Department of Engineering, for each set of drawings & specifications. Note: checks must be made payable to the City of Columbia, Department of Engineering.

Due To The Required Compliance with terms & conditions of the Subcontracting Outreach Program of City-funded construction projects of Two Hundred Thousand & No/100 (\$200,000.00) Dollars or more, it will be necessary for all general contractors submitting a bid for this project to acquire

their plans & specification books no later than March 28, 2006.

Contractors Are To Provide the following information with their bids:

- (1) Expected expenditures on local goods
- (2) Expected expenditures on local services
- (3) Expected expenditures on local labor

Note: Local refers to Richland & Lexington counties.

Subcontracting Outreach information will be provided during the mandatory pre-bid conference, which will be held on March 28, 2006, at 2:00 pm, local time, in the second floor conference room at 1225 Laurel Street, Engineering Department, Columbia, South Carolina.

Thomas W. Ward
Director of Construction Management

**2006
ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS
FOR BARNWELL COUNTY**

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids Will Be Received by Barnwell County, SC, in the office of Barnwell County Business Office, Room 124, County Administration Building, 57 Wall Street, Barnwell, SC 29812, up to 2:00 pm, local time on Thursday, April 13, 2006, & immediately thereafter in the Barnwell County Emergency Operations Center (EOC), which is located in basement of the County Administration Building, all received bids will be publicly opened & read aloud, for the furnishing of labor, material, & equipment for: 2006 Roadway Improvements, Barnwell County, SC

The Project Consists Of roadway & drainage improvements of six (6) existing roads which are Harold Street off Janet Street (S-6-343), Emerald Lane off US 278, Debbie Lane off Emerald Lane, Lakewood Parkway off SC 70, Blue Heron off Lakewood Parkway, Anglers Bay off Lakewood Parkway.

There Will Be A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference on Thursday, March 30, 2006, at 2:00 pm, at the County Administration Building, 57 Wall Street, Barnwell, SC 29812 in the Barnwell County EOC, which is located in the basement.

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
Jordan, Jones & Goulding, Inc.
1411 Gervais Street, Suite 325
Columbia, SC 29201

- P 803-312-8990 F 803-312-8991
- Carolina's AGC
240 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 301
Columbia, SC 29210
P 803-799-5380
- F.W. Dodge
140 Stoneridge Road, Suite 660
Columbia, SC 29210
P 803-771-6545

Copies Of Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the engineer, Jordan, Jones & Goulding, Inc., 1411 Gervais Street, Suite 325, 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 having their company information (company name, city, state, phone number, fax number) published on JJG's website as a "planholder". Copies of the planholders list & bid results will only be available at www.jig.com.

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% performance 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.

**RENOVATIONS & ADDITIONS
TO WARE SHOALS
HIGH SCHOOL**

Ware Shoals School District 51, Ware Shoals, SC, will receive sealed bids until 2:00 pm, local time, on April 11, 2006, in the conference room of the Ware Shoals Community Library (adjacent the school), 54 South Greenwood Avenue, Ware Shoals, SC 29692 for Renovations & Additions to Ware Shoals High School, 56 South Greenwood Avenue, Ware Shoals, South Carolina 29692.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for March 28, 2006, at 3:30 pm, in the cafeteria at Ware Shoals High School, 56 South Greenwood Avenue, Ware Shoals, South Carolina 29692.

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

Drawings & Specifications For The Project were prepared by Craig, Gauden & Davis, Inc., 19 Washington Park, Greenville, SC 29601, (864) 242-0761; Fax (864) 233-2319. General contractors licensed to do business in the State of South Carolina may obtain sets of bid documents for the project upon deposit of the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per set, which deposit will be refunded in full upon submission of a bona fide bid & return of the documents in a usable condition. Additional sets of drawings & specifications will be issued bidders for the cost of reproduction (non-refundable).

To Be Eligible For Consideration, bids must comply with the laws of the State of South Carolina & the Procurement Code of the School District of Greenville County & all conditions as set forth in the specifications. Bids will be required to remain open for acceptance or rejection by the owner for sixty (60) days after the bid opening date. All other instructions concerning submission of a bid will be found in the "Instructions to Bidders", which is a part of the contract documents.

