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Architect and Engineering Services

Invitations for Architectural / Engineering, Land Surveying & Construction Management Services

[Click Here](#) to access the SCBO Notes referred to in State Agency advertisements appearing in the Architect / Engineering Section of SCBO Please verify requirements for non-State agency advertisements by contacting the agency / owner.

Project Name: CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION NO. 5

Project Number: 2015-001

Project Location: Intersection of E. Standing Springs Rd. and Mosely Rd Simpsonville, SC 29681 GPS
34.73775090842144 -82.29533482342958

Agency: The City of Simpsonville requests letters of interest & a current resume of qualifications from persons or firms interested in providing professional services for the project listed above. The Agency Coordinator will receive resumes until the deadline & at the address indicated below. An Agency Selection Committee will evaluate each of the persons or firms interviewed using the criteria set forth in Section 11-35-3220 of the SC Code of Laws, as amended, & any other special qualifications required pursuant to this solicitation.

Licensure: To be considered for selection, persons or firms must be properly licensed in accordance with the requirements of Title 40 of the SC Code of Laws, as amended, at the time of resume submission.

Any questions concerning this solicitation must be addressed to the Agency Coordinator listed below.

Description of Project: Architectural services for design and construction of a new fire sub-station.

Description of Professional Services Anticipated for Project: Architectural and Construction

All Written Communications With Parties Submitting Information: will not be via email

Resume Deadline Date: 7/17/2015

Time: Noon

Number of Copies: Three hard copies and one electronic.

Agency: City of Simpsonville

Agency Project Coordinator: Wesley Williams

Title: Fire Chief

Address: 403 E. Curtis St., Simpsonville, SC 29681

E-mail: chief@simpsonvillefd.com

Telephone: 864-962-0285

Fax: 864-962-9276

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: 15 MEDICAL PARK FIRE ALARM

Project Number: H27-6111

Project Location: University of South Carolina

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

Construction Cost Range: \$150,000 - \$175,000

Description of Project: Upgrades to Fire Alarm at 15 Medical Park. Contractor may be subject to performance appraisal at close of project.

Bidding Documents / Plans May Be Obtained From: purchasing.sc.edu. "Facilities/Construction Solicitations/Awards."

Architect/Engineer: Land Engineering Associates, LLC

A/E Contact: Joe Land

A/E Address: 262 Sandhurst Road, Suite 101 Columbia, SC 29210

A/E E-mail: Joe.Land.LEA@sc.rr.com

A/E Telephone: 803.528.1437

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

Agency/Owner: University of South Carolina

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator: Aimee Rish

Address: 743 Greene Street, Columbia, SC 29210

E-mail: arish@fmc.sc.edu

Telephone: 803-777-2261

Fax: 803-777-7334

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Yes, non-mandatory

Pre-Bid Date/Time: 7/8/2015 10:00am

Place: 15 Medical Park Rd, Ste. 301 (3rd Fl); Columbia SC 29203; Conf. Room C

Bid Closing Date/Time: 7/22/2015 2:00pm

Place: 743 Greene St; Columbia SC 29208; Conf. Rm 053

Mail/Hand Deliver Bids To: Aimee Rish "Bid Enclosed", 743 Greene Street, Columbia, SC 29208

Project Name: BEAUFORT COUNTY - BLUFFTON PARKWAY ROADS RESURFACING 2015

Project Number: 073015E

Project Location: Bluffton, SC 29910

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

Description of Project: The Bluffton Parkway to be resurfaced from Simmonsville Road to Buck Island Road and Design Build intersection improvements at Bluffton Parkway Phase 5A Segment 1B and Malphrus Road.

