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CONSTRUCTION

Project Name: G.L.D.T.C. 328 – JONES
MILL ROAD & SCUFFLETOWN
ROAD – NEW PROJECT
NUMBER 373 – RUDOLPH
GORDON ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

Project Number: 328C

Location: Greenville County

Bid Security Required: Yes, 5%

Performance Bond Required: Yes, 100%

Payment Bond Required: Yes, 100%

Description of Project: Grading, drainage,
asphalt base, binder, surface
courses, 18" RC pipe, removal &
disposal of existing pavement, full
depth patching, pavement mark-
ings, rip-rap, silt fence, perman-
ent vegetation, & miscellaneous
items – 1.366 miles

Architect/Engineer: CoTransCo, LLC

A/E Address: 2123 Old Spartanburg Rd.,
Ste. 334, Greer, SC 29650

A/E Telephone: (864) 483-4370

Plans on File At:

AGC: Greenville

Plans May Be Obtained From: TPM, 1003
Laurens Rd., Greenville, SC
29607

Plan Deposit: Actual printing price

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: None

Agency/Owner: Greenville Legislative
Delegation Transportation Com-
mittee / Greenville County

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator:

Terry A. Bragg, Director of Opera-
tions, CoTransCo, LLC

Address: 2123 Old Spartanburg Rd., Ste.
334, Greer, SC 29650

Telephone: (864) 483-4370

Bid Due Date/Time: 1/21/08 – 11:00 am

Place: TPM, 1003 Laurens Rd., Greenville,
SC 29607

READVERTISEMENT TO EXTEND BID OPENING DATE

Project Name: STREETScape PHASE I
& PHASE II

Location: City of Johnsonville

Bid Security Required: Yes, 5%

Performance Bond Required: Yes, 100%

Payment Bond Required: Yes, 100%

Description of Project: Demolition, minor
grading, mast arm poles, planter
islands, irrigation & miscellaneous
items

Architect/Engineer: Joel E. Wood & Asso-
ciates

A/E Address: PO Box 296, Clover, SC
29710

A/E Telephone: (803) 684-3390

Plans on File At:

AGC: Columbia, SC, & Fayetteville, NC

Dodge: Columbia, SC

Plans May Be Obtained From: Joel E.
Wood & Associates, LLC, PO Box
296, Clover, SC 29710

Plan Deposit: \$75.00, non-refundable

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: None

Agency/Owner: City of Johnsonville

Agency Coordinator: Scott Tanner

Address: 311 West Broadway St., John-
sonville, SC

Telephone: (843) 386-2069

Bid Due Date/Time: 1/17/08 – 2:00 pm,
EST

Place: Johnsonville City Hall, 111 West
Broadway St., Johnsonville, SC

Project Name: LANDSCAPING
AT ASHLEY PHOSPHATE
& INTERSTATE 26
INTERCHANGE

Project Number: NC-33-07

Location: North Charleston, SC

Bid Security Required: No

Performance Bond Required: No

Payment Bond Required: No

Description of Project: Landscaping select
areas of Ashley Phosphate & In-
terstate 26 interchange. Work will
include planting of various trees &
establishing beds with pine straw
mulch

Architect/Engineer: HLA, Inc.

A/E Address: 29 Leinbach Dr., A2,
Charleston, SC 29407

A/E Telephone: (843) 763-1166

Plans on File At:

AGC: Charleston

Dodge: Charleston

Plans May Be Obtained From: City of
North Charleston Purchasing De-
partment

Plan Deposit: None

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: 1/8/08 – 9:00 am

Place: North Charleston Public Works Fa-
cility, 1021 Aragon St., North
Charleston, SC 29405

Agency/Owner: City of North Charleston

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator:
Denise Badillo, CPPB, Assistant
Purchasing Director

Address: 1019 Aragon St., North Charles-
ton, SC 29405

Telephone: (843) 745-1086

Bid Due Date/Time: 2/6/08 – 2:30 pm

Place: North Charleston Purchasing De-
partment, 1019 Aragon St., North
Charleston, SC 29405

DUGOUTS & FENCES FOR CITIZENS PARK IV IN AIKEN, SC

Sealed Proposals Will Be Received by
the City of Aiken, SC, at the Municipal
Building, Room 101, 214 Park Avenue, SW,
Aiken, SC, until 2:00 pm, on January 17,
2008, at which time & place they will be
publicly opened & read.

The Work To Be Done consists of perform-
ing all labor & furnishing materials & equip-
ment necessary for completion of installa-
tion of fences including two backstops, two
left field & two right field fences (but not the
two outfield fences) & four dugout fences for
Citizens Park IV ball fields #13 & #14 per
plans & specifications. All work shall be
comparable to existing Citizens Park IV ball
field fences including materials, color,
height, etc.

No Submitted Bid May Be Withdrawn for
a period of sixty (60) days after the sched-
uled closing time for the receipt of bids.

