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in the Announcements & Then Be Publicly
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Reserves the Right to Reject Any Or All Bids
& to Waive Technicalities.

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: HOUSING CODE
COMPLIANCE – THORNWELL
LIFE SAFETY RENOVATIONS

Project Number: H27-9707-LC

Location: Columbia, SC

Applicable SCBO Notes: 2, 4, & 5

Bid Security Required: Yes

Performance Bond Required: Yes

Payment Bond Required: Yes

Description of Project: Furnish & install new sprinkler system & an up-graded fire alarm system. 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: \$100,000 - \$500,000

Architect/Engineer: CDA Architects

A/E Contact: Keith Sanders

A/E Address: 1136 Washington St., Ste.
600, Columbia, SC 29201

A/E Telephone: (803) 799-6502

A/E Fax: (803) 799-2104

A/E E-mail: danny@mdi9834.com

Plans May Be Obtained From: CDA Architects, Keith Sanders

Plan Deposit: \$25.00, refundable

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Mandatory

Pre-Bid Date/Time: 4/17/06 – 10:00 am

Place: 743 Greene St., Conference Room
53, Columbia

Agency/Owner: University of South Carolina

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator:

Delisa C. Clark, Project Manager

Address: 743 Greene St., Columbia, SC
29208

Telephone: (843) 777-7076

Fax: (843) 777-8739

E-mail: dcc@fmc.sc.edu

Bid Due Date/Time: 4/25/06 – 2:00 pm
Place: 743 Greene St., Conference Room
53, Columbia

Hand Deliver Bids To: USC, Campus
Planning & Construction, 743
Greene St., Columbia, SC 29208,
Attn.: Lind Jackson

Mail Bids To: USC, Campus Planning &
Construction, 743 Greene St.,
Columbia, SC 29208, Attn.: Lind
Jackson

READVERTISEMENT TO EXTEND PRE-BID & BID OPENING DATES & TO AMEND COORDINATOR'S PHONE NUMBERS & VARIOUS ADDRESSES

Project Name: CAMPUS WIDE
BUILDINGS – MISCELLANEOUS
REPAIRS K.W. GREENE
STUDENT CENTER – FIRE
SPRINKLER & FIRE ALARM
SYSTEM RETROFIT

Project Number: H24-9577-AC

Location: Orangeburg, SC

Applicable SCBO Notes: 2, 4, & 5

Bid Security Required: Yes

Performance Bond Required: Yes

Payment Bond Required: Yes

Description of Project: Install a complete fire sprinkler system for existing KW Greene Student Center. The project includes a new tap & underground piping. Install a complete manual fire alarm system with some automatic detection as outlined in the bid documents. 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 \$500,000

Architect/Engineer: Miles Engineering
Associates, LLC

A/E Contact: John Miles, PE

A/E Address: 200 Oakhurst Rd., Blythe-
wood, SC 29016

A/E Telephone: (803) 786-2596

A/E Fax: (803) 786-2595

A/E E-mail: jmiles@milesengr.com

Plans on File At:

AGC: Greenville, Columbia, Charleston
Dodge: Greenville, Columbia, Charleston
Plans May Be Obtained From: Miles En-
gineering Associates, LLC

Plan Deposit: \$100.00, refundable

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Mandatory

Pre-Bid Date/Time: 4/13/06 – 10:00 am

Place: SC State University, Procurement
Office, Crawford-Zimmerman
Complex, 300 College St. NE,
Orangeburg, SC

Agency/Owner: SC State University

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator:

Thom Sinclair, Capital Projects
Manager

Address: 300 College St., Orangeburg, SC
29117

Telephone: (803) 536-8756

Fax: (803) 516-4739

E-mail: tsinclair@scsu.edu

Bid Due Date/Time: 4/27/06 – 2:30 pm

Place: Same as pre-bid conference

Hand Deliver Bids To: SC State Univer-
sity, Office of Procurement Ser-
vices, 300 College St. NE,
Orangeburg, SC 29117

Mail Bids To: Same as hand delivery

RENOVATIONS TO BACKSTAGE AREA AT ABBEVILLE OPERA HOUSE

Sealed Bids for the renovation of the back-
stage area of the Abbeville Opera House,
located at 100 Court Square in Abbeville,
SC, will be received until 12:00 noon on
Friday, April 14, 2006, at which time they
will be publicly opened.

The Project Consists of renovation of
three floors of dressing rooms located in the
backstage area, to include replastering
walls, repairing ceilings, painting, floor re-
pair, floor covering, repairing windows, re-
placing sinks & toilets, plumbing & electrical
work. For site visit, contact (864) 366-9518.

Construction Cost Range is less than
\$40,000.

Please Mail Sealed Bids to Abbeville Op-
era House, PO Box 247, Abbeville, SC
29620.

**POWDERSVILLE
BRANCH LIBRARY**

Anderson County Is Accepting sealed bids from qualified contractors for the construction of Powdersville Branch Library, on Tuesday, May 2, 2006, at 3:00 pm.

For Further Information, please contact Robert Carroll, Anderson County Purchasing, at (864) 260-4164.

**IMPROVEMENTS
AT WILLIAMSBURG REGIONAL
AIRPORT**

Sealed Bids For Furnishing all labor, materials, services, & equipment for the construction of Partial Parallel Taxiway "A" & (Alternate) Two Taxilanes at Williamsburg Regional Airport, Kingstree, SC, will be received until 12:00 Noon, on Wednesday, May 3, 2006. Submission of bids should be to:

Via Postal Mail
Mr. J. P. Gamble
Grants Administrator
Williamsburg County
PO Box 1124
Kingstree, South Carolina 29556

Via Express Mail / Hand-Deliver
Mr. J. P. Gamble
Grants Administrator
Williamsburg County
147 West Main Street
Kingstree, South Carolina 29556

If Bids Are Mailed, it is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that the bid arrives prior to deadline.

All Bids Will Be Publicly Opened & read aloud at 12:00 Noon, on Wednesday, May 3, 2006, in the Supervisor's Conference Room at 147 West Main Street, Kingstree, SC. Prospective bidders are invited to be present.

Plans, Specifications & Other Contract Documents for each contract will be open to public inspection at the offices of F.W. Dodge Corporation in Columbia, SC; & the AGC in Columbia, SC.

A Pre-Bid Conference Will Be Held at 11:00 am, on Thursday, April 13, 2006, at the Williamsburg County Complex, Supervisor's Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 147 West Main Street, Kingstree, SC.

Plans, Specifications & Other Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the engineers at the following address:
Wilbur Smith Associates, Inc.
Attn: Ms. Debbie Reneau
Post Office Box 92
Columbia, SC 29202-0092
(803) 758-4503

The cost of these plans & bid documents will be one hundred & fifty (\$150.00) dollars per set. This amount will not be refunded. Requests for plans & checks should be made payable to Wilbur Smith Associates, Inc. In no event will plans, specifications, & other contract documents be issued later than three (3) days prior to the hour & date set for receiving bids. All bids shall be submitted as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders. Each bid must be accompanied by separate bid guarantees for each contract of not less than five (5%) percent of the total bid, in the manner required by the Instructions to Bidders.

