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ALL TIMES LOCAL

WE'RE BUILDING A NEW SCBO FOR 2018...

We are excited to announce that *South Carolina Business Opportunities* will soon migrate from the traditional newsletter publication to a *live database* of all advertisements for open solicitations.

Advertisers: DO YOUR ADS LINK TO YOUR AGENCY WEBSITE?

SCBO AD LENGTH WILL BE GREATLY LIMITED ON THE NEW PLATFORM.

SCBO ADVERTISERS ARE **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** TO BEGIN LINKING THEIR ADS NOW TO A FULL SOLICITATION AND/OR A LONG-FORM ADVERTISEMENT ON THEIR AGENCY WEBSITES, IF NOT ALREADY DOING SO.

Construction

Invitations for Construction Bids

Please verify requirements for non-State agency advertisements by contacting the agency / owner. Projects expected to cost less than \$50,000 are listed under the Minor Construction heading.

Project Name: WILLIAMSBURG TECHNICAL COLLEGE CANTEEN CANOPY

Project Number: H59-N941-PD

Project Location: 601 N. Martin Luther King Ave., Kingstree, SC 29556

Bid Security Required: Yes **Performance Bond Required:** Yes **Payment Bond Required:** Yes

Construction Cost Range: \$100,000 - 125,000.00

Description of Project: Pre-engineered metal Canteen Shelter over existing concrete slab. Contractor may be subject to performance appraisal at close of project.

Bidding Documents / Plans May Be Obtained From: Kellahan and Associates, Engineers and Surveyors, Inc., 116 N. Jackson Street, Kingstree, SC 29556

Plan Deposit: \$50.00 Non-refundable

Note: Bidders must obtain bidding Documents/Plans from the above listed source(s) to be listed as an official plan holder. Only those bidding documents / plans obtained from the source(s) are official. Bidders that rely on copies of bidding documents / plans obtained from any other source do so at their own risk. All written communications with official plan holders & bidders WILL be via email or website posting.

Architect/Engineer: Kellahan and Associates, Engineers and Surveyors, Inc.

A/E Contact: Nicky Kellahan

A/E Address: 116 N. Jackson Street / PO Box 508, Kingstree, SC 29591

A/E E-mail: wnk@ftc-i.net **A/E Telephone:** 843-355-9285 **A/E Fax:** 843-355-5209

Note: All questions & correspondence concerning this Invitation to Bid shall be addressed to the A/E.

Agency/Owner: Williamsburg Technical College

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator: Melissa Coker

Address: 601 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Kingstree, SC 29556

E-mail: cokerm@wiltech.edu **Telephone:** 843-355-4117

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

Pre-Bid Date/Time: 2/8/2018 10:00am

Place: WTC - President Conference Room

Bid Closing Date/Time: 2/27/2018 2:00pm

Place: WTC - President Conference Room

Hand Deliver / Mail Bids To: Melissa Coker (BID ENCLOSED), Williamsburg Technical College, 601 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Kingstree, SC 29556

CITY CENTER ROOF

BID NO. 2018-13

The City of Florence is accepting bids from qualified bidders to for the supply and installation of a new roof for the City Center located 324 W. Evans Street, Florence, SC.

Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting: February 9, 2018 at 3:30pm.

Bid Opening Date/Time: February 20, 2018 at 2:30pm.

Location for the Receipt of Bids: The City Center located at 324 Evans Street, Florence, SC 29501

The invitation to bid document can be found on our website www.cityofflorence.com at the purchasing and bids link or by contacting: Lynwood F. Givens by e-mail: lgivens@cityofflorence.com or by fax at 843-665-3111.

Mailing Address: City of Florence, Office of Purchasing and Contracting, 324 W. Evans Street Florence, SC 29501.

The City of Florence welcomes and encourages submissions from minority and woman owned businesses. Please indicate that you are a minority or woman owned business with your request for bid documents.