Specifications May Be Obtained at the
City Engineer's office upon deposit of \$25 at
the Engineering/Public Works Administra-
tion Building, 245 DuPont Drive, Aiken,
South Carolina 29801, or by calling (803)
642-7610.

Questions Should Be Directed to Ted
Jones, (803) 642-7610.

The Right Is Reserved to accept or reject any or all bids & to waive informalities.

**IMPROVEMENTS
TO HIGHWAY 901
FOR YORK COUNTY**

Bid #1781/1-29-08

York County Is Seeking Sealed Bids for the SC Highway 901 Improvements project. The limits for this project are from Interstate 77 (Exit 73) to Heckle Blvd, a total length of 4.875 miles.

In General, The Project Includes the widening of the existing roadway from two lanes to a five lane section with curb & gutter & storm drainage. The project also includes widening the bridge over Taylors Creek. Bidders must be SCDOT pre-qualified.

Project Manuals & Plans Will Be Available on Monday, January 7, 2008, at CME, 1213 Ebenezer Road, Suite 180, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29732 for a non-refundable cost of \$400.00. Plans & manuals will not be mailed & must be picked up at the indicated address. Questions regarding the purchase of plans should be directed to Kathy Stegall at (803) 980-2263.

Bids Will Be Received In The Purchasing Department, located at 6 South Congress Street, York South Carolina 29745 until 11:00 am, EST, on Tuesday, January 29, 2008, at which time said bids will be publicly opened & read aloud.

**HERITAGE PARK
AMPHITHEATER
IN SIMPSONVILLE, SC**

The City Of Simpsonville, SC, will receive sealed bids until 4:00 pm, local time, on January 22, 2008, in the office of the Public Works Director located at 110 Woodside Park Drive, Simpsonville, SC 29681, for the Heritage Park Amphitheater. The project will include construction of a covered fly tower over the existing stage of the amphitheater, an open loading dock platform & electrical distribution.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference Is Scheduled for January 8, 2008, at 10:00 am, at Heritage Park, in the Centerplex (Main) Building located at 861 SE Main Street, Simpsonville, SC 29681.

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

Drawings & Specifications For The Project were prepared by Craig, Gaudlen & Davis, Inc., 19 Washington Park, Greenville, SC 29601, (864) 242-0761, Fax (864) 233-2319. General contractors licensed to do business in the State of South Carolina may obtain sets of bid documents for the project upon deposit of the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per set, which deposit will be refunded in full upon submission of a bona fide bid & return of the documents in a usable condition. Additional sets of drawings & specifications will be issued bidders for the cost of reproduction (non-refundable).

A Bid Bond Of Five Percent (5%) of the bid will be required. A performance bond & material payment bond of twenty five percent (25%) of the contract price will be required & such bonds must be made with a bonding company licensed to do business in the State of South Carolina.

To Be Eligible For Consideration, bids must comply with the laws of the State of South Carolina & all conditions as set forth in the specifications. Bids will be required to remain open for acceptance or rejection by the owner for ninety (90) days after the bid opening date. All other instructions concerning submission of a bid will be found in the "Instructions to Bidders", which is a part of the contract documents.

The City Of Simpsonville Reserves The Right to reject any & all bids and/or portions of bids as stipulated in the bidding requirements & to waive any informalities & technicalities in bidding.

Mr. Russell B. Hawes
City Administrator
City of Simpsonville
118 Northeast Main Street
Simpsonville, SC 29681

**PRE-MANUFACTURED
PRISON FACILITY
FOR YORK COUNTY**

RFQ#1780

York County Is Requesting The Submission of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to solicit interest & credentials from qualified general construction contractors for a new County Prison facility. The selected general contractor's responsibility will be to set the pre-manufactured building, install cells, & provide all labor, materials, equipment & services necessary to complete construction.

A Copy Of The RFQ Will Be Posted on the county's web site: www.yorkcountygov.com. The point of contact for information regarding this request is Glenn J. Ware, AIA, Ware Bonsall Architects, Inc., 10710 Sikes Place, Suite 125,

Charlotte, NC 28277, (704) 846-1977, fax (704) 846-2108, aware@warebonsall.com.

Request For Qualifications Will Be Received in the York County Purchasing Department, PO Box 180, 6 South Congress Street, York, SC 29745 until 10:30 am, January 15, 2008, at which time said RFQ will be publicly opened.

REBID

**ORANGEBURG COUNTY
COURTHOUSE RENOVATIONS
PHASE II**

Separate Sealed Bids (Bid Number FY08-25) for the Orangeburg County Courthouse Renovations Project Phase II, will be received at the offices of Orangeburg County Administrative Center, 3rd floor Training Room, located at 1437 Amelia Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115 until 2:00 pm, on January 25, 2008, & then at said place be publicly opened & read aloud.

The Work To Be Completed as a part of this project consists of providing all required materials, equipment & labor necessary to complete the renovations.