Williamsburg County Reserves The Right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities & irregularities, or to re-advertise for bids. Bidders are hereby notified that all bids may be rejected if the lowest responsive bid received exceeds the engineer's estimate by more than seven (7%) percent & it is determined that an Award of Contract would cause excessive inflationary impact.

All Proposals Shall Be Prepared on the basis of the minimum wage rates as established by the Secretary of Labor, a copy of which is included in Section 120 of the Contract Documents.

The Complete Examination & Understanding of the Standard Specifications for Construction of Airports adopted by the Federal Aviation Administration, Washington, D.C., dated January, 1991, is necessary for the bidder to properly submit a proposal.

Williamsburg County, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Sta. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 & Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, thereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation & will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Project Will Include the Construction of Partial Parallel Taxiway "A" & (Alternate) Two Taxilanes at Williamsburg Regional Airport. The total contract time that will be allowed for the completion of the basic work is 150 calendar days.

**KITCHEN EQUIPMENT & ACCESSORIES
FOR NEW DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL**

Dorchester County School District Two will be accepting sealed bids from qualified firms for the procurement of kitchen equipment & accessories at the New Dorchester High School. All firms interested in providing these materials must be experienced in fabrication & delivery of the specified equipment.

Name Of The Project: Procurement of Kitchen Equipment & Related Accessories for the New Dorchester High School located off Highway 165 in Summerville, South Carolina.

Address: 9800 Delemar Highway, Summerville, South Carolina 29485

Owner: Dorchester County School District Two, 102 Greenwave Blvd., Summerville, South Carolina 29483

Construction Manager: Southern Management Group, 3896 Leeds Avenue, Unit B, North Charleston, SC 29405.

All Firms Interested In Bidding This Work may obtain a bid package from the program manager, Southern Management Group, at (843) 760-1050 or fax a message to (843) 760-6880 to request a bid package. Bids are due on or before 2:00 pm, on Thursday, April 20, 2006.

All Bids Should Be Mailed Or Delivered by hand to Southern Management (Attn: Jack Burgess) in a sealed opaque envelope bearing the name & address of the bidder & name of the project. The bids will be opened & reviewed by representatives from the Dorchester School District Two & Southern Management. The apparent successful bidder will be notified following their review. All bids must comply with the state laws of South Carolina. If you have any questions, please call SMG at (843) 760-1050. We appreciate your cooperation in this issue & look forward to hearing from you.

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

**HARDWOOD FLOORING
FOR NEW DORCHESTER
HIGH SCHOOL**

Dorchester County School District Two will be accepting sealed bids from qualified firms for the procurement & installation of hardwood flooring at the New Dorchester High School. All firms interested in providing these materials & installation must be experienced in fabrication & installation.

Name Of The Project: Procurement & Installation of hardwood flooring for the New Dorchester High School located off Highway 165 in Summerville, South Carolina.

Address: 9800 Delemar Road, Summerville, South Carolina 29485

Owner: Dorchester County School District, 102 Greenwave Blvd., Summerville, SC 29483

Construction Manager: Southern Management Group, 3896 Leeds Avenue, Unit B, N. Charleston, SC 29405.

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

Project: DEMOLITION OF OLD CALHOUN FALLS WATER TREATMENT PLANT, CALHOUN FALLS, SC

Owner: The Town of Calhoun Falls, 401 North Washington Street, PO Box 246, Calhoun Falls, SC 29628

Receipt Of Bids: Separate sealed bids for the work for the above-referenced project will be received by the owner, at their office, 401 North Washington Street, Calhoun Falls, SC, on April 25, 2006, until 2:00 pm, local time, at place of bidding, & at said office will be publicly opened & read aloud.

Project Description: The removal of non-fragile asbestos containing floor tile & mastic, transite ceiling tiles & grid, piping gasket materials, window glazing compound, & lab countertops. Demolition of materials with lead based paint. Removal of fluorescent light tubes & PCB ballasts. Complete demolition of site structures, utilities & support systems (above & below ground) backfilling cavities, compaction, grading & site restora-

tion with grassing. All removals to include disposal at legal licensed landfill in accordance with current laws.

Document Examination: The contract documents may be examined at the Associated General Contractors' Office in Charleston, Columbia, & Greenville, SC, & in Augusta, GA; & at F. W. Dodge Company in Charleston, Columbia, & Greenville, SC, & in Augusta, GA.

Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference: An on-site pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 am, local time, on April 11, 2006, at the office of the Owner-Town of Calhoun Falls, 401 North Washington Street, Calhoun Falls, South Carolina.

By submitting a bid on this project, the contractor represents that he has visited the site & familiarized himself with the work.

Funding Participation: This project will be funded with a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) & is subject to the special funding provisions included in the contract. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours & Safety Standards Act, & 40 CFR 33.240.

Document Availability: Copies of the contract documents may be obtained by a request in writing to Davis & Floyd Inc., 1319 Reynolds Street Extension, PO Drawer 428, Greenwood, SC 29648.

Deposit: \$50.00 per set.

Refund: Bidders who submit bona fide complete bids will receive a 100% refund for one set & a 50% refund for additional sets of bid documents if returned in good & usable condition within 15 days after bid date.

Non-Bidders, Sub Contractors, & Material Suppliers will receive a 50% refund for each set of bid documents returned in good & usable condition within 15 days after bid date.

Security: Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or cashiers check of the bidder, or by a bid bond made payable to the owner, for an amount equal to not less than 5 percent 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, & an acceptable certificate of insurance will be furnished.

Owner's Rights: The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in bidding & to reject any or 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.

DURBIN CREEK WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE / EXPANSION

The Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority (herein called the "Owner") will receive bids until 1:30 pm, local time, on the 11th day of May 2006, at the Purchasing Department at 670 Mauldin Road, Greenville, SC 29607. Bids may be personally carried to the opening before 2:00 pm at the administrative office located at 561 Mauldin Road, Greenville, SC, where they will be publicly opened & read aloud.

This Bid Is For The Construction of the Durbin Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade / Expansion in accordance with the contract documents prepared by Black & Veatch Corporation (herein called the "Engineer").

Pre-bid Conference: A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00 pm, April 27, 2006, in the Mauldin Road training room, adjacent to the shop compound at 670 Mauldin Road. Representatives of Owner & Engineer will be present to discuss the project. All bidders are required to attend the pre-bid conference. In response to questions arising at the conference, Engineer will issue Addenda as Engineer considers necessary. Failure to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference will result in rejection of the bid.