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

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

The Department of Housing and Community Development of the City of Charleston is requesting proposals to construct seven (7) single family detached houses in the Ashleyville Neighborhood located in West Ashley, SC. Four individual house plans will comprise the project's construction of the seven houses in the following manner:

Parcel #1 - Two houses will be constructed at the Sycamore Avenue parcel. House Designs shall be the Natalie (approx. 1130 sq. ft. conditioned) and the Madden (approx. 1100 sq. ft. conditioned).

Parcel #2 - Two houses will be constructed at the 5th Avenue parcel. House Designs shall be the Madden (approx. 1100 sq. ft. conditioned) and the Allston (approx. 970 sq. ft. conditioned).

Parcel #3 - Three houses will be constructed at the Minnie Street parcel. House Designs shall be the Natalie (approx. 1130 sq. ft. conditioned), the Allston (approx. 970 sq. ft. conditioned), and the Abbie (approx. 863 sq. ft. conditioned).

** Bidding contractors may submit proposals for one, for two, or for all three Parcels. Individual Parcels will not be split among different contractors.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at the Sycamore Avenue property; one time only, on, February 7, 2018 at 10:00a.m.

Final Bids are due on or before March 12, 2018 at 5:00pm at the City of Charleston's Department of Housing and Community Development. Public Bid Opening, for bidding contractors, will be held March 14, 2018 at 9 a.m. The City of Charleston has the right to accept or refuse, in any manner, any or all bids deemed in the best interest of the City.

Contractors interested in submitting a proposal must have a current South Carolina Residential Builders License, City of Charleston Business License, current contractor's Liability and Worker's Compensation insurance, and appropriate work references. A payment and performance bond for the full project amount will be required.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, and Bidding Documents may be reviewed, by appointment only, between 10:00am and 3:00pm beginning January 30, 2018. Please call 724-3766 or 724-7347 to schedule a time. Bidding Documents will be provided at the mandatory pre-bid meeting. A Bidding Set of the Architectural Drawings may be purchased at A&E Digital Printing, 517 King Street, Charleston, SC, 843-853-5066. Please call ahead to order.

City of Charleston Department of Housing and Community Development, 75 Calhoun Street, Suite 3200 Charleston, SC 2940. Attention: Michael Kiefer, 843-965-4181

AYNOR FIRE STATION #24 RENOVATION RE-BID

Horry County Government is requesting bids from qualified and licensed Prime Contractors for Aynor Fire Station #24 Renovation_ Re-Bid. The contractor shall furnish all materials, labor, equipment and services required to complete work as specified and outlined in the drawings and specifications included herein. Interested parties are invited to submit sealed bids for: Aynor Fire Station #24 Renovation_ Re-Bid Horry County Bid No. 2017-18-062

To Horry County at the Office of Procurement located at 3230 Highway 319 E, Conway, South Carolina 29526 not later than 2:00pm on February 28th, 2018. No facsimile, email or telephone bid submittals will be accepted. The solicitation document (IFB) can be obtained from the County's website by visiting <http://www.horrycounty.org/Departments/Procurement/Bids.aspx>.

Properly licensed Contractors may obtain and view bid documents from the office of McGee Cadd at 1917 Mr. Joe White Ave., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577, phone 843-916-9800, email: mcgeecadd06@aol.com attn: Ben Blalock. Bid documents will be available for viewing on an online plan room. For access and viewing, please forward your request in writing to one of the contact listed above. If hard copy of plans is desired, requests must be written and accompanied by \$250.00 deposit per set. The full amount of the deposit (for the first two sets) will be refunded to General Contractors submitting a bonafide bid and upon return of the bid documents in good condition within ten (10) days after receipt of bids. Sets in excess of two (2) requested by General Contractors and all sets requested by Subcontractors shall be requested in writing and accompanied by \$250.00 per set which will be refunded less \$225.00 to cover cost of reproduction and handling upon return of bid documents in good condition within fifteen (10) days after receipt of bids. Partial sets to material suppliers will be issued at the cost of reproduction (no refund) of requested drawings / specifications and accompanied by Division 1 specifications and full copies of any Addenda that have been issued. No partial sets will be issued to major subcontractors. CD containing Construction Documents (in .pdf format) may be obtained for a non-refundable amount of \$200.00.