Ms. Faye Sprouse, Superintendent
Ware Shoals School District 51
25 East Main Street
Ware Shoals, SC 29692

**ENVIRONMENTAL
REMEDATION**

Description: CORRECTIVE ACTION OF PETROLEUM RELEASES
Solicitation No.: IFB-29741-4/11/06-EMW
Delivery Point: Marion, SC
Closing Date/Time: 4/11/06 – 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: FISHER HAMILTON LAB FURNITURE
Solicitation Number: 5470
Site Visit: Call Tony Giuseppe at (864) 656-1712 or John Finn at (864) 656-2406 or E-mail jfinn@clemson.edu
Delivery Point: Clemson, SC
Opening Date/Time: 3/22/06 – 2:00 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@clermson.edu
Web Site to Download Bid: www.clemson.edu/procurement
Buyer: Ellen S. Gideon, (864) 656-4035 or E-mail egideon@clermson.edu

Description: TRAINING SOLUTIONS – COURSE DESCRIPTIONS – INCLUDES DESIGN, TRAINING, TOOLS, ETC.

Solicitation Number: 5472
Delivery Point: Clemson, SC
Opening Date/Time: 3/22/06 – 3:00 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@clermson.edu
Web Site to Download Bid: www.clemson.edu/procurement
Buyer: Ellen S. Gideon, (864) 656-4035 or E-mail egideon@clermson.edu

Description: VEHICLE CONVERSION OF A 2003 G.M.C. SAVANNA CUSTOMIZED VAN TO ACCOMMODATE A CLIENT WITH PERONEAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY

Solicitation Number: 27002
Site Visit: Not required
Delivery Point: Delivery will be made at the successful vendor's location
Bid Opening Date/Time: 3/23/06 – 10:00 am
Bid Opening Location: SC Vocational Rehabilitation Dept., 1410 Boston Ave., West Columbia, SC 29170
Direct Inquiries To: Rehab Engineer, Tom Jackson, (803) 896-6080, for technical inquiries
Bid Request: Mike Cupp, Procurement Manager, for procurement inquiries & bid instruction
Telephone: (803) 896-6520

Description: ENGINE LATHE
Solicitation Number: CCTC-3306
Delivery Point: Sumter, SC
Opening Date/Time: 3/30/06 – 2:30 pm. Not a formal bid opening
Opening Location: Central Carolina Technical College, 506 North Guignard Dr., Sumter, SC 29150
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Mary Cooke, CPPB
E-mail: Cookeml@cctech.edu
Telephone: (803) 778-6658
Fax: (803) 778-7878
Web Site to Download Bid: www.cctech.edu/visitors

Description: SURFACE GRINDER
Solicitation Number: CCTC-3306-1
Delivery Point: Sumter, SC
Opening Date/Time: 3/30/06 – 2:30 pm. Not a formal bid opening
Opening Location: Central Carolina Technical College, 506 North Guignard Dr., Sumter, SC 29150
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Mary Cooke, CPPB
E-mail: Cookeml@cctech.edu
Telephone: (803) 778-6658
Fax: (803) 778-7878
Web Site to Download Bid: www.cctech.edu/visitors

Description: PURCHASE & DELIVER TOSHIBA CAMERA
Solicitation Number: MTC-0489
Delivery Point: West Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 3/23/06 – 11:00 am
Opening Location: Midlands Technical College, Airport Campus, Reed Hall Conference Room, West Columbia, SC 29170
Bid Request: (803) 822-3212 or www.midlandstech.edu/vendors
Buyer: Tracy Dobbins, E-mail dobbinst@midlandstech.edu

CAB & CHASSIS WITH DUMP BODY FOR CITY OF COLUMBIA

The City of Columbia is requesting bids from qualified vendors for the following: "Cab & Chassis With 16' Platform Dump Body for Trash Collection."

Bid information 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 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

Bid Due Date: 3/28/06 – 3:00 pm.
Bid Number: 00079-05-06.

RECYCLING TRUCK FOR CITY OF COLUMBIA

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

Bid information 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 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

Bid Due Date: 3/30/06 – 3:00 pm.
Bid Number: 00080-05-06.