The Work Is Generally Described As construction of new facilities & modifications to or demolition of existing facilities as follows: Construction of new headworks facility; day tank pumping station; two new circular final clarifiers; new recycle pumping station/blower building; filter/UV structure including nonpotable water system; effluent structure consisting of effluent flow-metering & cascade-type reaeration; plant outfall & effluent diffuser; biosolids thickening building with gravity belt thickening; 0.6 MG thickened biosolids storage tank; 180,000 gallon unthickened biosolids storage tank; sodium hypochlorite & ferric chloride storage & feed facilities; generator facility for standby power; & miscellaneous distribution boxes & ancillary facilities.

Modifications & Upgrades to existing facilities include conversion of one existing biological process basin to a day tank & equalization basin & conversion of the remaining biological process basin into two separate biological basin trains having an anoxic zone for denitrification & anoxic zone with fine bubble diffused aeration; conversion of the existing gravity thickener to thickened waste activated sludge storage; replacement of the existing primary sludge, sludge transfer, & truck loading pumps; conversion of the existing secondary digester to a primary digester; replacement of the existing gas mixing system

& compressors for the existing primary digester; relocation of the existing lime silo & modifications to the existing lime feed system; modifications to the existing Operations Building.

Demolition Of Existing Structures & equipment as necessary for construction, including the existing headworks facility & disinfection facility in its entirety.

Associated Sitework, including grading, new paved access road, yard piping, storm drainage, & erosion control; new PLC-based Plant Control System & associated instrumentation; associated electrical, plumbing, & HVAC; all other work shown on the drawings & described in the Specifications.

Copies Of The Bidding Documents May Be Obtained from the Greenville, South Carolina office of Black & Veatch, 201 Brookfield Parkway, Suite 150, Greenville, SC 29607, (864) 234-6678, fax (864) 234-0784, after April 5, 2006. Charges vary according to documents desired. Charges include "second day" Federal Express shipping costs. If "next day" (Priority) delivery of documents is requested, a Federal Express account number must be provided to the Engineer by the purchaser. Payments are nonrefundable.

The Owner Reserves The Right to reject all bids or an individual bid, & to waive any informalities & technicalities in the bid. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time & date specified will not be considered. No Bidder may withdraw a bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of bid opening.

**CELL 3 EXPANSION
AT GREENWOOD COUNTY
LANDFILL**

INVITATION TO BID

The County Of Greenwood, SC is accepting sealed bids for construction of the Cell 3 Expansion at the Greenwood County Landfill located east of the City of Greenwood, South Carolina. The work is described in plans & specifications which were prepared by Joyce Engineering, Inc. & includes site excavation & grading, construction of a compacted soil liner, placement of a HDPE geomembrane, construction of a leachate collection system & construction of erosion & sediment control features. Bidder must use bid forms provided in the bid package.

Copies Of The Bidding Documents May Be Obtained by submitting a request & a non-refundable payment of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per set, by check only, to:

Joyce Engineering, Inc.
2301 West Meadowview Rd., Ste. 203
Greensboro, NC 27407
(336) 323-0092

Requests For Bidding Documents sent by overnight delivery must include an additional twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or a completed airbill for Federal Express. Only full sets will be issued.

In Addition, The Bidding Documents Are Available for inspection at the following locations:

Greenwood County Courthouse, Engineer's Office, Room B-03,
258 Monument Street, Greenwood, SC
29646, Phone 864-942-8556

Offices of F.W. Dodge in Greenville & Columbia, SC,

McGraw Hill Construction Plan Room
5019 Nations Crossing, Ste. 107, Charlotte, NC 28217

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting Will Be Held on April 11, 2006 at 1:00 pm, at the Greenwood County Landfill. Sealed bids will be due no later than 2:00 pm, on April 27, 2006, & should be addressed to:

Mr. Mike Weeks, Director
Public Works Department
1115 Siloam Church Road
Greenwood, SC 29646

Bids will be opened & publicly read aloud. Award will be made in the best interest of Greenwood County. The right to reject any or all bids & proposals & to accept bids other than the low bid is reserved.

Project Name: A NEW SCIENCE LAB CASEWORK PACKAGE FOR SOUTH FLORENCE & WEST FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOLS

Owner: Florence School District One, 319 South Dargan Street, Florence, SC 29506

Architect: Goforth, Brown & Associates, PO Box 5748 (29502), 1413 West Evans, Florence, SC 29501, (843) 665-5868, Fax (843) 669.7596

Plan Deposit: None

Pre-Bid Conference: None

Bid Date/Time: Tuesday, April 18, 2006 – 2:00 pm, local time

Bid Opening Location: Conference Room of the architect

Bid Security: None

Description Of The Project: Purchasing & delivering of new science laboratory casework & fume hoods for South Florence &

West Florence High Schools to each school.

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

**CONSULTANT /
PROFESSIONAL
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**GRANT CONSULTANT
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
NO. 100-254-046

The School District of Fairfield County, Winnsboro, SC is seeking sealed competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) for "Grant Consultant" from qualified offerors.

Sealed proposals shall be accepted by the Director of Purchasing, PO Box 622 or may be hand delivered to 1226 US Highway 321 Bypass, Winnsboro, SC 29189 until 10:00 am, EST, April 18, 2006, at which time they will be publicly opened.

The contracting officer for this solicitation is Dr. Marie Rosebrough. All questions concerning the scope of work should be directed to her by calling (803) 635-4606.

Proposals will not be accepted after the above date & time. Proposals must be clearly marked "Grant Consultant # 100-254-046."

Offerors shall submit one (1) original & 4 copies of their bid. The School District of Fairfield County will not be responsible for any cost associated in preparing bids. Proposals received after the cut off time will be returned unopened.

Proposals shall remain firm for a period of (90) calendar days. The School District of Fairfield County reserves the right to accept or reject any/all bids, to negotiate with all qualified offerors, or to cancel in part, or in its entirety this solicitation & waive any informalities, which is in the best interest of the District.

Copies of the bid may be obtained from Eddie Nelson, MA, CPPB Director of Purchasing, by calling (803) 635-4607 or by emailing ejnelson@fairfield.k12.sc.us. Requestors must include their company name, address, fax, & telephone number.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to cancel this request in its entirety.

