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Received at the Time, Place & Date Indicated
in the Announcements & Then Be Publicly
Opened & Read Aloud. The State/Owner
Reserves the Right to Reject Any Or All Bids
& to Waive Technicalities.

CONSTRUCTION

Invitation for Construction Bids

The information for State construction projects
previously listed in the SCBO Notes is now ad-
dressed in the project manual.

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.

CLOSE-HIPP BUILDING RENOVATION

State Project H27-6079-AC

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
FOR CM AT RISK

The University Of South Carolina Is Seeking Statements Of Qualifications from experienced & qualified firms to provide Construction Management-At Risk (CM-R) services for the development & construction of the Close-Hipp Building Renovation ("the Palmetto Project"). This is State Project H27-6079-AC.

As Presently Envisioned the Palmetto Project is a major renovation of a freestanding, multi-story building of approximately 341,000 square feet. When complete the building will combine the offices of the U.S. Attorneys' Office for District of South Carolina & the Executive Office for United States Attorneys. In addition the building will serve the staff & students of the U.S. Department of Justice's (USDQJ) National Advocacy Center with innovative data centers, litigation support, & modern audio/visual class & courtroom training centers. The project will be designed & constructed to achieve a LEED Silver Certification.

The University Has Contracted with LS3P Associates, Ltd. to provide design services for the Palmetto Project.

The University Intends to Engage the successful construction management firm

for preconstruction services & the construction phase in order to meet an aggressive construction schedule & to construct this project within a fixed budget. Preconstruction services are expected to start in June 2012. Major construction is anticipated to start in early 2013, to be completed in 2015.

The University Intends To Award The Contract using a competitive negotiation process as authorized by Section 11-35-3020 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended. The Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is the first step in the competitive selection process. The second step includes a Request for Proposals (RFP) & a formal interview with the Selection Committee. A more detailed description of the process is included in the RFQ pack-age.

Interested Firms Must Contact the Office Listed Below to receive the required format & specific requirements for the submission. This information & a specimen preliminary review score sheet will be sent immediately to firms responding to this request; therefore, the response must include an email address.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Submission Briefing Conference Will Be Held on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 from 10:00am to Noon, EST, at the Lumpkin Auditorium, located on the 8th floor of the Darla Moore School of Business, Close-Hipp Building, 1705 College Street, Columbia, SC 20208. The meeting will start promptly at 10:00am. Parking on the campus is limited, so please arrive early to insure that you are in the Lumpkin Auditorium at 10:00am, sharp. Limited metered parking is available on streets near the Close-Hipp Building & at the Pendleton Street garage, located at the corner of Pickens & Pendleton Streets. Questions must be submitted in writing. The deadline for submission of written questions is January 18, 2012.

Requests For The RFQ Package Should Be Sent To Lind Jackson at ljackson@fmc.sc.edu. Packages may also be obtained by calling Ms. Jackson at (803) 777-3489 or Ms. Michelle Adams at (803) 777-0981.

The Statement of Qualifications Package Must Be Delivered to the office listed below no later than February 2, 2012, at 2:00pm. Submit an original identified as such & nine (9) copies of the Statement of Qualifications.

The University Reserves the Right to reject any & all statements of qualifications, as well as to waive technicalities & informalities.

University of South Carolina
Facilities Planning & Construction
Attn: Lind Jackson
743 Greene Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Project Name: PURRYSBURG ROAD
WATER LINE

Project Number: BCPN 141322

Project Location: Hardeeville, SC

Bid Security Required: Yes

Performance Bond Required: Yes

Payment Bond Required: Yes

Description of Project: The work includes the furnishing of the labor, materials & equipment for the installation of approximately 57,280 feet of 36" DIP water main (owner supplied), 1,285 feet of 36" PVC water main installed via horizontal directional drilling, & associated valves, fittings, piping & other appurtenances necessary to complete the work

Construction Cost Range: \$4,700,000

Architect/Engineer: Brown & Caldwell

A/E Contact: James Mazzei

A/E Address: 3800 Fernandina Rd., Ste.
100, Columbia, SC 29210

A/E Telephone: (803) 873-9701

A/E Fax: (803) 873-9702

A/E E-mail: jmazzei@brwncald.com

Plans on File At:

AGC: Columbia – E-copy (web site)