Plans & Specifications Are On File at the Orangeburg County Purchasing Department, 1437 Amelia Street, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115, & are available for purchase by contacting Earl Whalen, Deputy Administrator of Public Services, ewhalen@orangeburgcounty.org or (803) 533-6177. A cost of \$100 will be charged for individual plans & specifications & must be paid prior to receipt of plans & specifications. If a contractor decides not to bid on the project, he/she shall return the bid form marked "No Bid", complete with contractor's contact information. Contractors may return plans & specifications if they are not the successful bidders & have their charges reimbursed, provided the plans & specifications are in good, readable conditions.

Interested Bidders Are Required to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference at 2:00 pm, on Friday, January 4, 2008, located at the Orangeburg County Courthouse, 3rd floor Courtroom, 190 Gibson Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115. Bids will be considered from contractors whose firms send an authorized representative who attends the entire pre-bid conference. Attendees must sign the sign-in sheet at the beginning of the mandatory conference. All attendees must remain in the conference until the County's representative adjourns conference.

Each Bidder Shall Submit with his bid a bid bond, with good & sufficient surety or sureties company licensed in South Carolina, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid amount. The bid bond maybe expressed in terms of a percentage of the

bid price or may be expressed in dollars & cents. The successful qualified bidder will be required to furnish a 100% performance bond & labor & materials payment bond. Failure to submit current bid guarantee will result in rejection of bid

No Bid Will Be Considered unless the bidders (general contractor & all subcontractors) are legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law. General contractor's license number must be shown on outside of bidding document & clearly mark "FY08-25 Courthouse Renovations".

No Bidder May Withdraw The Bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening & thereof.

Orangeburg County Reserves The Right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Project: MANNING DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PHASE V & VI

Owner:
City of Manning
411 S. Brooks Street
PO Box 546
Manning, SC 29102

Receipt Of Bids: Separate sealed bids for the construction of the above referenced project will be received at the Manning City Hall, 411 N. Brooks Street, Manning, SC 29102, on Wednesday, January 23, 2008, until 2:00 pm, local time, at place of bidding & at said office will be publicly opened & read aloud. Hand deliveries or ground tracking services such as Fed-Ex shall be sent to Ms. Mary Adger, Administrative Services Coordinator, City of Manning, 411 N. Brooks St., Manning, SC 29102, & all regular mail bid submittals via USPS should be mailed to Ms. Mary Adger, Administrative Services Coordinator, City of Manning, PO Box 546, Manning, SC 29102. It is the contractor's responsibility to have his/her bid in City Hall by the above noted time & date.

Project Description: The project includes, but is not limited to, the construction of concrete sidewalks, concrete curb & gutter, brick pavers, concrete driveway & landscaped planters, as detailed in the construction documents.

Pre-Bid Conference: A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at City Hall, 411 N. Brooks St., Manning, SC on Wednesday, January 9, 2008, at 2:00 pm, local time.

Documents Available: Plans & specifications may be examined at the Dodge Plan Room & AGC Plan Room in Columbia. Copies of plans & specifications may be obtained by a request in writing to Kenneth

B. Simmons Associates, LLC, 3135 Millwood Ave., Suite A4, Columbia, SC 29205. Office contact is Rick Farris, (803) 254-3791.

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

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

A Portion Of This Project Is Being Paid with CDBG funds through the S.C. Department of Commerce & Transportation Enhancement Grant funds through the SC Department of Transportation.

EDGEFIELD STREET WATERLINE EXTENSION FOR TOWN OF CALHOUN FALLS

Sealed Bids For The Edgefield Street Waterline Extension will be received by the Town of Calhoun Falls at their office located at 401 North Washington St. in Calhoun Falls, SC, until 10:00 am, local time, on January 22, 2008. Immediately thereafter bids will be publicly opened & read.

The Project Consists Of approximately 1,600 l.f. of 6" PVC waterline, one fire hydrant & miscellaneous appurtenances.

Bidding Documents May Be Examined at the office of the Engineer, Dunn & Associates Engineering, Inc., 102 Giles St., Anderson, SC.

Copies Of Bidding Documents May Be Obtained at the engineer's office, PO Box 1120, Anderson, SC 29622, at a non-refundable cost of \$75.00 per set.

Bidders Must Comply with Executive Order No. 11246 which obligates the contractors not to discriminate in employment practices.

The Town Of Calhoun Falls Reserves The Right to waive irregularities & to reject any & all bids.

FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT FOR FORT MILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS # 6 & #7

Sealed Bids For The Project identified as Food Service Equipment for both Fort Mill Elementary School # 6 & Fort Mill Elementary School #7 in Fort Mill, SC will be received from qualified bidders, opened & read aloud by the owner in the Fort Mill

School District Offices located at 120 E. Elliott Street, Fort Mill, SC 29715.