1,500 G.P.M. PUMPERS FOR COLUMBIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

The City of Columbia is requesting bids from qualified vendors for the following: "Four (4) 1500 GPM Rescue Pumpers (Fire Dept.)"

Bid information 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 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

Pre-Bid Conf.: Mandatory. 3/30/06.
Bid Due Date: 4/13/06 – 3:00 pm.
Bid Number: 00077-05-06.

GAS KETTLE & GAS CONVECTION OVEN FOR RICHLAND COUNTY

REQUEST for BID
 RC-029-B-0506

Richland County, SC is seeking bids from vendors to provide two (2) Gas Kettles & one (1) Gas Convection Oven for Richland County Detention Center

Sealed qualifications in eight copies clearly marked "RC-029-B-0506, Gas Kettle & Gas Convection Oven" shall be accepted by the Office of Procurement, 2020 Hampton Street, Suite 3064, Columbia SC 29204 until 2:00 pm, EST, Thursday, April 13, 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 goals of fifteen (15%) percent Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE).

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 Bid 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

FOAM TRAILER & ACCESSORIES FOR Horry COUNTY

Horry County, SC is requesting written sealed bids for the purchase of (1) foam trailer & accessories for the Horry County Emergency Management Department. Bids will be received in the Office of Procurement until 2:00 pm, Wednesday, March 22, 2006.

Anyone interested in obtaining a bid package may contact the Office of Procurement at (843) 915-5380 & refer to Bid #2005-06-56 or log on to www.horrycounty.org.

P.S.A.P. EQUIPMENT & A.N.I. / A.L.I. SYSTEM FOR YORK COUNTY

RFP#1627

York County is soliciting written proposals from qualified proposers for Phase II compatible E9-1-1 equipment to be installed at the county's Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). The selected vendor shall be able to provide upgrades, implementations, & long-term maintenance support for their proposed PSAP.

In addition to the basic PSAP equipment, York County is seeking an ANI/ALI system that will also support the administrative functions of the office & the emergency telephone needs of the Emergency Operations Center.

Direct inquires concerning this proposal to Cotton Howell, Emergency Management Director at (803) 329-7270, email cotton.howell@yorkcountygov.com. Proposals will be received in the York County Purchasing Office, Room 114, 6 South Congress Street, York, South Carolina 29745 until 11:30 am, on Wednesday, March 29, 2006, at which time said proposals will publicly opened.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

Description: ONE-TIME PURCHASE FOR IMAGE FILING SYSTEM WITH LEGATO SCAN SOFTWARE, ANNUAL MAINTENANCE & ON-SITE INSTALLATION & TRAINING

Solicitation Number: Q03-06-GS
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 3/27/06 – 3:00 pm
Opening Location: SC Department of Social Services, 1535 Confederate Ave., Room 309, Columbia, SC 29201
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Gary D. Smith, CPPB
Bid Request: (803) 898-7349

RE-BID

Description: A-B PLC SIMULATORS, CONSISTING OF SLC 500 PROCESSORS, WITH ETHERNET COMMUNICATIONS & ACCESSORIES

Solicitation Number: 154425-8605-03/20/06
Delivery Point: Orangeburg, SC
Opening Date/Time: 3/20/06 – 2:30 pm
Opening Location: Office of Procurement, Room 168, Crawford-Zimmerman Building, SC State University, Orangeburg, SC
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Valoria Buskey White
Telephone: (803) 536-7199

Description: MIGRATION TOOLS FOR ACTIVE DIRECTORY EXCHANGE
Solicitation Number: USC-BVB-0771-JN
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 4/5/06 – 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: Jack Nichols

Description: PROJECTORS – D.L.P.
Solicitation Number: IT5471
Delivery Point: Clemson, SC
Opening Date/Time: 3/28/06 – 4:30 pm
Opening Location: Clemson University, Administrative Services Building, Silas N. Pearman Boulevard, Clemson, SC
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Lauren Manley
Web Site to Download Bid: www.clemson.edu/procurement
Telephone: (864) 656-2395