Dodge: E-copy (web site)

Plans May Be Obtained From: Brown
& Caldwell

Plan Deposit: \$150.00, non-refundable

Pre-Bid Conf.: Not mandatory

Pre-Bid Date/Time: Thursday, 1/12/12 –
2:00pm

Place: Beaufort-Jasper Water & Sewer Authority, 6 Snake Rd., Okatie, SC 29909

Agency/Owner: Beaufort-Jasper Water & Sewer Authority

Agency Coordinator: Tricia Kilgore
Address: 6 Snake Rd., Okatie, SC 29909
Telephone: (843) 987-9292
Fax: (843) 987-9234

E-mail: triciak@bjwsa.org

Bid Closing Date/Time: Thursday, 2/2/12 – 2:00pm

Place: Beaufort-Jasper Water & Sewer Authority, 6 Snake Rd., Okatie, SC 29909

Hand Deliver/Mail Bids To: Beaufort-Jasper Water & Sewer Authority, 6 Snake Rd., Okatie, SC 29909. Label should say "Bids for Purrysburg Road Water Line Project: CIP-1322:"

Project Name: G.L.D.T.C. 447.01 – G.L.D.T.C. / MUNICIPAL MATCH RESURFACING PROGRAM – FY 11-12

Project Number: 447.01C

Project Location: Greenville County

Bid Security Required: Yes, 5%

Performance Bond Required: Yes, 100%

Payment Bond Required: Yes, 100%

Description of Project: Resurfacing of 12.22 miles of various roads in Greenville County, asphalt surface Type CM (17,067 tons); full depth patching, (19,563 SY); milling existing asphalt pavement, variable, (8,797 SY); cold in-place recycling (2,080 SY); additional aggregate for cold in-place recycling, (229 tons); & miscellaneous items

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

A/E Telephone: (864) 483-4370

Plans May Be Obtained From: TPM, 1003 Laurens Rd., Greenville, SC 29607, phone (864) 271-4770

Plan Deposit: Actual printing price paid to TPM

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: None

Agency/Owner: Greenville Legislative Delegation Transportation Committee / Greenville County

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator: Terry A. Bragg, Director of Operations, CoTransCo, LLC

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

Telephone: (864) 483-4370.

Plans Rooms Are Requested to Contact: Terry Bragg at tabragg@charter.net for bidders' list & verification of other contract information

Bid Closing Date/Time: 1/23/12 – 2:30pm

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

Project Name: G.L.D.T.C. 447.02 – G.L.D.T.C. / MUNICIPAL MATCH RESURFACING PROGRAM – FY 11-12

Project Number: 447.02C

Project Location: Greenville County

Bid Security Required: Yes, 5%

Performance Bond Required: Yes, 100%

Payment Bond Required: Yes, 100%

Description of Project: Resurfacing of 9.99 miles of various roads in Greenville County – asphalt surface type CM, (8,420 tons); asphalt surface type C, (6,515 tons); asphalt surface type B, (645 tons); full-depth patching (11,755 SY); milling existing asphalt pavement, variable, (21,898 SY); cold in-place recycling, (48,109 SY); additional aggregate for cold in-place recycling, (4,226 tons); & miscellaneous items

Architect/Engineer: CoTransCo, LLC

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

A/E Telephone: (864) 483-4370

Plans May Be Obtained From: TPM, 1003 Laurens Rd., Greenville, SC 29607, phone (864) 271-4770

Plan Deposit: Actual printing price, paid to TPM

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: None

Agency/Owner: Greenville Legislative Delegation Transportation Committee / Greenville County

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator: Terry A. Bragg, Director of Operations, CoTransCo, LLC

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

Telephone: (864) 483-4370

Plans Rooms Are Requested to Contact: Terry Bragg at tabragg@charter.net for bidders' list & verification of other contract information

Bid Closing Date/Time: 1/23/12 – 9:00am

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

are responsible for ensuring their bid is received before the deadline indicated. Bids submitted by telephone, telegraph, email, text message, or facsimile shall not be accepted.

The Work Generally Consists Of The Construction of a new 6,214 SF Multi-Purpose Room addition to the existing Nation Ford High School & miscellaneous site improvements.