Bidding documents will be available for inspection at the office of e3 studio, 7223 N. Kings Hwy, Suite 4, Myrtle Beach SC 29572 by appointment only. Only Bidding Documents obtained as described above will be considered "Official Bid Documents".

Bids in any amount must be accompanied by a bid security (certified or cashier's check) made payable to Owner, (County of Horry) in an amount of Five Percent (5%) of the bidder's Base Bid (excluding all additive alternatives and unit pricing), or in the form of a bid bond duly executed by the bidder as principal issued by a surety authorized to conduct business in the State of South Carolina.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference for Prime Contractors will be held at 10:00am on February 7th, 2018. The Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the project site 670 Jordanville Rd., Aynor, SC 29511. Prime contractors and subcontractors who have not visited the site are strongly encouraged to attend.

Local Vendor preference may be applicable to this IFB process.

Horry County, in accordance with the provisions of ALL TITLES of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Point of Contact for this project: Ms. Amy Norris / norrisa@horrycounty.org / 843.915.5380

Description: SIX MILE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SELECTIVE ASPHALT REPAVING PROJECT

Solicitation #: 118-8-2-28

Deadline for Questions: February 15, 2018 before 10:00am. All questions must be emailed to KateWilson@pickens.k12.sc.us .

Where to Print Solicitation: www.pickens.k12.sc.us ; departments; procurement; solicitations & awards

Bid Due: February 28, 2018 before 10:00am

Submit to: School District of Pickens County, Attn: Procurement Services, 1348 Griffin Mill Road, Easley, SC 29640

You are invited to submit a sealed bid for Six Mile Elementary School Selective Asphalt Repaving Project.

NOTE: Interested vendors must be located within a 75 mile radius of Six Mile Elementary School. Also, any asphalt repaving with costs greater than \$5,000.00 (per project), requires a SC Contractors License through the SC LLR.

Sealed Bids: (One original and one copy), along with a 5% bid bond, are due in the Procurement Department of the School District of Pickens County prior to 10:00am on February 28, 2018. Bids will be publicly opened at 10:00am.

Contract Term: The initial term of the contract resulting from this IFB shall cover June 2, 2018 or when a purchase order has been issued and shall be completed before June 30, 2018.

PROJECT NAME: GOOSE CREEK MARGUERITE H. BROWN MUNICIPAL CENTER – ROOF REPAIR

PROJECT LOCATION: 519 North Goose Creek Blvd., Goose Creek, SC 29445

BID SECURITY REQUIRED: No PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIRED: No PAYMENT BOND REQUIRED: No

SCOPE OF WORK: The City of Goose Creek is seeking proposals from licensed contractors for the repair / replacement of metal siding and roofing on the Municipal Complex Center. The proposals are to include a copy of the contractor's license, business license, liability insurance certificate, and workers' compensation insurance certificate. Site visits should be scheduled in advance to ensure availability of all areas. Copies of the "Roof Investigation and Written Report" performed by independent engineers is available upon request.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS:

The proposal should detail the four phases of work:

1. Repair roof
2. Sealants & wet glaze repair/replacement
3. Roof drain repair/replacement
4. Thru wall flashing repair/replacement at the Municipal Complex Center.

Warranty information related to the materials and workmanship should also be included in the proposal.