MINOR CONSTRUCTION

Description: INSTALLATION OF CANTILEVERED SHELVEING MOBILE SYSTEM AT THE MARINE RESEARCH LIBRARY AT THE SC DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES – MARINE RESOURCES DIVISION
Solicitation Number: B031306
Delivery Point: SCDNR-MRD, 217 Ft. Johnson Rd., Charleston, SC 29412
Site Visit: Due to the importance of vendors having a clear understanding of the specifications & require-

ments for this project, it is recommended that all interested vendors visit the site. Contact Foster Folsom, (843) 953-3706, to make an appointment
Opening Date/Time: 4/5/06 – 11:00 am
Opening Location: SC Dept. of Natural Resources, 1000 Assembly St., Room 242-A, Columbia, SC 29201
Buyer: James H. Jackson
Bid Request Line: (803) 734-8452
Bid Request Via Web Page: <http://www.dnr.state.sc.us/admin/procure/bulletin.html> (See DNR Procurement Bulletin Board to view or print solicitation)

SERVICES

Description: THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PICKENS COUNTY IS ACCEPTING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR A MULTI-TERM CONTRACT FOR PROPERTY, CASUALTY, & WORKERS COMP INSURANCE COVERAGE.
Solicitation Number: 106-10-4-20
Pre-Proposal Conference: Mandatory, 3/30/06 – 10:00 am
Pre-Proposal Conf. Location: School District of Pickens County, Curtis A. Sidden Administration Bldg., 1348 Griffin Mill Road, Easley, SC 29640, Directions: <http://www.pickens.k12.sc.us/About/Information/Maps/Default.aspx>
Proposal Due Date/Time: 4/20/06 – 3:00 pm
submit to: School District of Pickens County, Procurement Department, 1348 Griffin Mill Rd., Easley, SC 29640
Inquiries: Jan Petersen, Coordinator of Purchasing, (864) 855-8150, Ext. 143; petersid@pickens.k12.sc.us
Note: RFP specification packets will be available at the mandatory pre-proposal conference only.

RE-BID

Description: PROVIDE FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSPECTIONS & MAINTENANCE SERVICES
Solicitation Number: 88-06-0665
Delivery Point: Richland County School District One
Opening Date/Time: 3/22/06 – 2:00 pm
Opening Location: Richland County School District One, Procurement Services, 201 Park St., Columbia, SC 29201
Direct Inquiries To: Pat Wilson
Telephone: (803) 231-7031

Description: COMPULSORY PROVISION OF STUDENT ACCIDENT & ATHLETIC ACCIDENT INSURANCE
Solicitation Number: RFP 0506-39DA
Delivery Point: Horry County schools
Opening Date: Tuesday, 4/25/06
Opening Location: Horry County Schools, 1605 Horry St., Conway, SC 29527
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Darlyn B. Adams, CPPO
Fax: (843) 488-6948
Telephone: (843) 488-6942
Web Site From Which to Download Solicitation:
<http://www3.hcs.k12.sc.us/departments/fiscalservices/procurement/bidsandrfps.html>

Description: TRADE SHOW BOOTH DESIGN, STRUCTURE RECOMMENDATION, GRAPHICS & PRINT MANAGEMENT
Solicitation Number: 06-030906-NPE
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 4/10/06 – 9:00 am
Opening Location: SC Dept. of Commerce, 1201 Main St., Ste. 1600, Columbia, SC 29201
Direct Inquiries Regarding Scope To: Meredith Cully, (803) 737-0818
Bid Request: Contact buyer, Debra Studebaker, for copy of solicitation
E-mail: dstudebaker@sccommerce.com
Telephone: (803) 737-2817

Description: TRADE SHOW BOOTH GRAPHICS DESIGN & PRINT MANAGEMENT
Solicitation Number: 06-030906-Farn
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 4/10/06 – 9:00 am
Opening Location: SC Dept. of Commerce, 1201 Main St., Ste. 1600, Columbia, SC 29201
Direct Inquiries Regarding Scope To: Meredith Cully, (803) 737-0818
Bid Request: Contact buyer, Debra Studebaker, for copy of solicitation
E-mail: dstudebaker@sccommerce.com
Telephone: (803) 737-2817

DUST SUPPRESSION FOR YORK COUNTY ROAD MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

York County Road Maintenance Department is interested in contracting with one qualified professional vendor in the dust suppression business that can provide York County with a liquid calcium chloride product & installation service that is feasible & practical with an end result of dust suppression.