EQUIPMENT

Description: TWO ENTRY GATE SYSTEMS FOR SANDHILL REC, COLUMBIA, SC
Solicitation Number: 5497
Delivery Point: Clemson, SC
Site Visit: Contact Mike Edwards for additional information, (803) 360-2835
Opening Date/Time: 4/12/06 – 4:30 pm
Location: Clemson University, Administrative Services Building, Silas Pearman Blvd., Clemson, SC
Direct Inquiries To: Rhoda Moore, (864) 656-1139 or rhodam@clemson.edu
Web Site From Which To Download Bid: www.clemson.edu/procurement
Buyer: Jenni Tonkin, (864) 656-1120, jtonkin@clemson.edu

Description: CARBON / NITROGEN ELEMENTAL COMBUSTION ANALYZER
Solicitation Number: USC-IFB-0778-RB
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 4/20/06 – 3:00 pm
Opening Location: USC Purchasing, 6th Floor, 1600 Hampton St., Columbia, SC 29208
Bid Request: The bid package is available through the USC Purchasing web site, <http://purchasing.sc.edu> or call the USC bid line at (803) 777-0255
Buyer: Reed Bickers

Description: ACQUIRE & DELIVER TOSHIBA CAMERA D.V.R.
Solicitation Number: MTC-0493
Delivery Point: West Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 4/10/06 – 11:30 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

Description: ION TRAP GAS CHROMATOGRAPH / MASS SPECTROMETER / DATA SYSTEM
Solicitation No.: IFB-29804-4/25/06-EMW
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Closing Date/Time: 4/25/06 – 2:30 pm
Closing Location: SC Department of Health & Environmental Control,

Business Management, 2600 Bull St., Columbia, SC 29201
Bid Request: www.scdhec.net/procurement
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: E. Madison Winslow, (803) 898-3487

Description: PROVIDE ONE 2006 OR 2007 SPORTS UTILITY VEHICLE
Solicitation Number: 06-FD015
Delivery Point: Florence, SC
Opening Date/Time: 4/27/06 – 3:00 pm
Opening Location: Florence-Darlington Technical College, Purchasing Dept., 2715 West Lucas St., Hwy. 52, Florence, SC
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Lorena McLeod, (843) 661-8340
Bid Request: (843) 661-8340 or Lorena.McLeod@fdtc.edu

Description: ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR TRUCK-MOUNTED LUBRICATION & FUEL SERVICE BODY
Solicitation Number: SB9639
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 4/25/06 – 10:00 am
Opening Location: SC Department of Transportation, 955 Park St., Columbia, SC
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Rudy Cabot, CPPB
Bid Request: (803) 737-1488 or <http://www.scdot.org/doing/procurement>

Description: FIVE DRIVER SIMULATORS FOR STUDENT DRIVER EDUCATION AT CONWAY HIGH SCHOOL
Solicitation Number: 0506-67
Delivery Point: Conway High School, 2301 Church St., Conway, SC 29526
Opening Date: Wednesday, 4/19/06
Opening Location: Horry County Schools' District Office, Procurement Office, Portable 401, 1605 Horry St., Conway, SC 29526
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Maurice Jackson, CPPB, telephone (843) 488-6929, fax (843) 488-6939, or E-mail mjackso@do.hcs.k12.sc.us

Description: TWO GAS CHROMATOGRAPHER MODULAR SYSTEMS
Solicitation Number: 441640-8605-04/17/06
Delivery Point: Orangeburg, SC
Opening Date/Time: 4/17/06 – 11:30 am
Opening Location: Office of Procurement, Room 168, Crawford-Zimmerman Complex, SC State University, 300 College St. NE, Orangeburg, SC

Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Valoria Buskey White
Telephone: (803) 536-7199

Description: AUTOMATED MICRO VISCOMETER
Solicitation Number: 446736-333300-8605-04/17/06
Delivery Point: Orangeburg, SC
Opening Date/Time: 4/17/06 – 2:00 pm
Opening Location: Office of Procurement, Room 168, Crawford-Zimmerman Complex, SC State University, 300 College St. NE, Orangeburg, SC
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Patricia S. Holmes, CPPB
Telephone: (803) 536-8199

INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

Bid Name: NEPTUNE R-900 RADIO READ METERS, TO INCLUDE EQUINOX SOFTWARE, MAINTENANCE & TRAINING – 500 METERS POTTED TO R900 M.I.U; THREE C.E. HAND-HELDS; THREE CHARGING CRADLES
Description: Dorchester County, SC, intends to sole source the above stated equipment or approved equivalent. If no responses are received by the closing date & time, the County will award to National Waterworks
Bid Notice Number: 2006-3282-6170
Location: Dorchester County Water / Sewer Department
Closing Date/Time: Friday, 4/7/06 – 3:00 pm, local time
Place: Dorchester County Purchasing Department, 201 Johnston St., St. George, SC 29477, S. G. Stephens, Jr., CPPO, Procurement Director
Information: Interested bidders are to contact S. G. Stephens, Jr., at phone (843) 563-0142 or 832-0142, or E-mail sste-phensjr@dorchestercounty.net

MEDIUM DUTY AMBULANCE FOR FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Fairfield County, Winnsboro, SC, is soliciting sealed competitive bids for an Emergency Medical Vehicle, Type 1, Class 1, 4X2, Medium Duty Ambulance.
 Specifications & other information may be obtained from the Fairfield County Purchasing Department, 350 Columbia Rd., Winnsboro, SC 29180, or by telephoning (803) 635-1415, until May 12, 2006, by 2:00 pm.

Sealed bids, clearly marked "Bid Number EMS-2006-EV1, Emergency Medical Vehicle" will be accepted on May 15, 2006, until 10:30 am, sharp, by the Purchasing Department, at the above address. At that time, they will be publicly opened & entered into the records.

Fairfield County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, consequently awarding a bid deemed in the best interest of the County.

W. Michael Linville
Director of Procurement

**UNDERCARRIAGE
CAMERA SYSTEM
FOR CITY OF COLUMBIA**

The City of Columbia is requesting bids from qualified vendors for the following: "Tiger Vision VMS Wireless Vehicle Under-carriage Camera System."

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: 4/17/06 – 2:00 pm.

Bid Number: 00101-05-06.

RE-BID

**PORTABLE BUS WASHER
FOR GREENVILLE
TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

The Greenville Transit Authority is accepting bids for a portable bus washer.

For specifications & to request a bid package, you may call (864) 467-2609 or contact Hilda Wallin by E-mail, hwallin@greenvilletransit.com.

Written bid deadline has been extended until April 14, 2006. Written bids are due to the GTA office at 24 Vardry St., Greenville, SC 29601, by 10:00 am, Friday, April 14, 2006.

**MODULAR PLAYGROUND SYSTEM
FOR YORK COUNTY**

RFP#1633

York County is interested in purchasing playground equipment that is sturdy, functional, safe, designed for a normal public play environment, & is readily accessible for young people.

Through research, the York County Ebenezzer Park Superintendent has determined

that a Cunningham Associates prime time modular playground system, or a similarly constructed modular playground system, is suitable for the department's needs. Therefore, any & all qualified playground vendors are welcome to propose an alternate brand / make modular type system that they feel is comparable to the Cunningham modular system, as equal brands will be considered for purchase by the department.

Inquires of interpretation, appointments to visit the site location, additional information concerning the requirements, and/or stipulations of this request can be made during normal business hours (8:00 am-5:00 pm) Monday-Friday, as needed to Tony Huggins, Park Superintendent, (803) 366-6620 or email tony.huggins@yorkcountygov.com.

Proposals will be received in the York County Purchasing Office, Room 114, 6 South Congress Street, York, South Carolina 29745 until 11:00 am, on Friday, April 21, 2006, at which time said proposals will publicly opened.

**100' LADDER
FIRE TRUCK CHASSIS
FOR YORK COUNTY**

BID # 1632

York County is seeking sealed bids for the purchase of a new, unused, current production model custom 100' ladder fire truck (apparatus) chassis.