Date/Time: January 22, 2008 – 2:00 pm

Project Name: Food Service Equipment for Elementary School # 6 & # 7

Address:
Fort Mill Elementary # 6
Farm House Road
Fort Mill, South Carolina 29715

Fort Mill Elementary # 7
Pleasant Road
Fort Mill, South Carolina 29708

Owner:
Fort Mill School District 4
120 E. Elliott Street
Fort Mill, South Carolina 29715

Architect:
LS3P & Associates, Ltd.
227 West Trade Street, Suite 700
Charlotte, NC 28202

Construction Manager:
Southern Management Group
1213 Lady Street, 4th Floor (29201)
Post Office Box 1785
Columbia, South Carolina 29202
(803) 256-1989 or (803) 984-3877
(Phone)
(803) 254-5620 (Fax)
Attn: Kirk Broom

The Scope Of This Project consists of providing & installing food service equipment for the two schools listed above. The successful bidder / contractor will be required to furnish all appropriate insurance & bonds.

Bidding Documents Are Available for inspection at the offices of the architect, construction manager, & the plan rooms of Associated General Contractors & F.W. Dodge. Bidding documents may be obtained from the construction manager upon deposit of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per set. Plan deposit checks should be made payable to Southern Management Group. Deposits will be partially refundable provided documents are returned to the construction manager, in useable condition, no later than ten (10) days after the opening of bids. Refunds will be made to bona fide bidders only. The balance after printing/shipping costs are paid will be refunded as stated above.

Bids Shall Be Binding for (60) calendar days from the date bids are opened.

All Bids Are To Be Accompanied by a bid bond or certified check of not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond & a labor & materials bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. These bonds are to be provided using National

Construction Law Center (NCLC) documents.

Bidders' Attention Is Directed to the requirements of the construction schedule, which is a part of the bidding documents & to the liquidated damages conditions outlined in Paragraph 10 of Section 00200-Instructions to Bidders.

Bids Are To Be Submitted on the bid form provided, enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope bearing the name, address & contractor's license number of the bidder, identification of the contract being bid & name of the project. All bids must comply with the laws of the State of South Carolina.

Plans Will Be Available on December 27, 2007 from the construction manager.

The owner reserves the right to reject any & all bids, waive informalities & award the contract in the best interest of the owner.

Dr. V. Keith Callicutt
Superintendent
Fort Mill School District 4
120 E. Elliott Street
Fort Mill, SC 29715

SITE DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE FOR NEW UNION COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sealed Bids For The Site Development Package for the New Middle School for Union County, SC, will be received from qualified bidders by M. B. Kahn Construction Co., Inc., Construction Management Division, as Agent for the owner, Union County District Schools, until 2:00 pm, Thursday, January 31, 2008, at Union County High School Career & Technology Center, Room 600, 1163 Lakeside Drive, Union, SC 29379. The following package will be accepted: Site Development.

Owner: Union Co. District Schools, 130 West Main St., PO Box 907, Union, SC 29379

Architect/Engineer: MBAJ Architecture, 201 S. Washington St., Ste. 200, PO Box 2285, Shelby, NC 28150, (704) 406-6000, Fax (704) 406-6095

Construction Manager: M. B. Kahn Construction Co., Inc., Construction Management Division, 101 Flintlake Rd. (29223), PO Box 1179, Columbia, SC 29202, Craig Bohlen, Project Manager, (803) 736-2950, Fax (803) 736-9501, Brian Robinson, Project Engineer, (828) 693-0602, Fax (828) 693-0607

The Scope Of Work Consists Of sitework for the construction of a new school including site grading, excavation & backfill, sedimentation & erosion control measures,

domestic & firewater systems, sanitary & storm sewer systems, aggregate base & asphalt paving, chain link fences & gates, & temporary/permanent grassing.

A Pre-Bid Conference Will Be Held on Wednesday, January 16, 2008, at 3:00 pm, at Union County High School Career & Technology Center, Room 600, 1163 Lakeside Drive, Union, SC 29379.

Bidding Documents May Be Obtained by bidders & sub-bidders only from M. B. Kahn Construction Co., Inc., Construction Management Division, 101 Flintlake Road, Columbia, SC 29223. Only full sets of documents will be issued to bona fide bidders for a deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), checks payable to M. B. Kahn Construction Co., Inc., per set, all of which is refundable. Deposits will be returned if the plans are returned to M. B. Kahn, Construction Management Division, within fifteen (15) calendar days after the bid opening. No refunds will be made for documents returned after fifteen (15) days.

Bidding Documents May Be Examined at the offices of Dodge, 205 Pickens St., Columbia, SC 29205; Dodge, Charlotte, NC; Dodge, 225 S. Academy Street, Greenville, SC 29601; AGC, 240 Stoneridge Dr., One Greystone, Suite 301, Columbia, SC 29210, AGC, 211 Century Drive, Suite 120-C, Greenville, SC 29607; AGC, Charlotte, NC; & Reed Construction Data (www.reedplans.com), Document Processing Center, 30 Technology Parkway South, Suite 500, Norcross, GA 30092-2912.

All Project Documents, drawings & specifications are the property of the owner, architect, construction manager & their agents. Unauthorized use of any kind, including electronic versions published by outside sources, is strictly prohibited. The owner, architect, construction manager & their agents will not be held liable for any content published by others relating to this project. As such, it is the contractor, sub-contractor, vendor or supplier's responsibility to perform due diligence when obtaining project information. Please call Construction Management Division to obtain a list of authorized sources for this project.