SUBMITTAL INFORMATION:

Agency/Owner: The City of Goose Creek
Name & Title of Agency Coordinator: Daniel Moore – Assistant City Administrator
Address: 519 N. Goose Creek Blvd, Goose Creek, SC 29445
E-mail: dmoore@cityofgoosecreek.com Telephone: 843-797-6220 ext. 1112
Site Address: 519 N. Goose Creek Blvd., Goose Creek, SC 29445
Closing Date/Time: 5:00pm, February 28, 2018
Hand Deliver Proposal To: 519 N. Goose Creek Blvd., Goose Creek, SC 29445
Mail Proposal To: Attention Daniel Moore, P.O. Drawer 1768, Goose Creek, SC 29445

Consultant / Professional

AUDIT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Town of Six Mile, S. C. (population 725) is requesting proposals from qualified firms of certified public accountants to audit its financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, with the option of auditing its financial statements for each of the two (2) subsequent fiscal years.

These audits are to be performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and other standards set forth in its formal Request for Proposal (RFP) package. This package is dated January 3, 2018 and all completed packages are due by 2:00pm on February 28, 2018.

A copy of this RFP package can be obtained by writing to P.O. Box 429, Six Mile, SC 29682, or calling 864-868-2653.

Equipment

Description: USED FORKLIFT

Solicitation Number: 98549535

Delivery Point: Clemson, SC

Submit Offer By: 2/16/18 11:00am

Purchasing Agency: Clemson University, Procurement and Business Services, Administrative Services Bldg., 108 Perimeter Rd., Clemson, SC 29634

Buyer: April Pitts, 864-656-1773, apitts@clemson.edu

Download Solicitation From: Online solicitations only. Solicitations can be viewed at <https://clemson.ionwave.net/CurrentSourcingEvents.aspx>

Description: GYM BLEACHER DEMO AND INSTALLATION

Solicitation Number: OPS-NHS 2018-001

Delivery Point: See Bid Documents

Site Visit: Non-mandatory, See Page 1 of the Solicitation

Submit Offer By: February 26, 2018 2:00pm

Purchasing Agency: School District of Newberry County 3419 Main Street, Newberry, SC 29108

Buyer: Bryan Gresham, Procurement Coordinator

Download Solicitation From: <http://www.newberry.k12.sc.us/>

DOSERAE METERS

The City of Myrtle Beach will be receiving Invitation for Bid (IFB) 18-B0099 for DoseRAE Meters.

IFB forms and requirements may be obtained from the Purchasing Office located at 3231 Mr. Joe White Avenue, Myrtle Beach S.C. or website www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com .

IFB will be received until 2:00pm, February 14, 2018.

Description: LORIS MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM AUDIO SYSTEM

Solicitation Number: 1718-20 MJ

Delivery Point: Loris, SC 29569

Submit Offer By: February 13, 2017 3:30pm

Purchasing Agency: Horry County Schools 335 Four Mile Rd. Conway, SC 29526

Buyer: Maurice Jackson, 843-488-6929, mjackson@horrycountyschools.net

Download Solicitation From: <http://apps.hcs.k12.sc.us/apps/protrac/>

Information Technology

Description: SEARCH ENGINE OPTIMIZATION (SEO) SERVICE

Solicitation Number: 5400014864

Pre-Proposal: 2/20/2018, SFAA, Div. of Procurement Services, 1201 Main Street, 6th floor, Columbia, SC 29201

Submit Offer By: 03/20/2018 11:00am

Purchasing Agency: SFAA, Div. of Procurement Services, ITMO 1201 Main Street, Suite 600 Columbia, SC 29201

Buyer: MICHAEL DALTON

Email: mdalton@mmo.sc.gov

Download Solicitation From:

<http://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCSolicitationWeb/solicitationAttachment.do?solicitnumber=5400014864>

Description: COMMUNICATIONS RECORDING SYSTEM

Solicitation Number: 5400014808

Submit Offer By: 03/02/2018 10:00am

Purchasing Agency: SC Department of Natural Resources 1000 Assembly Street, Room 142 Columbia, SC 29201

Buyer: ANDREA BOWMAN

Email: bowmana@dnr.sc.gov

Phone: 803-734-3933

Download Solicitation From:

<http://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCSolicitationWeb/solicitationAttachment.do?solicitnumber=5400014808>

Description: POD HARDWARE ASSESSMENT

Solicitation Number: 97799680

Delivery Point: Clemson, SC

Submit Offer By: 02/19/2018 2:30pm; Deadline for receipt of questions is 02/08/2018, 12:00pm noon. Questions must be emailed to Tammy Crooks at duncant@clemson.edu prior to the deadline for receipt.