All inquiries related to this bid should be made during business hours 7:30 am – 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday to John Robinson, Road Maintenance Supervisor, 220 Public Works Road, PO Box 120, York, SC 29745, (803) 628-3200, Fax (803) 628-3182, email john.robinson@yorkcountygov.com.

Bids will be received in the York County Purchasing Department, 6 South Congress Street, York, SC 29745 until 11:30 am on Thursday, March 23, 2006, at which time said bids will be publicly opened.

FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT

Spartanburg County School District Six will accept proposals for Food Service Management Services for Districts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 & 7.

There will be a mandatory pre-proposal meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2006, at 10:00 am, at 1390 Cavalier Way, Roebuck, SC 29376. Proposals are due Thursday, 10:00 am, April 20, 2006, at the same address.

Complete proposal packets may be obtained from David Bettencourt, Spartanburg County School District Six, 1390 Cavalier Way, Roebuck, SC 29376 (864) 576-4212 or by accessing our website at www.spart6.org & then selecting the Business Services-Procurement Link & selecting Solicitation FS-0306.

SUPPLIES

Description: TOTE MODEL 840K - 25 RECEPTACLES & LINERS, WITH S.C.S.U. BULLDOG LOGO
Solicitation Number: 170200-3399-3/20/06
Delivery Point: Orangeburg, SC
Opening Date/Time: 3/20/06 – 11:30 am
Opening Location: Office of Procurement, Room 168, Crawford-Zimmerman Building, SC State University, Orangeburg, SC
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Valoria Buskey White
Telephone: (803) 536-7199

Description: SANTA-CRUZ SHOTGUN RACKS & ACCESSORIES
Solicitation Number: Q06-205877
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Closing Date/Time: 3/24/06 – 2:00 pm
Bid Opening Location: SC Dept. of Public Safety, Procurement Office, 10311 Wilson Blvd., Building D1, Blythewood, SC 29016
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Cathy Sprowls, CPPB, (803) 896-9672

Bid Request: (803) 896-7625
Web Site to Download Bid:
<http://www.scdps.org/bids.asp>

Description: DRY CHEMICAL POWDER FOR B-C TYPE FIRES
Solicitation Number: LLR 06-09-A
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 3/29/06 – 3:00 pm
Opening Location: SC Department of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation, Room 101-22, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Dr., Columbia, SC 29210
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Larry Ladue, (803) 896-4334

Description: ACADEMIC REGALIA RENTAL & PURCHASE FOR MAY 2006 GRADUATION
Solicitation Number: 150500-3399-03/28/06
Delivery Point: Orangeburg, SC
Opening Date/Time: 3/28/06 – 2:30 pm
Opening Location: Office of Procurement, Room 168, Crawford-Zimmerman Complex, SC State University, Orangeburg, SC
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Valoria Buskey White
Telephone: (803) 536-7199

Description: PROVIDE ALL MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT & LABOR FOR BUNKER & EXTRICATION GEAR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS, CONDITIONS & PROVISIONS AS APPLICABLE TO THIS SOLICITATION. ALL PRICES ARE TO INCLUDE ALL APPLICABLE SHIPPING COSTS
Solicitation Number: B06034 – 04/06/06B
Delivery Point: Lexington County
Opening Date/Time: 4/6/06 – 3:00 pm
Opening Location: Lexington County Administration Building, Procurement Conference Room, 212 South Lake Dr., Lexington, SC
Direct Inquiries To: Janice Bell, CPPB
Telephone: (803) 785-8385
E-mail: jbelle@lex-co.com
Web Site: www.lex-co.com

Description: J.V.C. STUDIO VIDEO EQUIPMENT
Solicitation Number: RFQ 0506-63
Delivery Point: Academy for Technology & Academics, 5639 Hwy. 701 North, Conway, SC 29526
Opening Date/Time: Monday, 3/20/06 – 3:30 pm
Opening Location: Horry County Schools' District Office, Procurement Office, Portable 401, 1605 Horry St., Conway, SC 29526

Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Maurice Jackson, CPPB, phone (843) 488-6929, fax (843) 488-6939, or E-mail mjackso@do.hcs.k12.sc.us

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Solicitation Number: IFB No. 3879-06B
Description of Work: PURCHASE OF F.L.B.C. & RIP-RAP
Due Date: Wednesday, 3/29/06
Location: Charleston County Procurement Department, 4045 Bridge View Dr., Suite B250, North Charleston, SC 29405
Solicitation Availability: Tuesday, 3/14/06 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.

AUDITING SERVICES

SENIOR RESOURCES

Senior Resources is soliciting proposals for its annual audit for fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.

Call (803) 252-7734 to receive a proposal packet.

Optional pre-proposal conference will be held at 2817 Millwood Ave., Columbia, SC 29205, at 10:00 am, Tuesday, March 28, 2006.

Proposals due to Finance Director, Senior Resources, at above address, by 5:00 pm, April 21, 2006.

NORTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Northeastern Technical College is seeking proposals for auditing services for the fiscal year ending 6/30/2006, with a renewal option for fiscal years 2007, 2008, 2009, & 2010.

All proposals must be received by 12:00 noon, on March 31, 2006, in order to be

considered. Proposal opening will be held on April 3, 2006, at 10:00 am in the Norton Conference Room.

A non-mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held on March 21, 2006 at 10:00 am in the Norton Conference Room.

Interested parties should request a complete copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP). Requests should be directed to:

Cynthia Sellers
 Northeastern Technical College
 PO Drawer 1007
 Cheraw, SC 29520

(843) 921.6949 (V)
 (843) 537.6148 (F)
cysellers@netc.edu

WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Williamsburg County Transit Authority is soliciting proposals from qualified certified public accounting firms for an independent audit of the financial statements of Williamsburg County Transit Authority for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2006, 2007, & 2008. Such reports are to be prepared in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States & U.S. Office of Management & Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of State, Local Governments, & Non-Profit Organizations."

Deadline for receiving sealed bids is Friday, April 21, 2006, at 5:00 pm, at Williamsburg County Transit Authority, Kingstree, S.C. Interested Bidders will be notified in the very near future of the bid opening date & time.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked as following:

Williamsburg County Transit Authority
 Invitation to bid – Auditing Services
 2085 Thurgood Marshall Highway
 Kingstree, S.C. 29556

Any questions that you may have should be referred to the Executive Director, Rev. Michael Burgess, (843) 355-9706.

BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Beaufort County School District is soliciting proposals from qualified firms for Professional Auditing Services. Proposals must be submitted no later than 3:00 pm, March 22, 2006

Copies of RFP# 06-016 can be obtained by contacting Sandra T. Amsler, CPPB, Purchasing Agent at (843) 322-2349 or

downloaded from <http://www.beaufort.k12.sc.us>. Click on "Latest News" then RFP's.

Description: FLORENCE-DARLINGTON TECHNICAL COLLEGE IS SOLICITING PROPOSALS FOR AN AUDITING FIRM TO PERFORM ANNUAL AUDITS OF THE COLLEGE'S FINANCIAL RECORDS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2006 – 2010

Solicitation Number: 1379
Delivery Point: Florence, SC
Pre-Bid Conf.: 03/08/06 – 3:00 pm
Site Visit: Florence-Darlington Technical College, A Wade Martin Conference Room, 5000 Building, Room 5205, Florence, SC

Opening Date/Time: 03/16/06 – 4:00 pm
Location: Florence-Darlington Technical College Purchasing Dept., 2715 West Lucas St., Hwy 52, Florence, SC

Direct Inquiries To Buyer: Lorena McLeod, (843) 661-8341 or Lorena.McLeod@fdtc.edu

NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING

Newberry County Council on Aging is soliciting proposals for its annual audit for fiscal year ending June 30, 2006. Request for Proposal packages may be requested by writing to Finance Director, NCCOA, 1300 Hunt St., Newberry, SC 29108, or by faxing (803) 276-6312. An optional pre-proposal conference to be held at 10:00 am, on 3/3/06. Proposals are due by 5:00 pm on 3/24/06.