Bids Will Be Binding for a period of sixty (60) calendar days from the date bids are opened. All bids are to be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check for five (5%) percent of the base bid payable to M. B. Kahn Construction Co., Inc. Payment will be made on the basis of ninety percent (90%) of monthly estimates & final payment upon completion & acceptance of the work. The Construction Manager shall hold the contracts.

Bidder's Attention Is Directed to the requirements of the construction schedule,

which is a part of the bidding documents & to the liquidated damages conditions outlined in the project manual.

Bids Are To Be Submitted on the Form of Proposal provided & in strict accordance with the Instructions to Bidders Section of the Project Manual for this project. All bids must comply with the laws of the State of South Carolina. No faxed proposals will be accepted.

Union County District Schools & M. B. Kahn Construction Co., Inc. encourage participation by minority businesses to submit bids for this construction project. The construction manager shall award subcontracts without regard to race, religion, color, creed, national origin, sex, age or handicapping condition.

The Construction Manager Reserves The Right to reject any & all bids & to award the contracts in the best interest of the owner.

WALTERBORO W.W.T.P. INFLUENT SCREEN IMPROVEMENTS

Owner: City of Walterboro

BP Barber Project No.: 07138

Separate Sealed Bids for the WWTP Influent Screen Improvements will be received by the City of Walterboro in the Council Chambers, 242 Hampton Street, Walterboro, SC 29488, until 2:00 pm, on January 24, 2008, & then at said place be publicly opened & read aloud.

The Work To Be Done Consists of furnishing all materials, equipment & labor necessary to construct the WWTP Influent Screen Improvements, consisting of the following approximate quantities:

- New Influent Screen
- Modifications to Headworks Structure

The Information For Bidders, Bid Form, contract, plans, specifications, bid bond, performance bond & payment bond, & other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

- Owner: City of Walterboro.
- AGC Offices: Columbia, SC, Greenville, SC, Charlotte, NC & Charleston, SC.
- Dodge Plan Rooms: Columbia, SC, Charleston, SC, Charlotte, NC, & Atlanta, GA.
- Engineers: BP Barber, Charleston, SC.

Drawings, Specifications & Contract Documents May Be Obtained from the office of BP Barber, 4016 Salt Pointe Parkway, Suite 200, North Charleston, SC 29405 upon a non-refundable payment of \$75.00. When requesting drawings, specifi-

cations or contract documents, provide your company's mailing address; street (UPS) address; telephone number; & fax number.

Bidders Must Deposit Security with all bids. Security shall be in the form of a certified check or bid bond made payable to the owner, & shall be for an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. Provisions of the security shall be as described in the Information for Bidders.

No Bid Will Be Considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law (South Carolina Code of Laws as amended on April 1, 1999, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40-11-428).

Contractors Shall Have A Classification of WP. No bidder may withdraw the bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening & thereof. The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Engineers:

BP Barber
4016 Salt Pointe Parkway, Ste. 200
North Charleston, SC 29405

**WATER IMPROVEMENTS
FOR DORCHESTER COUNTY**

Owner: Dorchester County Public Works

BP Barber Project No.: 05212

Separate Sealed Bids for New 6" Water Line Along Hwy 165 will be received by Dorchester County Public Works in the Dorchester County Services Facility, 201 Johnston Street, St. George, SC 29477 until 2:00 pm, on January 22, 2008, & then at said place be publicly opened & read aloud.

The Work To Be Done Consists Of Furnishing all materials, equipment & labor necessary to construct new 6" water line Along Hwy 165, consisting of approximately 10,350 LF of new 6" water line of which approximately 4,580 LF will be installed by Horizontal Directional Drilling.

The Information For Bidders, bid form, contract, plans, specifications, bid bond, performance bond & payment bond, & other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

- Owner: Dorchester County Public Works.
- AGC Offices: Columbia, SC, Greenville, SC, Charlotte, NC & Charleston, SC.
- Dodge Plan Rooms: Columbia, SC, Charleston, SC, Charlotte, NC, & Atlanta, GA.
- Engineers: BP Barber, Charleston, SC.

Drawings, Specifications & Contract Documents May Be Obtained from the office of BP Barber, 4016 Salt Pointe Parkway, Ste. 200, North Charleston, SC 29405 upon a non-refundable payment of \$100.00. When requesting drawings, specifications or contract documents, provide your

company's mailing address; street (UPS) address; telephone number; & fax number.

Bidders Must Deposit Security with all bids. Security shall be in the form of a certified check or bid bond made payable to the owner, & shall be for an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. Provisions of the security shall be as described in the Information for Bidders.

No Bid Will Be Considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law (South Carolina Code of Laws as amended on April 1, 1999, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40-11-428).