Purchasing Agency: Clemson University, Procurement Services, Administrative Services Bldg., 108 Perimeter Rd., Clemson, SC 29634

Direct Inquiries To Buyer: Tammy D. Crooks, duncant@clemson.edu, 864-656-0641

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Maintenance and Repair

CANCELLATION

Description: HVAC MAINT CONTRACT

Solicitation Number: 2018-IFQ-006

Description: AS NEEDED ELECTRICAL SERVICES- DISTRICT WIDE

Solicitation Number: OPS-FM 2018-002

Delivery Point: Newberry, SC 29108

Submit Offer By: February 21, 2018 2:00pm

Purchasing Agency: School District of Newberry County 3419 Main Street, Newberry, SC 29108

Buyer: Bryan Gresham, Procurement Director, bgresham@newberry.k12.sc.us

Download Solicitation From: <http://www.newberry.k12.sc.us/>

Description: AS NEEDED GRADING CONTRACTOR- DISTRICT WIDE

Solicitation Number: OPS-FM 2018-001

Delivery Point: Newberry, SC 29108

Submit Offer By: February 21, 2018 2:00pm

Purchasing Agency: School District of Newberry County 3419 Main Street, Newberry, SC 29108

Buyer: Bryan Gresham, Procurement Director, bgresham@newberry.k12.sc.us

Download Solicitation From: <http://www.newberry.k12.sc.us/>

Services

Description: CONVERSION OF VIDEOTAPE AND 16MM FILM

Solicitation Number: 5400014989

Submit Offer By: 02/23/2018 10:00am

Purchasing Agency: SC Department of Natural Resources 1000 Assembly Street, Room 142 Columbia, SC 29201

Buyer: ANDREA BOWMAN

Email: bowmana@dnr.sc.gov

Phone: 803-734-3933

Download Solicitation From:

<http://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCSolicitationWeb/solicitationAttachment.do?solicitationnumber=5400014989>

Description: MEMBRANE ROOFING SYSTEM

Solicitation Number: 5400014336

Pre-Bid Conf./Site: 2/15/2018 11:00am

Location: Hartsville Section Shed, 1311 N 5th Street US Rt 15 Bus, Hartsville, SC 29550

Submit Offer By: 03/06/2018 2:30pm

Purchasing Agency: SCDOT Procurement Office 955 Park Street Room 101 Columbia, SC 29201-3959

Buyer: RICHARD EDMONDSON

Email: edmondsonr@scdot.org

Download Solicitation From:

<http://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCSolicitationWeb/solicitationAttachment.do?solicitnumber=5400014336>

LAWN CARE

The Town of Lyman is seeking bids for a Lawn Care for the 2018 mowing season in Lyman, SC.

A pre-bid meeting is required. The pre-bid meeting will be held at 9:00am on February 28th, 2018 at the Town Hall Building located at 81 Groce Road in the Town of Lyman, SC.

All bids are due on March 14th, 2018 at 1:00pm. Bids received after this date and time will be deemed late, and not considered for this project. Any questions pertaining to this bid can be directed to me at the address listed below.

Gregg A. Miller, Town of Lyman, 81 Groce Road, Lyman, SC 29365

Tel: 864-485-0402, gmilller@lymansc.gov

A Town of Lyman Business License and Insurance will be required upon the awarding of the bid.

The Tentative bid award date is April 9th, 2018. The Town of Lyman reserves to reject any and all bids.