Inquires of interpretation, or additional information concerning this bid can be made during business hours (8:00 am – 5:00 pm) as needed to Randy Thompson, Fire Marshal at (803) 329-7270, Fax 803 324-7429 or randy.thompson@yorkcountygov.com.

Bids will be received in the Purchasing Department, 6 South Congress Street, York, South Carolina 29745 until 11:00 am, on April 25, 2006, at which time said bids will be publicly opened.

**FURNISHINGS
FOR HORRY COUNTY'S
NEW MAIN LIBRARY**

Horry County, SC is requesting written sealed bids for the purchase of General Furnishings for a New Main Library For Horry County, Conway, SC.

Bids will be received in the Office of Procurement until 2:00 pm, Wednesday, April 26, 2006. Anyone interested in obtaining a bid package may contact the Office of Procurement at (843) 915-5380 & refer to bid #2005-06-58 or log on to www.horrycounty.org.

**PORTABLE LIVE SCAN DEVICE
& CHILD IDENTIFICATION KIT
FOR CITY OF ANDERSON**

Subsequent to receiving a grant award (sub-grant #1D04011) under CFDA 16.579 through the SC Department of Public Safety, the City of Anderson Police Department, located at 401 South Main Street, Anderson, SC 29624-2301, is seeking to purchase a Portable Live Scan Device & Child Identification Kit.

A Request for Proposal (RFP) can be downloaded in PDF format from the City of Anderson's web site at:

http://www.cityofandersonsc.com/taking_care_of_business/bids_&_rfps/devicekit.pdf

In order to be considered, a proposal must be submitted to the official identified below no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday, April 12, 2006. The actual / physical bids must be "in-hand" by that time. Postmarks do not count. Bids will be opened on Thursday, April 13, 2006, at 10:00 am, in the roll call room of the City of Anderson Police Department at 401 South Main Street in Anderson, SC.

The point of contact is Captain Jack Sanders, City of Anderson Police Department, 401 South Main Street, Anderson, SC 29624-2301, (864)231-5938, or jsanders@cityofandersonsc.com

**UNDERWATER DIVING EQUIPMENT
FOR RIVERBANKS ZOO & GARDEN**

Riverbanks Zoo & Garden is interested in purchasing underwater diving equipment for use in our penguin exhibit. The purchase will consist of a drysuit, mask, BCD system, weight harness & weights, & appropriate training; all for one employee.

The bid opening will occur on April 17, 2006 at 2:00 pm.

A copy of the IFB may be obtained by contacting:

Dave Nellermoe, Commissary
Supervisor
Riverbanks Zoo & Garden
500 Wildlife Parkway
Columbia, SC 29210-8093

dnellermoe@riverbanks.org
(803) 779.8717, Extension 1104

**INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY
MANAGEMENT**

**ADDITION & UPGRADING
OF SERVERS
FOR COLUMBIA HOUSING AUTHORITY**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
NO:060502

RFP For: Development, design & implementation of the addition of two servers & upgrading three existing Windows 2000 servers.

Pre-Proposal Conference: April 18, 2006 – 10:00 am, 2nd Floor-Board Room, Colum-

bia Housing Authority, 1917 Harden Street, Columbia, SC 29204

Opening Date & Time: May 2, 2006 – 2:00 pm

Your proposal shall be submitted to the Procurement Office, Columbia Housing Authority not later than the time & date shown above. At that time respondents to this RFP will be publicly identified. Due to the possibility of negotiations with one or all offerors, prices will not be announced at the time of opening.

This RFP does not commit the Columbia Housing Authority to award a contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a proposal, or to procure or contract for the articles, goods, or services. The Columbia Housing Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received as a result of this RFP, to negotiate with all qualified offerors, & to cancel in part or in its entirety this RFP if it is in the best interest of the Columbia Housing Authority to do so.

Cynthia A. Neely
Director of Procurement &
Contract Administration

**MAINTENANCE /
REPAIR**

Description: CONCRETE WORK IN THE HOLLY HILL MAINTENANCE AREA
Solicitation Number: SB9636 – 4/11/2006
Opening Date/Time: 4/11/06 – 10:00 am
Opening Location: SC Department of Transportation, 955 Park St., Columbia, SC
Direct Inquiries To: William Locklair or Clyde Smith, (803) 496-3335
Bid Request: (803) 737-1488 or <http://www.scdot.org/doing/procurement>
Buyer: Cheryl D. Patrick, CPPB

Description: D.J.J. PAVEMENT REPAIR
Solicitation Number: 42469
Site Visit: By appointment. Contact Tom DeLoach, (803) 896-5654
Delivery Point: Columbia, SC
Opening Date/Time: 4/11/06 – 10:00 am
Opening Location: SC Department of Juvenile Justice, 100 Executive Center Dr., Purchasing Dept., Santee Bldg., Suite 210, Columbia, SC 29210
Direct Inquiries To: Tom DeLoach, (803) 896-5654
Bid Request: Susan Ferrell, (803) 896-5639
Buyer: Ruthie H. Bishop, CPPB

**FINLAY PARK
LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS
FOR CITY OF COLUMBIA**

The City of Columbia is requesting bids from qualified vendors for the following: "Finlay Park Landscape Improvements."

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: 4/21/06 – 3:00 pm.

Pre-Bid Conf.: Mandatory. 4/13/06 – 10:00 am.

Bid Number: 00088-05-06.

PRINTING

Description: 2006-07 UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE CATALOGUES
Solicitation Number: IFB-BVB-06.18
Delivery Point: Charleston, SC
Opening Date/Time: 4/17/06 – 2:00 pm
Opening Location: College of Charleston Procurement Office, Room B53, 160 Calhoun St., Charleston, SC
Direct Inquiries To: Joan Miller Calvary
Buyer: Cynthia M. Washington, CPPB
Telephone: (843) 953-5510

Description: PRINTING OF 2006-07 ACADEMIC CATALOGUE
Solicitation No.: USC-U-RFQ-0322-DWE
Delivery Point: USCS., Spartanburg, SC
Opening Date/Time: 4/13/06 – 11:00 am
Location: University of South Carolina – Upstate, Purchasing Department, 800 University Way, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303
Bid Request: (864) 503-5771 or dellinger@uscupstate.edu
Buyer: Denis W. Ellinger

SERVICES

Description: DESIGN & INSTALLATION OF VEHICLE WASH PAD CANOPY AT THE BERKELEY, RICHLAND & PICKENS MAINTENANCE FACILITIES
Solicitation Number: SB9649 – 05/16/2006
Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visits: Mandatory. For Berkeley, 4/19/06 – 10:00 am; for Richland, 4/19/06 – 2:30 pm; for Pickens, 4/20/06 – 10:00 am. For further information, call (803) 737-1290