Contractors Shall Have A Classification of WL. No bidder may withdraw the bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening & thereof. The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Engineers

BP Barber
4016 Salt Pointe Parkway, Ste. 200
North Charleston, SC 29405

**CONSULTANT /
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES**

**PLANNING CONSULTANT
FOR IRMO**

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Description: Planning Consultant

Location: Irmo, SC

Pre-Requisite: AICP certification

Overview: The Town of Irmo is seeking qualifications for a Planning Consultant. Interested parties should have a background in planning, zoning, community development, land development regulations & comprehensive land use planning. Please provide resume with references in your application.

Scope of Work: Involves preparing ordinances, plans, regulations & reviewing development plans. Prepares recommendations & provides interpretations for Town Staff, Planning Commission & Council members. Meets with Town Staff, attends Planning Commission meetings & other Town meetings as needed.

Contract Time: One year renewable

Closing Date/Time: 1/31/08 – 5:00 pm

Deliver Qualifications To: John Hanson,
7300 Woodrow St., Irmo, SC
29063 or mail to PO Box 406,
Irmo, SC 29063

Disclaimer: The Town of Irmo reserves the right to reject any & all submittals, portions thereof, to waive any minor technicalities & informalities

or irregularities & to make an award deemed in its best interest, subject to the requirements of any applicable laws of procurement

EQUIPMENT

Description: MOTORGRADER

Details: Provide all materials, equipment & labor for motorgrader replacement in accordance with the specifications, conditions & provisions as applicable to this solicitation. All prices are to include all applicable shipping costs.

Solicitation Number: B08038-01/15/08S

Delivery Point: Lexington County

Opening Date/Time: 1/15/08 – 3:00 pm

Location: Lexington County Procurement Office, 212 South Lake Dr., Lexington, SC

Direct Inquiries To: Angela Seymour

Telephone: (803) 785-8319

E-mail: aseymour@lex-co.com

Web site: www.lex-co.com

Description: BARCODE SCANNER

FOR S.C.D.M.H.'S COLUMBIA
HOSPITAL PROGRAM

Solicitation Number: Q0059-07-AB

Delivery Point: Columbia

Bid Opening Date/Time: 1/15/08 – 3:15 pm

Bid Opening Location: SC Dept. of Mental Health, Office of Procurement, Room 201, 2414 Bull St., Columbia, SC 29201

Direct Inquiries To: Rebecca Porter

Buyer: Ashley Bishop

Telephone: (803) 898-8481

**AMBULANCE
FOR DARLINGTON E.M.S.**

Invitation to Bid Number: 7-01-15-08.

Written bids to supply the Darlington County Emergency Medical Services with one (1) Type I Class I Star of Life Ambulance are hereby solicited. The bids are to be based on the County's written specifications furnished to prospective bidders.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 pm, Tuesday, January 15, 2008, at the Office of the County Administrator / Materials Management, Room 210, in the Darlington County Courthouse, Darlington, SC. Bids will be publicly opened at that time by the Materials Manager.

Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes & clearly marked as follows: "Emergency Medical Services Ambulance Bid #7-01-15-08."

Bids submitted by mail must meet the same requirements as above & should be addressed as follows:

Office of the County Administrator /
Materials Management
Attn.: Teresa F. Dickerson
1 Public Square, Room 210
Darlington, SC 29532

Telephone: (843) 398-4100.

Fax: (843) 393-8539.

MAINTENANCE / REPAIR

ASPHALT REPAIR FOR CITY OF COLUMBIA

The City of Columbia is requesting bids from qualified vendors for the following: "Asphalt Repair Services."

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

Bid Number: 00048-07-08.

Bid Deadline: 1/14/08 – 10:00 am.

SERVICES

Description: PROVIDE COLLECTION SERVICES ON DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS FOR THE SC EDUCATION LOTTERY COMMISSION

Solicitation Number: S7659 / 5400000117

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Opening Date/Time: 1/15/08 – 2:30 pm

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

Buyer: Charles Johnson

Bid Request: (803) 737-0643

For Electronic Copy of This Solicitation, See Web Site:

<http://www.mmo.sc.gov/MMO/spo/MMO-spo-solicitations.phtm>

Or Hard Copy Bid Request Via E-Mail:
sco@mno.state.sc.us

BEACH PLANTINGS FOR TOWN OF EDISTO BEACH

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Town of Edisto Beach is seeking proposals for the purchase & planting of approximately

26,000 planting units along our 434 sets of sand fencing.

Services provided will include

- Site preparation
- Plant materials
- Plant installations
- Survival Guarantee
- Site Monitoring
- Report Preparation
- Debris Removal
- Machinery & Equipment

We anticipate 60 planting units per set of fencing s recommended by SCDHEC OCRM Publication "How to Build A Dune".

This project will take place in the spring of 2008 & be completed on or prior to May 1, 2008.

A pre-proposal conference for all the firms interested in submitting a proposal will be held at 11:00 am, Monday, January 21, 2008, at Town Hall, 2414 Murray Street, Edisto Beach, SC 29438.