FOR SALE

SC SURPLUS PROPERTY

Public Auction Number: 612

A public auction will be held at 10:00 am, on Wednesday, March 22, 2006.

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

Location: Dept. of Transportation, 1500 Shop Road, Columbia, SC

Contact: Customer Service, (803) 737-6639

Inspection: Tuesday, March 21, 2006, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, & Wednesday, March 22, 2006, from 8:30 am to 9:45 am.

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
FOR SALE AT
S. C. D. M. H.**

Bookcases, Chairs Fax Machine, Dish-washer, Curtains, Polaroid Camera Lockers, Folding Tables, Mirror Pharmacy Refrigerator, Executive Desk, Liquid Soap Dispensers, Television, Piano Bench, Entertainment Center Wood, Bedside Cabinet Oak, Barbell Set, Pictures, Pots & Pans, Cart Metal with Wheels, Hamper, Wood Planters, Lounge Chair, 55 Gallon Barbeque Grill, Horseshoe Shape Table, Wardrobe, Hospital Bed, Thermal Blankets, Bed Spreads, Ping Pong Table with Paddle & Net, Refrigerator Side by Side, Copiers, Pool Table & much more.

The South Carolina Department of Mental Health will hold a public sale.. All general provisions of the SC State Bidding Procedures will be followed.

Location

SC Department of Mental Health
South Carolina State Hospital
2100 Bull Street
Bennett Auditorium & Hoeger Library
Columbia, SC 29203

Viewing / Bidding Times/ Dates

8:30 am to 4:15 pm
March 22, 2006

8:30 am to 12:00 pm
March 23, 2006

Opening Of Bids

10:00 am, Friday, March 24, 2006

Notification Of Winners

1:00 pm, Friday, March 24, 2006

Pickup Deadline

4:00 pm, Friday, April 7, 2006

Questions

(803) 935-6592

Description: VEHICLES – 1988 FORD B-700 SCHOOL BUS & 1996 NISSAN ALTIMA, 4-DOOR SEDAN

Solicitation Number: S6101-WB-03/31/06

Site Visit: Contact Allan Teves, (843) 566-1956, to schedule

Delivery Point: Charleston, SC

Opening Date/Time: 3/31/06 – 2:00 pm

Opening Location: Charleston County School District, 3999 Bridge View Dr., North Charleston, SC

Direct Inquiries To: Allen Teves

Telephone: (843) 566-1956

Buyer: William D. Brady Jr.

**ABSOLUTE AUCTION
CITY OF ROCK HILL**

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2006
10:00 A.M.
349 COLUMBIA AVE.
ROCK HILL, SC 29730

Selling: Cars; Pickup Trucks, 2 & 4-Wheel Drive; One-Ton Trucks; Dump Trucks; Other Heavy Trucks, Fire & Rescue Trucks; Backhoes, Vans; Sanitation Trucks; Mowers & Other Yard Equipment; Trailers

For More Information: Visit the auctioneer's web site, www.classicauctions.com or the City of Rock Hill's web site, www.cityofrockhill.com

**FORMER HEADQUARTERS
FOR CITY OF COLUMBIA
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The City of Columbia, South Carolina (City) is requesting proposals from those interested in purchasing the real property & any improvements located thereon at 1001 Senate Street. The real property & its improvements were formerly utilized as the headquarters for the City of Columbia Fire Department.

The property is approximately 0.99 acres & has the following existing buildings on site:

- Fire Station Building – two stories, 19,700 sq ft;
- Fire Truck Garage Building – one story, 8,000 sq ft;
- Fire Training Tower – six stories, with dimensions of 21 ft by 21 ft.

The property has 400 ft of road frontage. It is one block from the State Capitol building, one block from the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center & across the street from a 220 room Hilton Hotel currently under construction. One block south of the property is the proposed Phase I of University of South Carolina's research campus (Innovista) & one block north of the property is Gervais Street, which is in the heart of the Congaree Vista.