Description: LOCKER REPAIR/REFURBISHMENT SERVICES AT ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOUSE

Solicitation Number: 1808011

Delivery Point: Andrews, SC

Pre-Bid Conf./Site: Mandatory

Contact For Appointment: Tony Holcomb at 843-458-5567 or tholcomb@gcsd.k12.sc.us

Submit Offer By: February 15, 2018 at 3:00pm

Purchasing Agency: Georgetown County School District

Buyer: Vicki Williams, 843-436-7184, vwilliams@gcsd.k12.sc.us

Download Solicitation From:

<http://www.gcsd.k12.sc.us/?DivisionID=14195&DepartmentID=14702&SubDepartmentID=6626>

CAR WASH SERVICES

The City of Myrtle Beach will be receiving Request for Proposal (RFP) 18-R0022 for Car Wash Services.

RFP forms and requirements may be obtained from the Purchasing Office located at 3231 Mr. Joe White Avenue, Myrtle Beach S.C. or website www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com.

RFP will be received until 2:00pm, February 13, 2018.

Description: EXECUTIVE SEARCH SERVICES

Solicitation Number: 98624779

Delivery Point: Clemson, SC

Submit Offer By: 2/19/2018 2:45pm

Purchasing Agency: Clemson University, Procurement and Business Services, Administrative Services
Bldg., 108 Perimeter Rd., Clemson, SC 29634

Buyer: Shirley Alexander, salex2@clemson.edu or 864-656-2395

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<https://clemson.ionwave.net/CurrentSourcingEvents.aspx>

Description: AFTER-SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Solicitation Number: 2018-029

Delivery Point: Irmo, SC 29063

Submit Offer By: February 27, 2017 11:00am

Purchasing Agency: School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties 1020 Dutch Fork Road, Irmo, SC
29063

Buyer: Lynda Robinson, 803-476-8140 / D5bids@lexrich5.org

Download Solicitation From: www.lexrich5.org/page/16458 or email request to D5bids@lexrich5.org

Supplies

Description: ALUMINUM PIPE

Solicitation Number: 5400014688

Submit Offer By: 02/27/2018 2:30pm

Purchasing Agency: SCDOT Procurement Office 955 Park Street Room 101 Columbia, SC 29201-3959

Buyer: RICHARD EDMONDSON

Email: edmondsonr@scdot.org

Download Solicitation From:

<http://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCSolicitationWeb/solicitationAttachment.do?solicitnumber=5400014688>

Description: SC 2001542433 UNIFORM BID

Solicitation Number: 5400014885

Submit Offer By: 02/20/2018 10:00am

Purchasing Agency: SC Department of Corrections 4420 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29210

Buyer: BRITTANY DRIGGERS

Email: driggers.brittany@doc.state.sc.us

Download Solicitation From:

<http://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCSolicitationWeb/solicitationAttachment.do?solicitnumber=5400014885>

Description: LED REPLACEMENT LIGHT FIXTURES

Solicitation Number: 5400014972

Submit Offer By: 02/12/2018 10:00am

Purchasing Agency: SC Department of Corrections 4420 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29210

Buyer: BRITTANY DRIGGERS

Email: driggers.brittany@doc.state.sc.us

Download Solicitation From:

<http://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCSolicitationWeb/solicitationAttachment.do?solicitnumber=5400014972>

SCBO Notices

PRE-SOLICITATION CONFERENCE FOR RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Pre-Solicitation Conference for Residential Services for Children. These services are currently being provided under Solicitation No.: 5400002734.

The contracts awarded under the above solicitation are set to expire on June 30, 2018.

The State Fiscal Accountability Authority and the agencies who utilize these contracts are in the process of drafting a new solicitation (No.: 5400013725). Vendors are invited to attend a meeting with representatives from those agencies to discuss any issues concerning the existing contracts, and the proposed changes to be incorporated into the new solicitation.