To be considered, the sealed proposal must be received by Patrick Brown at Town Hall, 2414 Murray Street, Edisto Beach, SC 29438 by 2:00 pm, on Friday, February 15, 2008.

The Town of Edisto Beach reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted. All letters of proposal will be considered without regard to age, race, creed, sex, disability or national origin.

Contact Patty Caverly at Edisto Beach Town Hall, edipatty@bellsouth.net or (843) 869-2505 for a complete bid package.

SUPPLIES

Description: P.P.E., SAFETY & MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES

Solicitation Number: 1546

Delivery Point: Hobson Street location, Charleston, SC

Opening Date/Time: 1/10/08 – 2:00 pm

Location: 103 St. Philip St., Charleston, South Carolina 29403

Direct Inquiries To: Requests for information must be in writing to Norm Lambeth, CPM,
lambethjn@charlestoncpw.com

Buyer: Norm Lambeth, CPM,
(843) 727-6910

Description: MISCELLANEOUS GATE & TAPPING VALVES

Solicitation Number: 1545

Delivery Point: Hobson Street location, Charleston, SC

Opening Date/Time: 1/8/08 – 10:00 am

Location: 103 St. Philip St., Charleston, South Carolina 29403

Direct Inquiries To: Requests for information must be in writing to Norm Lambeth, CPM,
lambethjn@charlestoncpw.com

Buyer: Norm Lambeth, CPM,
(843) 727-6910

FOR SALE

VEHICLES, OTHER SURPLUS

Public Auction Number: 803.

A public auction will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday, January 16, 2008.

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

Location: SC Surplus Property, 1441 Boston Ave., West Columbia, SC.

Contact: Customer Service, (803) 896-6880.

Inspection: Tuesday, 1/15/08, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm & Wednesday, 1/16/08, from 8:30 am to 9:45 am.

Description: PORTABLE CLASSROOM BUILDING

Details: 70' long x 24' wide, with an attached wood-frame breezeway at approximately 24' x 16'; shingled roof & wood (T111) siding & a 24' x 24' addition / attachment with metal roof. Overall building measures 110' x 24'. Two restrooms, paneled walls & three wall-hung HVAC units

Solicitation Number: 15-011108

Building's Location: Hemingway High School, near the football field, Highway 41 South, Hemingway, SC 29554

Site Visit: Highly recommended

Bid Opening Date/Time: 1/11/08 – 2:00 pm

Bid Opening Location: Williamsburg County Schools, District Office Annex, 500 North Academy St., Building D, Kingstree, SC 29556

Direct Inquiries to Buyer: Boykin A. Parson, phone (843) 355-9950 or fax (843) 355-5379

For Bid Package, Contact: Boykin A. Parson at E-mail
bparson@wcsd.k12.sc.us

Description: SALE OF 219 ACRES PINE PULPWOOD / SAWTIMBER

Solicitation Number: #3-22

Delivery Point: McCormick, SC

Site Visit: Recommended

Opening Date/Time: 1/30/08 – 10:00 am

Location: John de la Howe School, Administrative Bldg, Conference Room, 192 Gettys Rd., McCormick, SC 29835

Direct Inquiries To: Bill Stirling, John de la Howe School, (864) 391-2131, Ext. 165 or Russell Hubright, SC Forestry Commission, (803) 896-8823

PINE SAWTIMBER, PULPWOOD AT MANCHESTER FOREST

Sealed bids will be accepted until 11:00 am, January 8, 2008, by Manchester State Forest, 6740 Headquarters Rd., Wedgefield, SC, for the lump sum sale of approximately 529,176 board feet of pine sawtimber, 259 cords of pine pulpwood & topwood, on approximately 86 acres to be harvest cut.

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

Description: SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE SALE OF APPROXIMATELY 937 ACRES OF LONGLEAF PINE STRAW ON SAND HILLS STATE FOREST

Solicitation Number: SHSF 1805 ADV PS 08

Site Visit: Anytime

Bid Opening Date/Time: 1/3/08 – 10:00 am

Bid Opening Location: Sand Hills State Forest, PO Box 128, Patrick, SC 29584

Telephone: (843) 498-6478

Fax: (843) 498-6705

5 ACRES OF UNIMPROVED PROPERTY IN FLORENCE COUNTY

Florence County is presently receiving written sealed bids for the purchase of the following County-owned property: Unimproved property of approximately 5 acres in Florence, SC, identified by the Florence County Assessor's office as Tax Map 202, Block 01, Parcel 49.

In accordance with the original terms under which the County acquired the land, a first right of refusal of the original property owner will be honored at a price & on terms & conditions no less favorable than those offered to Florence County by any bona fide third party offeror, in this case bidder.

The property is to be conveyed by quit-claim deed & all closing costs, surveys, & other associated fees to transfer the title or to insure or to otherwise improve title shall be paid by the bidder.

Florence County will receive proposals at the address below until 5:00 pm, January 25, 2008. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelope clearly marked as "Proposals for County-Owned Property."