A Pre-Bid Conference Will Be Held. When available, the time & place will be posted on www.moseleyprojects.com. Responses to any questions/clarifications will be in the form of addenda if required. The last day for questions/clarifications shall be placed by the end of the day on January 19, 2012.

Beginning On January 3, 2012, all bidders may obtain, and/or examine electronic bidding documents by visiting www.moseleyprojects.com. In order for Moseley Architects to maintain an accurate list of planholders (general contractor's only), each GC shall forward & complete the following required steps:

1. Submit the following information to Moseley Architects by fax only to (704) 540-3754: Attn: Kerry Petrie, company name, address, phone/fax number, email address, contact person.
2. Visit www.moseleyprojects.com, select "Projects on the Street" (Nation Ford High School Multi-Purpose Room Addition & Site Improvements), click on "Bid Documents", & follow the instructions located at the top of the page to "Request a key". Once complete, access to the electronic Bidding Document files can be obtained, saved, & or examined as needed.

Any Questions Relating To The Bidding Documents Shall Be Directed to the architect, Moseley Architects at (704) 540-3755, or visit moseleyprojects.com.

NATION FORD HIGH SCHOOL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM ADDITION & SITE IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed Bids For Construction of the Nation Ford High School Multi-Purpose Room Addition & Site Improvements, will be received in person, via regular mail by U.S. Postal Service, or via special courier service at the Fort Mill Schools District Office, 120 East Elliott Street, Fort Mill, SC 29715, until but no later than 2:00pm, local prevailing time, January 26, 2012, & then publicly opened & read immediately thereafter.

Bids Received After The Announced Time & Date For Submittal, whether by mail or otherwise, will be rejected. Bidders

CLEANING & T.V. INSPECTION OF SANITARY SEWER

R/C JOB NO. 2003-149

Sealed Bids On Forms Prepared By The Engineer Will Be Received from bidders by the City of Travelers Rest, SC, at the City Hall on State Park Road in Travelers Rest, SC, until 2:00pm, local time, on February 9, 2012, at which time they will be opened & read aloud in public. All work shall be in accordance with specifications & other contract documents prepared by the engineer, J. L. Rogers & Callcott Engineers, Inc., PO Box 5655, Greenville, SC 29606.

Work Will Consist Of Cleaning & T.V. Inspection of approximately 7,150 linear feet of 8-inch sanitary sewer, 525 linear feet of 6-inch sanitary sewer & 34 sanitary sewer manholes.

Specifications & Other Contract Documents May Be Obtained upon request to the engineer & upon payment of \$50.00, non-refundable, per set. The deposit shall be in check form & shall be drawn payable to the engineer. Complete sets of specifications are available for inspection at the offices of the Owner, engineer, & the Associated General Contractors Plan Room in Greenville, SC.

City Of Travelers Rest, The Owner, Reserves The Right to reject any or all bids & to waive any formality or technicality in any bid in the interest of the Owner.

Each Bidder Must Deposit With His Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the bid, as described in the Information for Bidders.

No Bid May Be Withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled time for receiving bids.

City of Travelers Rest, SC
Public Works Department
City Hall
Travelers Rest, SC
Dianna Turner, City Administrator.

**PAVEMENT MARKINGS
FOR CITY OF UNION**

R/C JOB NO. 2011-154

Sealed Bids On Forms Prepared By The Engineer Will Be Received from bidders by the City of Union, SC, at City Hall on Sharpe Avenue, in Union, SC, until 2:00pm, local time, on February 7, 2011, at which time they will be opened & read aloud in public. All work shall be in accordance with specifications & other contract documents prepared by the Engineer, Rogers & Callcott Engineers, Inc., PO Box 5655, Greenville, SC 29606.

Work Will Consist Of Pavement Markings along Main Street, Hunter Alley, City Hall, & Foster Park.

Specifications & Other Contract Documents May Be Obtained upon request to the engineer. Complete sets of specifications are available for inspection at the offices of the Owner & the engineer.

For Information About The Local Preference Option, see Appendix B of the bid documents.

The City Of Union, The Owner, Reserves The Right to reject any or all Bids & to

waive any formality or technicality in any bid in the interest of the Owner.

No Bid May Be Withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after scheduled time for receiving bids.

Each Bidder Must Deposit With His Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the bid, as described in the Information for Bidders.