Delivery Points: Richland, Pickens & Berkeley counties
Opening Date/Time: 5/16/06 – 10:00 am
Opening Location: SC Department of Transportation, 955 Park St., Columbia, SC
Direct Inquiries To: Gwen Gibson, (803) 737-1488
Bid Request: <http://www.scdot.org/doing/procurement>
Buyer: Lane Crooks, CPPB

Description: DELIVER MARINE LIMESTONE BASE COURSE TO ORANGEBURG SECTION SHED, SPRINGFIELD SECTION SHED & BRANCHVILLE SECTION SHED UPON REQUEST OVER A ONE-YEAR PERIOD

Solicitation Number: SB9650 – 04/11/2006
Delivery Points: Orangeburg County
Opening Date/Time: Tuesday, 4/11/06 – 10:00 am
Opening Location: SC Department of Transportation, Room 101, 955 Park St., Columbia, SC
Direct Inquiries To: Gwen Gibson, (803) 737-1488
Bid Request: <http://www.scdot.org/doing/procurement>
Buyer: Cheryl D. Patrick, CPPB

Description: ALCOHOL / CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE TESTING
Solicitation Number: 0506-53
Delivery Points: Various
Opening Date/Time: 4/26/06 – 3:30 pm
Opening Location: Horry County Schools, 1605 Horry St., Portable 403, Conway, SC 29526
Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Pennie Wilhelm
Telephone: (843) 488-6943

Description: FURNISH LABOR & SUPPLIES TO PERFORM & CONDUCT SURVEY COLLECTION SERVICES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF SOLICITATION
Solicitation Number: 6-0330-06
Opening Date/Time: 4/17/06 – 11:00 am, local time
Opening Location: SC Forestry Commission, 5500 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC
Buyer: Melissa Fleming
Telephone: (803) 896-8836
E-mail: mflaming@forestry.state.sc.us

Description: ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR SHREDDING TREES & SHRUBS & GRINDING STUMPS OF ALL SIZES TO GRADE OR BELOW, TO ALLOW FOR MOWING

Solicitation Number: SB9643

Delivery Point: Statewide

Opening Date/Time: 4/27/06 – 10:00 am

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

Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Rudy Cabot, CPPB, (803) 737-1488

Bid Request:

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

Description: ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR JANITORIAL SERVICE FOR THE S.C.D.O.T. DISTRICT #2 OFFICE

Solicitation Number: SB9645

Site Visit: Mandatory

Delivery Point: 510 West Alexander Ave., Greenwood, SC

Opening Date/Time: 4/27/06 – 10:00 am

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

Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Rudy Cabot, CPPB

Bid Request: (803) 737-1488 or

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

Description: INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT FOR MIDLANDS CENTER

Solicitation Number: 2-994-06

Delivery Point: Midlands Center, 8301 Farrow Rd., Columbia

Opening Date/Time: 4/25/06 – 10:30 am

Mail or Deliver Bid To: SC Dept. of Disabilities & Special Needs, Supply & Services, 3440 Harden St. Ext., Room 220, PO Box 4706, Columbia, SC 29240

Direct Inquiries & Bid Request To: Connie Wells, (803) 898-9750

Buyer: Allen Mance, Jr., (803) 898-9750

Description: CITY OF CHARLESTON MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT

Solicitation Number: Request for Proposal 06-P012S

Message Directed To: All Select Medicare Supplement Carriers

From: City of Charleston Procurement Division
Please Note the following specifications and / or attachments on the above captioned request:

Location: Headquartered in Charleston, SC. Please refer to census for specific employee locations. City of Charleston, 701 East Bay St., Ste. 427, Charleston, SC 29403

Current Plan: Self-funded employer-sponsored group plan

Proposed Plan: For Medicare eligible employee / spouse – Medicare supplement plans I or J

Contribution Basis: The City will fund \$150 of the single & \$300 of single / spouse Medicare supplement premium

Census: Please call Kay Cross at (843) 724-7153 to request census data & Post 65 Retiree Medical RFP Questionnaire

Medicare Supplement Eligibility Basis: First of the calendar year following Medicare eligibility date

Medicare Supplement Program Effective Date: January 1, 2007

Proposal Deadline: April 15, 2006

Thank You for your assistance. We look forward to receiving your proposal. Please call Kay Cross at (843) 724-7153 if you should have any comments or questions

RE-BID

Description: BAND INSTRUMENT REPAIR & MAINTENANCE

Solicitation Number: 88-06-0676

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Opening Date/Time: 4/12/06 – 2:00 pm

Opening Location: Richland County School District One, Procurement Services, 201 Park St., Columbia, SC 29201

Direct Inquiries/Bid Request to Buyer:

Stacy Gregg, E-mail sgregg@richlandone.org, telephone (803) 231-7039, fax (803) 251-2168

Download Solicitation From:

www.richlandone.org

RE-BID

Description: AUCTIONEER SERVICES

Solicitation Number: 88-06-0678

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Opening Date/Time: 4/12/06 – 2:00 pm

Opening Location: Richland County School District One, Procurement Services, 201 Park St., Columbia, SC 29201

Direct Inquiries/Bid Request to Buyer:

Stacy Gregg, E-mail sgregg@richlandone.org, telephone (803) 231-7039, fax (803) 251-2168

Download Solicitation From:

www.richlandone.org

TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR PICCOLO SPOLETO IN CHARLESTON

Solicitation Number: 06-B017Z.

The City of Charleston is accepting Invitation for Bids for Technical Support, Sound & Lights – 2006 Piccolo Spoleto.

The City will receive bids until April 19, 2006, at 10:00 am 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, Buyer, by fax (843) 720-3872, or by mailing to City of Charleston, Procurement Division, 116 Meeting St., Charleston, SC 29401.

COLLECTIONS SERVICES FOR DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

The City of Spartanburg is requesting proposals from qualified agencies to provide collection of delinquent accounts. These include, but are not limited to, unpaid parking tickets & for non-payment for other services rendered by the City.

Proposal packages, with required submittals, scope of work, & criteria will be available beginning Monday, April 3, 2006, from the City of Spartanburg, Procurement Division, at City Hall, Lower Level, 145 West Broad Street, Spartanburg, SC. Firms preparing proposals may ask procedural questions seeking clarification by contacting Carl Wright at (864) 596-2790 or by email at: cwright@cityofspartanburg.org.

The City of Spartanburg, hereby notifies all proposers that it will affirmatively ensure that all disadvantaged & women' business enterprises will be afforded the opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation & will not be discriminated against on the grounds of gender, race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The City of Spartanburg reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to waive any informality in the proposal process. Proposals may be held by the City of Spartanburg for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of proposals for the purpose of reviewing the proposals & investigating the qualifications of prospective parties, prior to awarding of the Contract. The vendor that is awarded the proposal will be required to obtain a City of Spartanburg business license.

Proposals shall be submitted to the Procurement Division, City Hall Lower Level, 145 West Broad Street, Spartanburg, SC, prior to 3:00 pm, on Tuesday, April 18, 2006, whereby they will be opened at a public meeting held for that purpose at City Hall, Spartanburg, SC, immediately following the submission deadline.