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

Proposals & questions should be addressed to:
Alice C. Bailey, Florence County
Director of Procurement & Facilities
City-County Complex, Room B-5
180 North Irby Street: MSC-R
Florence, Sc 29501
(843) 665-3018

SURPLUS EQUIPMENT INCLUDING VANS & MOWERS

Richland County School District One is accepting sealed bids for the sale of surplus equipment, Bid Number 88-08-0871, at 2:00 pm, January 4, 2008.

A copy of the bid may be found at http://www.richlandone.org/departments/procurement_services/index.htm. Direct inquiries to Stacy Gregg, (803) 231-7039 or sgregg@richland.org

NOTICES

INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

Description: The South Carolina Department of Mental Health is in search of organizations / individuals to provide National Law Enforcement Accreditation for our Public Safety Division. We are requesting information from those qualified to supply this service. Please contact us using the information listed below.

Responses Will Be Accepted until 3:15 pm, Wednesday, 1/9/08.

Direct Inquiries To: Ashley Bishop, Procurement Specialist, 2414 Bull St., Room 201, Columbia, SC 29201.

Phone: (803) 898-8481.

Fax: (803) 898-8397.

E-mail: ANB24@scdmh.org

SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (SCTEA) 2008 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

February 21 – February 22, 2008
Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort
Myrtle Beach, SC

Vendor Opportunity

- Vendor Display: February 21 – February 22, 2008
- 500+ Attendees
- Representatives from all 16 technical colleges in South Carolina, as well as the State System Office will be in attendance.
- Make valuable contacts.
- Free advertisement on website (www.sctea.org) for one year.

The cost to reserve one booth is \$400.00, with other options also available. Booth reservation deadline is January 17, 2008. To reserve a booth, mail a check in the amount of \$400.00 made out to SCTEA along with advisement of your name, company name, address & phone number to:

Elaine Hodges
SCTEA Vendor Relations Coordinator
Florence-Darlington Technical College
PO Box 100548
Florence, SC 29501
Phone: 843-661-8020
Fax: 843-676-8535
Email: Elaine.Hodges@FDTC.edu

Visit our website at www.sctea.org

GOT COMMENTS?

State Procurement Office
State Engineer's Office
Office of Audit & Certification
Office of Program Support

The Division of Procurement Services encourages you to make your comments known to our Customer Comment Manager, Jimmy Aycock:

- Customer Comment System: <http://www.mmo.sc.gov/MMO/ccs/MMO-ccs-index.phtm>
- Written correspondence to MMO, Attn: Jimmy Aycock, 1201 Main St., Ste. 600, Columbia, SC 29201
- Telephone call to Jimmy Aycock at (803) 737-0647
- Office visit
- E-mail to jaycock@mmo.state.sc.us
- Fax to (803) 737-0639

STATE GOVERNMENT HOLIDAYS 2008

New Year's Day
Tuesday, January 1

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, January 21

George Washington's Birthday / President's Day
Monday, February 18

Confederate Memorial Day
Friday, May 9

National Memorial Day
Monday, May 26

Independence Day
Friday, July 4

Labor Day
Monday, September 1

Veterans Day
Tuesday, November 11

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 27

Day after Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 28

Christmas Day
Thursday, December 25

Day after Christmas
Friday, December 26

STATE CONTRACT GASOLINE TANKWAGON PRICES
Effective December 25, 2007 Through December 31, 2007
LP Gas Average: \$1.6147

GASOLINE

Tankwagon (less than 7,500 Gallons)	UNITED ENERGY DIST.	
	Zone 1	Zone 2
Unleaded Regular (87 Octane)	\$2.6142	\$2.6689
Unleaded Mid Grade (89 Octane)	\$2.6822	\$2.7315
Unleaded Premium (93 Octane)	\$2.8053	\$2.8637

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

Prices for **Gasoline Transport, Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel & Biodiesel**, as well as the prices that appear above, are available at <http://www.bcbis.sc.gov/MMO/spo/MMO-spo-fuel-prices.phtm>

Note: Federal regulations mandate that governmental units transition away from low sulfur diesel fuel & begin using lower emission diesel fuels. A State contract for Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel & Biodiesel has been in effect since 3/27/07.

SOUTH CAROLINA BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Mary Lynn Fowler, Editor
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mlfowler@mmo.sc.gov

Online SCBO: Effective September 24, 2007, The SC Budget & Control Board's Division of Procurement Services provides online SCBO to the public at no charge at http://www.mmo.sc.gov/MMO/ops/scbo_online/MMO-scbo-online.phtm

Hard Copy: Price: \$125.00/year. Send remittance with full mailing address (including nine-digit Zip Code) to: Materials Management Office, South Carolina Business Opportunities, 1201 Main St., Ste. 600, Columbia, SC 29201

Make checks payable to: Materials Management Office. Please allow 2 weeks for processing.

Address Changes: Send new address with entire mailing label from last issue received to same address as shown above.

Materials Management Office
1201 Main Street, Suite 600
Columbia, SC 29201

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