The meeting will be held on February 8, 2018 from 10:00am until 12:30pm at the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs:

3440 Harden Street Extension
Columbia, SC 29203

It is important that we get maximum participation from vendors so that we are best able to create a scope of work that both meets the children's needs and is acceptable to the agencies and the providers who are ultimately awarded contracts.

Please note that the agencies involved in this procurement are the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN), the Department of Mental Health (DMH), and the Office of the Governor, Continuum of Care for Emotionally Disturbed Children Division (COC). The Department of Social Services (DSS) is acquiring similar services through their own, separate, solicitation, and will NOT be utilizing contracts awarded under the solicitation to be discussed at this meeting.

We look forward to seeing you on February 8, 2018.

SCDOT NOTICE TO POTENTIAL PROPOSERS I-26 WIDENING MM 85-101 DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT

SCDOT will hold an open-forum meeting on February 15, 2018 at 1:30pm with prospective proposers interested in submitting responses to the upcoming Request for Qualifications for the I-26 Widening MM 85-101 design-build project in Lexington, Richland, and Newberry Counties, SC.

The purpose of this meeting will be to gather information on early design-build team coordination and to improve the understanding of the requirements and industry capabilities regarding this project. SCDOT will reserve 90 minutes for this open-forum meeting to be held at SCDOT Headquarters in Columbia, SC. This meeting is not mandatory and will not have bearing on the prequalification process.

Any questions regarding this open-forum meeting should be directed to Carmen Wright, Chief Procurement Officer for Project Delivery with the South Carolina Department of Transportation by email at WrightCL@scdot.org or at 955 Park Street, Room 101, Columbia, SC 29201.

**VENDORS, DON'T NEGLECT TO C
PROPOSED 2018 EDITION OF THE *MANUAL FOR PLANNING***

AND EXECUTION OF STATE PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, PART II

The Office of the State Engineer is announcing the release of the proposed 2018 Edition of the *Manual for Planning and Execution of State Permanent Improvements, Part II* ("The Manual"), for review and comment pursuant to Section 11-45-3240. Interested parties may review the proposed 2018 Manual at:

<https://procurement.sc.gov/node/5936>

Significant changes that have been made in the Manual include the following:

- Tables and Permits relocated from the Chapters to an Appendix;
- Combined chapters and sub-chapters;
- Eliminated the prohibition of fire retardant treated wood from Chapter 5;
- Eliminated the Cost Guide and Multiplier method for awarding Construction IDCs.
- Revised and completed Chapter 11, Construction Manager at Risk (CM-R) with accompanying CM-R forms (400 series);
- Revised and completed Chapter 12, Design-Build, Design-Build-Operate-Maintain and Design-Build-Finance-Operate-Maintain with accompanying DB forms (700 series);

Please send all questions and/or comments to Tia Vaughan at lvaughan@mmo.sc.gov.

VENDORS, DON'T NEGLECT TO CHECK THE STATE'S FIXED PRICE BIDS

If authorized by the original solicitation, the State may use "competitive fixed price bidding" to create procurements with an open response date. These fixed price bids are advertised in SCBO once, but the solicitation may provide for bids to be accepted continuously or periodically during the contract term. The link below takes you to a listing of all open solicitations conducted by the central purchasing office using the competitive fixed pricing bidding rules: <https://procurement.sc.gov/vendor/contract-ops/fixes-price-bids-ss>.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S FRAUD HOTLINE

(State Agency fraud only)

1-855-723-7283 / <http://oig.sc.gov>

COMMENTS?

The Division of Procurement Services encourages you to make your comments via the following methods:

Customer Comment System: <https://procurement.sc.gov/comment>

Telephone 803-737-0600

South Carolina Business Opportunities

Scott Hawkins, Editor
1201 Main Street, Suite 600
Columbia, SC 29201
803-737-0686
scbo@mmo.sc.gov
<https://procurement.sc.gov/>

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