City of Union, SC
Public Service Department
City Hall, Union, SC
Harold Thompson, Mayor
Perry Harmon, Public Service Director

**CONSULTANT /
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES**

Description: MUSEUM INTERPRETIVE PLAN

Solicitation Number: 5400003826

Submit Offer By: 1/17/12 – 4:30pm

Purchasing Agency: Patriots Point Development Authority, 40 Patriots Point Rd., Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

Buyer: Nicholas Magar

Email: nmagar@patriotspoint.org

Phone: (843) 881-5996

Download Solicitation From:

<http://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCSolicitationWeb/contractSearch.do?solicitationnumber=5400003826>

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Solicitation Number: GR-0012-12K

Description of Work: 2012 URBAN ENTITLEMENT FUNDING GRANT

Pre-Application Training: Not mandatory. Friday, 1/6/12 – 9:30am

Location: Charleston County Council Chambers, 4045 Bridge View Dr., Ste. B249, North Charleston, SC 29405

Application Due Date/Time: Friday, 2/10/12 – 3:00pm. Late applications will not be accepted

Location: Charleston County Procurement Dept., 4045 Bridge View Dr., Ste. B250, North Charleston, SC 29405

Download Solicitation From:

http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/Procurement/current_bids_pdfs/current_bids.htm

This solicitation does not commit the County of Charleston to award a contract, to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of applications submitted, or to procure or contract for the services.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any, all or any part of applications received as a result of this request, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this Request for Applications if it is in the best interest of the County to do so. The County will be the sole judge as to whether applications submitted meet all requirements contained in this solicitation.

**MAINTENANCE /
REPAIR**

Description: H.V.A.C. MAINTENANCE & REPAIR SERVICES FOR SIGNAL POINT COMPLEX BUILDINGS & FOUR FIRE STATIONS – JAMES ISLAND PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

Solicitation Number: M2012-01

Delivery Point: Charleston County

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Not mandatory. 1/18/12 – 9:00am

Pre-Bid Location: 1739 Signal Point Rd., Charleston, SC 29412

Submit Offer By: 2/2/12 – 2:00pm. Not a public bid opening

Purchasing Agency: James Island Public Service District, 1739 Signal Point Rd., Charleston, SC 29412

Direct Inquiries To: Henry Haskell, Maintenance Superintendent, E-mail haskellh@jipsd.org

Buyer: Susan G. Gladden, CFO,

E-mail gladdens@jipsd.org

Download Solicitation From:

www.jipsd.org

Description: ON-CALL ELECTRICAL SERVICES FOR SIGNAL POINT COMPLEX BUILDINGS & FOUR FIRE STATIONS – JAMES ISLAND PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

Solicitation Number: M2012-02

Delivery Point: Charleston County

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Not mandatory. 1/18/12 – 1:00pm

Pre-Bid Location: 1739 Signal Point Rd., Charleston, SC 29412

Submit Offer By: 2/2/12 – 3:00pm. Not a public bid opening

Purchasing Agency: James Island Public Service District, 1739 Signal Point Rd., Charleston, SC 29412

Direct Inquiries To: Henry Haskell, Maintenance Superintendent, E-mail haskellh@jipsd.org

Buyer: Susan G. Gladden, CFO,

E-mail gladdens@jipsd.org

Download Solicitation From:

www.jipsd.org

Description: ON-CALL PLUMBING SERVICES FOR SIGNAL POINT COMPLEX BUILDINGS & FOUR FIRE STATIONS – JAMES ISLAND PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
Solicitation Number: M2012-03
Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Not mandatory. 1/18/12 – 3:00pm
Pre-Bid Location: 1739 Signal Point Rd., Charleston, SC 29412
Submit Offer By: 2/2/12 – 4:00pm. Not a public bid opening
Purchasing Agency: James Island Public Service District, 1739 Signal Point Rd., Charleston, SC 29412
Direct Inquiries To: Henry Haskell, Maintenance Superintendent, E-mail haskellh@ijpsd.org
Buyer: Susan G. Gladden, CFO, E-mail gladdens@ijpsd.org
Download Solicitation From: www.ijpsd.org

Description: PHARMACEUTICALS, OVER-THE-COUNTER (OTC) PRODUCTS, VACCINES, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, DENTAL SUPPLIES, NUTRITIONALS, CONTAINERS & VIALS, RETURNED GOODS PROCESSING, DRUG TESTING, PRIME VENDOR / DISTRIBUTOR, & INVOICE AUDITING SERVICES – STATEWIDE TERM CONTRACTS – STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The State of South Carolina currently participates with more than 40 other states & various political subdivisions in a cooperative purchasing agreement with the Minnesota Multi-State Contracting Alliance for Pharmaceuticals (MMCAP).