Proposals can be hand delivered or mailed to the following address:

City of Spartanburg
 Attn.: Procurement & Property Division
 PO Box 5107
 145 West Broad Street
 Spartanburg, S. C. 29304

For further information & complete Proposal Package, please contact Carl F. Wright,

Procurement & Property Manager at (864) 596-2049.

The following Proposal Number & proposal Name Must be placed on the outer envelope in order for the item to be stamped as being accepted on time:

- Proposal No : 0506-04-18-03
- Proposal Name Collections Services for Delinquent Accounts

SUPPLIES

Description: TERM CONTRACT TO PROVIDE VINYL FLOORING TO THE CITADEL, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, WITH OPTIONS TO EXTEND FOUR ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR PERIODS

Solicitation Number: M6067-JW-04/26/06
Delivery Point: Charleston, SC

Opening Date/Time: 4/26/06 – 3:00 pm
Opening Location: Procurement Dept., Central Supply Warehouse, the Citadel, 171 Moultrie St., Charleston, SC 29409

Direct Inquiries to Buyer: John Walker, (843) 953-6861

Download Solicitation From:
<http://citadel.edu/proc/purchasing/solicitations.html>

Description: RETROREFLECTIVE SIGN POST COVERS IN THE COLORS OF RED, YELLOW, WHITE & GREEN

Solicitation Number: Q230892

Delivery Point: Anderson, SC
Opening Date/Time: 4/18/06 – 5:00 pm.
 Not a public bid opening

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

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

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

Buyer: Sheila O. Willis, CPPB

Description: FURNISH SYMMETRICAL DOWNWARD ILLUMINATION LIGHTING FIXTURES FOR THE CONWAY CAMPUS OF HORRY-GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Solicitation Number: RFQ 0012-05

Site Visit: Optional

Delivery Point: Conway campus, 2050 Highway 501 East, Conway, SC 29526

Opening Date: 4/20/06

Opening Location: Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Procurement

Office, Bldg. 100, Room 123, 2050 Hwy 501 East, Conway, SC
Direct Inquiries To: Dewayne Milburn, electrician, E-mail dewayne.milburn@hgtc.edu or phone (843) 349-7582

Buyer: Sybelia Harley, E-mail sybelia.harley@hgtc.edu or phone (843) 349-5207

Description: KOOL-AID ASSORTED DRINK MIX, WITH NUTRA-SWEET

Solicitation Number: 0433-04/18/06-JS
Delivery Point: SCDMH – Columbia & Anderson locations

Opening Date/Time: 4/18/06 – 11:00 am
Opening Location: SC Dept. of Mental Health, Office of Procurement, Room 201, 2414 Bull St., Columbia, SC 29201

Buyer: Julie Scott
Bid Request: (803) 898-8481

Description: PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

Solicitation Number: 88-06-0677

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Opening Date: 4/19/06

Opening Location: Richland County School District One, Procurement Services, 201 Park St., Columbia, SC 29201

Direct Inquiries/Bid Request to Buyer: Stacy Gregg, E-mail sgregg@richlandone.org, telephone (803) 231-7039, fax (803) 231-7042

Download Solicitation From:
www.richlandone.org

NIGHT VISION DEVICES FOR CITY OF COLUMBIA

The City of Columbia is requesting bids from qualified vendors for the following: "ITT Series F6015 Series Model NEPV5-14 Night Vision Device."

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: 4/13/06 – 4:00 pm.

Bid Number: 00098-05-06.

AUDITING SERVICES

Description: INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL AUDITING SERVICES

Solicitation Number: 0506-40DA

Delivery Point: Conway, SC

Opening Date/Time: Thursday, 4/27/06 – 3:30 pm

Opening Location: Horry County Schools' District Office, 1605 Horry St., Conway, SC 29527

Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Darlyn Adams, CPPO

E-Mail: Dadams@do.hcs.k12.sc.us

Telephone: (843) 488-6942

Fax: (843) 488-6948

Download RFP Package From:
<http://www3.hcs.k12.sc.us/departments/fiscalservices/procurement/bidsandrfps.html>

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.

FOR SALE

SC SURPLUS PROPERTY

Public Auction Number: 615

A public auction will be held at 10:00 am, on Wednesday, April 12, 2006.

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

Location: Clemson University, Simpson Farm Research Center, 2103 Lebanon Road, Pendleton, SC

Contact: Customer Service, (803) 896-6883

Inspection: Tuesday, April 11, 2006, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, & Wednesday, April 12, 2006, from 8:30 am to 9:45 am.

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

LONGLEAF PINESTRAW AT MANCHESTER FOREST

Sealed bids will be accepted until 11:00 am, April 18, 2006, by Manchester State Forest, 6740 Headquarters Rd., Wedgefield, SC, for the lump sum sale of approximately 123 acres of longleaf pinestraw.

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

HARDWOOD & PINE CUT IN JOCASSEE GORGES

Sealed bids will be accepted until 10:00 am, on April 10, 2006, by the S.C. Department of Natural Resources for approximately 900 cords of hardwood & 600 cords of pine cut in approximately 100 acres in Jocassee Gorges, Pickens County.

Any bid may be rejected at the discretion of SCDNR. For detailed information, maps & sale conditions, contact Mark W. Hall, SCDNR, at (864)878-9071 or email: hallm@dnr.sc.gov.

105.15 ACRE PARCEL NEAR GASTON

The State of South Carolina will accept sealed bids for the sale of a 105.15 acre parcel located on Mack Street near Gaston, South Carolina, until 3:00 pm, May 2, 2006.

For additional information & bid documents, contact Donald Woodward at the General Services Division of the Budget & Control Board at (803) 734-6062

0.186 ACRE PARCEL IN LAKE CITY

The State of South Carolina will accept sealed bids for the sale of a 0.186 acre parcel located at the corner of Epps & Lee Streets in Lake City, South Carolina, until April 20, 2006.

For additional information & bid documents, contact Donald Woodward at the General Services Division of the Budget & Control Board at (803) 734-6062.

1.157 ACRE PARCEL IN BEAUFORT

The State of South Carolina will accept sealed bids for the sale of a 1.157 acre parcel located at 2450 Fripp Street Extension in Beaufort, South Carolina, until 3:00 pm, May 2, 2006.

For additional information & bid documents, contact Bruce Taylor at the General Services Division of the Budget & Control Board at (803) 737-0003.

FLORENCE COUNTY INTERNET AUCTION

Florence County, South Carolina is selling assorted surplus vehicles. Beginning March 29, 2006, at 5:00 pm, EST, & running until April 10, 2006 with the first vehicle auction ending at 12:00 pm, EST, & the following auctions ending every fifteen minutes until all auctions are completed.

The sale will be conducted through GovDeals, www.govdeals.com, an online auction service for government surplus. Local bidders are encouraged to log onto the web site to bid. Interested bidders can register free at <http://www.govdeals.com/eas/BiddersAgreement.cfm>. All terms & conditions of the offer & sale are available at www.govdeals.com. Bids will only be accepted through the web site.