Interested firms should contact Mrs. Donna Jumper via email at dbjumper@columbiasc.net or via fax at (803) 255-8922 to request the complete RFP. Any questions regarding the RFP should be directed to Steven A. Gantt, Senior Assistant City Manger for Operations via email at sagantt@columbiasc.net. Responses to the RFP are due on or before 12:00 pm, EST, on April 27, 2006. No questions regarding the RFP will be accepted after 4:00 pm, EST, on April 22, 2006.

PINE TIMBER & PINE PULP

Sand Hills State Forest is accepting sealed lump sum bids for the sale of approximately 272,800 board feet of pine timber & 2,298 cords of pine pulp.

For further information contact Forest Murphy, Director, Sand Hills State Forest, PO Box 128, Patrick, SC 29584, (843) 498-6478, Fax: (843) 498-6705.

Site Visit: Anytime

Opening Date/Time: 03/21/06 – 10:00 am

Location: Sand Hills State Forest, 16218 Hwy 1, Patrick, SC

**SAWTIMBER,
PULPWOOD & TOPWOOD**

Sealed bids will be accepted until 11:00 am, March 16, 2006, by Manchester State Forest, 6740 Headquarters Road, Wedgefield, SC, for the lump sum sale of approximately 446,664 board feet of pine saw-timber, 1,005 board feet of hardwood saw-timber, 324 cords of pine pulpwood & top-wood, & 50 cords of hardwood pulpwood on approximately 78.8 acres.

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

**.58 ACRES:
CORNER OF SOUTH DARGAN
& NATIONAL CEMETERY ROAD**

Florence County is presently receiving written proposals for the purchase of the following County owned property:

Unimproved property approximately .58 acres on the corner of South Dargan & National Cemetery Road in the city limits of Florence, South Carolina, identified by the Florence County Assessor's office as Tax Map 90089, Block 02, Parcel 005.

Florence County will receive proposals at the address below until 5:00 pm, March 20, 2006.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelope clearly marked as "Proposals for County Owned Property."

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

The County is an Equal Opportunity Employer & minority & female owned firms are encouraged to submit proposals.

Proposals & questions should be addressed to:

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

(843) 665-3018

**SALE OF DOWNTOWN PROPERTY
 BY GREENVILLE LOCAL
 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

IFB 06-3126

The Greenville Local Development Corporation (GLDC) is requesting bids for the purchase of GLDC-owned property located at the intersection of East Court Street & Falls Street in downtown Greenville, SC. The City of Greenville is administering this Invitation For Bids for the GLDC.

Interested firms or individuals may obtain the bid documents on the internet at 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

Bids will be received at the address above until 3:00PM, ET, April 6, 2006.

The City of Greenville
 Is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**110.5 ACRES
 SOUTH OF LODGE, SC**

The Medical University of South Carolina will accept sealed bids for sale of 110.5 acres south of Lodge, SC, in Colleton County, until 3:00 pm on 3/15/06 at Planning & Special Projects, PO Box 250205, 28 Ehrhardt St., Charleston, SC 29425

For further information & bid documents, please contact MUSC, Office of Planning / Special Projects at (843) 792-5995.

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 March 7, 2006 Through March 13, 2006
 LP Gas OPIS Average: \$0.9563

GASOLINE

Transport (7,500 Gallons or More)	PETROLEUM TRADERS	AMERADA
	Zone 1	Zone 2
Unleaded Regular (87 Octane)	\$1.8883	\$1.9029
Unleaded Mid Grade (89 Octane)	\$1.9328	\$1.9473
Unleaded Premium (93 Octane)	\$2.0080	\$2.0253
Tankwagon (less than 7,500 Gallons)	UNITED ENERGY DIST.	
	Zone 1	Zone 2
Unleaded Regular (87 Octane)	\$1.9966	\$2.0165
Unleaded Mid Grade (89 Octane)	\$2.0410	\$2.0609
Unleaded Premium (93 Octane)	\$2.1163	\$2.1389

#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
	\$2.0901	\$2.0033	\$2.1226	\$2.0452
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
	\$2.1897	\$2.1028	\$2.2222	\$2.1448

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