The Alliance issues solicitations for the goods & services referenced above at various times throughout the year. Interested SC vendors may obtain a copy of MMCAP solicitations from the MMCAP website, www.mmcap.org. From the home page, click on "Vendors & RFPs," then click on "Open RFPs" (link is in the left margin). Click on the applicable RFP link.

As a MMCAP member State, the State of South Carolina is a party of interest in all MMCAP solicitations & currently participates in several of the resulting contracts. The State may elect to participate in additional MMCAP contracts or discontinue participation in select contracts at anytime based on the States best interest.

South Carolina vendors may send their questions or comments regarding this matter to Allen Register, Procurement Manager, aregister@mno.sc.gov.

TIMBER SALE: SOUTH CAROLINA FORESTRY COMMISSION

Taylor Nursery Tract TN-02-ADV-TS-12

Sealed lump sum bids will be accepted until 11:00am, Friday January 20, 2012, by the South Carolina Forestry Commission for the sale of approximately 40 acres of timber, one block of approximately 20 acres to be clear cut & one block of approximately 20 acres to be thinned only (leave trees are marked blue & NO Hardwoods should be cut) thereby removing approximately 2,709 total tons; consisting primarily of pine pulpwood with some chip-n-saw & saw timber.

The sale area is part of & located on SCFC Taylor Nursery situated just outside the town of Trenton near the Trenton airport in southern Edgefield County. This tract has the property sale boundaries designated by fields & yellow paint.

Color aerial photos of the sale area & additional sale information may be obtained at <http://www.state.sc.us/forest/bsales.htm>. For additional information, contact Jimmy Lisenby, (803) 968-3313, Tim Adams, (803) 896-8802, or Mike Shealy (803) 360-6882. Please indicate on the envelope containing your bid the following: "Bid on Forest Products, Taylor Nursery, Attention Tim Adams."

The Forestry Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

SERVICES

READVERTISEMENT TO AMEND "SUBMIT BY" TIME

Description: ON-CALL TRUCK RENTAL TO HAUL HOT MIX ASPHALT, RIP RAP, AGGREGATES, SAND, & SALT TO VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT BEAUFORT, BERKELEY, CHARLESTON, COLLETON, DORCHESTER & JASPER COUNTIES
Solicitation Number: 5400003811
Submit Offer By: 2/2/12 – 10:00am
Purchasing Agency: SC Department of Transportation, Procurement Office, Room 101, 955 Park St., Columbia, SC 29201
Buyer: Amy Everett
Email: everettan@scdot.org
Phone: (803) 737-5814
Download Solicitation From: <http://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCSolicitationWeb/contractSearch.do?solicitnumber=5400003811>

75KW DIESEL GENERAC GENERATOR

The Town of Edisto Beach will be selling to the highest bidder, by sealed bid only, the following equipment: 75KW Diesel Generac Generator. This is a trailer-mounted, self-contained commercial grade generator. It was made in 1995 & has only 547 hours. It is a single phase, 240 volt, & has a 200 gallon diesel fuel tank. Additional information & photographs can be obtained by contacting Rebecca Brown at rbrown@townofedistobeach.com or by calling (843) 869-2505, Ext. 204. Equipment may be inspected by appointment only.

Bid packages on this equipment can be found on the Town's website at www.townofedistobeach.com under services & bids. Sealed bids will be received in the Town's building department, prior to 2:00pm, Thursday, January 26, 2012. Bids will be opened at 2:00pm, Thursday January 26, 2012.