Items for sale will be posted continuously on the web & can be accessed through the County's website at www.florenceco.org or directly through www.govdeals.com.

Citizens can see the items before they purchase by making an appointment (843) 665-3019 or they can view the items directly through www.govdeals.com 24/7 without having to be bothered with weather & schedule conflicts.

Florence County Procurement Department
Contact: Alice C. Bailey Procurement Officer, (843) 665-3019

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 Manager 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.

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.greengrville.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

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

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NOTICES

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

Kingston Plantation – Embassy Suites
Myrtle Beach, SC

November 8-10, 2006

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

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

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

SCBO NOTES

Note 1: Resumes from persons or firms interested in providing professional services for the following Project will be received by the Agency Coordinator until the deadline & at the address indicated below. To be considered for selection, persons or firms must be properly licensed, at the time of resume submission, in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 3, Title 40 of the SC Code of Laws, as amended. Selection of persons or firms will be made in accordance with the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code & Regulations & the Manual for Planning & Execution of State Permanent Improvements, Part II (Manual) as published by the Office of State Engineer. Resumes shall include current Federal Standard Forms 254 & 255 & shall include the offeror's response to the Selection Criteria listed below & any additional information required by this Invitation. Failure to provide a current Federal Form 254 & 255 to the Agency in response to the solicitation before the resume due date will cause the offeror's submittal to be non-responsive & not subject to remedy. The Agency Selection Committee shall evaluate each of the persons or firms interviewed in view of their (a) past performance; (b) the ability of professional personnel; (c) demonstrated ability to meet time & budget requirements; (d)

location; (e) recent, current & projected work load of the person or firm; (f) creativity & insight related to the Project; & (g) related experience on similar projects. Any prospective bidder, offeror, contractor or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation of this Contract may protest to the State Engineer in accordance with SC Law §11-35-4210, within 15 days of the date of issuance of this Invitation for Professional Services.

Note 2: The Bidding Documents for this Project shall be a part of this Invitation for Construction Bids, the same as if incorporated herein. Bid Security & Performance & Labor & Material Payment Bonds shall be as stated in the Bidding Documents. Failure of the bidder to include proper bid security inside the sealed bid envelope will cause the bid to be non-responsive & not subject to correction. Contractors & Subcontractors shall be licensed at the time of bidding in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 40, & applicable regulations of the SC Code of Laws. All questions & correspondence concerning this Invitation shall be addressed to the A/E listed. Any prospective bidder, offeror, contractor or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation of this Contract may protest to the State Engineer in accordance with SC La §11-35-4210, within 15 days of the date of issuance of the Invitation for Construction Bids or any addendum thereto, if the addendum is at issue.

Note 3: The Bidding Documents for this Project shall be a part of this Request for Construction Quotes, the same as if incorporated herein. Bid Security & Performance & Labor & Material Payment Bonds shall be as stated in the Bidding Documents. Contractors & Subcontractors shall be licensed at the time of bidding in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 40, & applicable regulations of the SC Code of Laws. All questions & correspondence concerning this Request shall be addressed to the A/E listed.

Note 4: South Carolina Business Opportunities (SCBO) is the official state government publication for State of South Carolina solicitations authorized by the Office of General Services. Any information on State agency solicitations that is obtained from any other source is unofficial & any reliance placed on such information is at the bidder's sole risk & is without recourse under the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code. Prospective bidders or offerors are encouraged to contact the Materials Management Office for information on subscriptions to SCBO.

Note 5: SUBMITTING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION: For every document Offeror submits in response to or with regard to this solicitation or request, Offeror must separately mark with the word

"CONFIDENTIAL" every page, or portion thereof, that Offeror contend contains information that is exempt from public disclosure because it is either (a) a trade secret as defined in Section 30-4-40(a)(1), or (b) privileged & confidential, as that phrase is used in Section 11-35-410. For every document Offeror submits in response to or with regard to this solicitation or request, Offeror must separately mark with the words "TRADE SECRET" every page, or portion thereof, that Offeror contends contains a trade secret as that term is defined by Section 39-8-20 of the Trade Secrets Act. For every document Offeror submits in response to or with regard to this solicitation or request, Offeror must separately mark with the word "PROTECTED" every page, or portion thereof, that Offeror contends is protected by Section 11-35-1810. All markings must be conspicuous; use color, bold, underlining, or some other method in order to conspicuously distinguish the mark from the other text. Do not mark your entire response (bid, proposal, quote, etc.) as confidential, trade secret, or protected! If your response, or any part thereof, is improperly marked as confidential or trade secret or protected, the State may, in its sole discretion, determine it nonresponsive. If only portions of a page are subject to some protection, do not mark the entire page. By submitting a response to this solicitation or request, Offeror (1) agrees to the public disclosure of every page of every document regarding this solicitation or request that was submitted at any time prior to entering into a contract (including, but not limited to, documents contained in a response, documents submitted to clarify a response, & documents submitted during negotiations), unless the page is conspicuously marked "TRADE SECRET" or "CONFIDENTIAL" or "PROTECTED", (2) agrees that any information not marked, as required by these bidding instructions, as a "Trade Secret" is not a trade secret as defined by the Trade Secrets Act, & (3) agrees that, notwithstanding any claims or markings otherwise, any prices, commissions, discounts, or other financial figures used to determine the award, as well as the final contract amount, are subject to public disclosure. In determining whether to release documents, the State will detrimentally rely on Offeror's marking of documents, as required by these bidding instructions, as being either "Confidential" or "TRADE SECRET" or "PROTECTED". By submitting a response, Offeror agrees to defend, indemnify & hold harmless the State of South Carolina, it's 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 28, 2006 Through April 3, 2006
 LP Gas OPIS Average: \$0.9866

GASOLINE

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Transport (7,500 Gallons or More) | PETROLEUM TRADERS | AMERADA |
| | Zone 1 | Zone 2 |
| Unleaded Regular (87 Octane) | \$2.0208 | \$2.0579 |
| Unleaded Mid Grade (89 Octane) | \$2.0818 | \$2.1140 |
| Unleaded Premium (93 Octane) | \$2.1905 | \$2.2047 |
| Tankwagon (less than 7,500 Gallons) | UNITED ENERGY DIST. | |
| | Zone 1 | Zone 2 |
| Unleaded Regular (87 Octane) | \$2.1291 | \$2.1715 |
| Unleaded Mid Grade (89 Octane) | \$2.1901 | \$2.2277 |
| Unleaded Premium (93 Octane) | \$2.2988 | \$2.3184 |

#2 FUEL OIL / DIESEL FUEL

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

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 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 |
| | \$2.0792 | \$1.9759 | \$2.1156 | \$2.0249 |
| 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 |
| | \$2.1788 | \$2.0755 | \$2.2151 | \$2.1244 |

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

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