FOR SALE

Description: TIMBER SALE – CHESTER STATE PARK
Solicitation Number: 5400003819
Site Visit: 1/12/12 – 1:00pm at Chester State Park, 759 State Park Dr., Chester, SC 29706
Submit Offer By: 1/20/12 – 3:00pm
Purchasing Agency: SC Dept. of Parks & Recreation Procurement Office, 1205 Pendleton St., Room 517, Columbia, SC 29201
Buyer: James "Jamie" Jackson
Email: jjackson@scprmt.com
Phone: (803) 734-1302
Download Solicitation From: <http://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCSolicitationWeb/solicitationAttachment.do?solicitnumber=5400003819>

SUPPLIES

Description: WIRING COMPONENTS FOR TRAINING CENTER
Solicitation Number: 5400003841
Submit Offer By: 1/10/12 – 10:00am
Purchasing Agency: South Carolina Technical College System, 111 Executive Center Dr., Ste. 106, Columbia, SC 29210
Buyer: Tracy Hill
Email: HillT@sctechsystem.edu
Phone: (803) 896-5317
Download Solicitation From: <http://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCSolicitationWeb/solicitationAttachment.do?solicitnumber=5400003841>

NOTICES

SC DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION QUALIFIED PRODUCTS LISTS & POLICIES

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) maintains Qualified Products Lists (QPL) for a variety of pre-qualified materials that may be used on construction & maintenance projects as specified in the project proposal. If a QPL is referenced, only the pre-qualified products may be used.

The Qualified Products Policies (QPP) provide information to the manufacturer of the material to assist them in obtaining pre-qualified status. Each QPL & QPP indicates when the last revision occurred & a contact name in the event assistance is required.

For information about the QPL lists & the policy & procedures governing the testing & approval of those products, please visit the Materials & Research page at http://www.scdot.org/doing/rm_lab.asp. This site allows access to the contents of the various lists & also access to the published policy by selecting the date listed under the Policy or the List categories.

D.B.E. OUTREACH MEETING FOR CHARLESTON AIRPORT TERMINAL REDEVELOPMENT

A DBE Outreach Meeting will be held for the Construction Management at Risk Services for the Terminal Redevelopment & Improvement Program – Charleston International Airport.

Date/Time: January 5, 2012, at 10:00am, local time.

Place: Sheraton Charleston Airport Hotel, Salon D, 4770 Goer Dr., North Charleston, SC 29406.

SC WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

**FEBRUARY 22, 2012
COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN
CONVENTION CENTER
COLUMBIA, SC**

The SC Workforce Development Partnership Symposium is an annual event for individuals involved in South Carolina's workforce system. Attendees include state & local Workforce Investment Board members, elected officials, state & local level workforce professionals, as well as staff from partner agencies, economic development & community-based organizations &

various other entities. Business owners & employer representatives from across the state also attend & are recognized during the annual awards luncheon.

The symposium gives those with an interest in advancing our state's workforce, a great opportunity to come together & share information & ideas that contribute to the continuous improvement of our statewide workforce development system.

Opening Plenary Speaker: Mr. Bobby Hitt, SC Department of Commerce Secretary

Luncheon Plenary Speaker: Mr. Michael Thurmond, Former GA Department of Labor Commissioner

Conference Registration:

Regular Registration: \$75.00
After January 20, 2012: \$95.00
On-site Registration: \$100.00

Registration Deadline:

February 10, 2012

For More Information Contact:

Chanda J. Byrd
WIA Planning Coordinator
SC Dept. of Employment & Workforce
1550 Gadsden Street
Columbia, SC 29202
(803) 737-2671
Email: cbyrd@dew.sc.gov

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S FRAUD HOTLINE

(State Agency fraud only)

1-855-SCFRAUD

or

1-855-723-7283

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 links below take you to a listing of all open solicitations conducted by the central purchasing office using the competitive fixed pricing bidding rules.

[Fixed Price Bids - Information Technology](#)
(Open Response Date)

[Fixed Price Bids - Supplies & Services](#)
(Open Response Date)

GOT COMMENTS?

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/PS/ccs/MMO-ccs-index.phtml>
- 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.sc.gov
- Fax to (803) 737-0639

STATE GOVERNMENT HOLIDAYS – 2012

New Year's Day

Monday, January 2 (Observed)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 16

President's Day

Monday, February 20

Confederate Memorial Day

Thursday, May 10

Memorial Day

Monday, May 28

Independence Day

Wednesday, July 4

Labor Day

Monday, September 3

Veterans Day

Monday, November 12 (Observed)

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 22

Day after Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 23

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24 (Observed)

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25 (Observed)

Day after Christmas

Wednesday, December 26 (Observed)

SOUTH CAROLINA BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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