Bidding Documents / Plans May Be Obtained From: Beaufort County Engineering Department

Agency/Owner: Beaufort County

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator: Engineering Department - James Moore

Address: 104 Industrial Village Road, Bldg. 3, Beaufort, SC 29906

E-mail: cskinner@bcgov.net

Telephone: 843-255-2700

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Yes, non-mandatory

Pre-Bid Date/Time: 6/30/2015 10:00am

Place: 104 Industrial Village Road, Bldg. #3, Beaufort

Bid Closing Date/Time: 7/30/2015 3:00pm

Place: 106 Industrial Village Road, Bldg. #2, Beaufort

Hand Deliver Bids To: Dave Thomas 106, Industrial Village Road, Bldg. #2, Beaufort, SC 29906

Mail Bids To: Dave Thomas, PO Box 1228, Beaufort, SC 29901

Project Name: McEDCO PUMP STATION

Project Number: CGRE140037

Project Location: Woodruff, SC

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

Construction Cost Range: \$300,000 - \$500,000

Description of Project: McEdco Pump Station project consists of a new pump station including submersible pumps, yard piping, new wet well and valve vault, miscellaneous electrical controls, and pump station improvements.

Bidding Documents / Plans May Be Obtained From: Goodwyn Mills & Cawood, Rebecca Connell, 864-527-0460 or via email rebecca.connell@gmcnetwork.com

Plan Deposit: \$55.00, nonrefundable

Architect/Engineer: Goodwyn Mills & Cawood

A/E Address: 101 E. Washington Street, Suite 200 • Greenville, SC 29601

A/E Telephone: 864-527-0460

A/E Fax: 864-527-0461

Agency/Owner: City of Woodruff

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Yes, non-mandatory

Pre-Bid Date/Time: 7/9/2015 10:00am

Place: City of Woodruff City Hall • 231 East Hayne Street • Woodruff, SC 29388

Bid Closing Date/Time: 7/23/2015 10:00am

Place: City of Woodruff City Hall • 231 East Hayne Street • Woodruff, SC 29388

Mail/Hand Deliver Bids To: (Owner) 231 East Hayne Street • Woodruff, SC 29388

Project Name: RESTROOM RENOVATIONS AT MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOLS

Project Number: 1415-15

Project Location: Darlington County, SC

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

Construction Cost Range: \$350,000 - \$400,000

Description of Project: Interior renovation of selective school campus restroom facilities: selective demolition, ceramic tile, painting, toilet partitions, ventilation, and plumbing. Contractor may be subject to performance appraisal at close of project.

Bidding Documents / Plans May Be Obtained From: Robert Goodson Architecture

Plan Deposit: \$120.00, nonrefundable

In Addition To The Above Official Source(s) Bidding Documents / Plans Are Also Available At: isqft.com, McGraw-Hill online

Architect/Engineer: Robert Goodson Architecture-Planning-Design

A/E Contact: Robert H. Goodson, Jr., AIA

A/E Address: 527 E Carolina Avenue (PO Box 446), Hartsville, SC 29550

A/E E-mail: RGoo210173@aol.com

A/E Telephone: 843-383-5212

A/E Fax: 843-383-5212

Agency/Owner: Darlington County School District

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator: Nan Johnson, Procurement Specialist

Address: 120 E Smith Avenue, Darlington, SC 29532

E-mail: Nannette.Johnson@darlington.k12.sc.us

Telephone: 843-398-2272

Fax: 843-398-2240

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Yes, non-mandatory

Pre-Bid Date/Time: 7/8/2013 10:00am

Place: 102 Park Street, Darlington, SC

Bid Closing Date/Time: 7/23/2015 11:00am

Place: 120 E. Smith Avenue, Darlington, SC

Mail/Hand Deliver Bids To: Nan Johnson, Procurement Specialist, 120 E Smith Avenue, Darlington, SC 29532

CITY OF FLORENCE, SC -- BID NO. 2015-21**DARGAN STREETScape AND PAVING**

Sealed bids for the Dargan Streetscape and Paving – Service Alley Parking will be received by the Owner at the City Center, Purchasing/Contracting Office, 324 W. Evans Street, Florence, SC, 29501-3430 until 2:00pm on 7/9/2015. They will thereafter be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be on the blank forms provided within the bound copies of the Contract Documents and marked "BID FOR DARGAN STREETScape AND PAVING – SERVICE ALLEY PARKING". Independent bids shall be submitted for work related to furnishing, delivering, and installing all materials, equipment, and services, including labor, for the Work. The Work generally includes, but is not limited to, demolition and construction of a new surface parking lot behind existing buildings south of Baroody Street and east of Dargan Street as follows:

- Demolish and dispose of all existing pavement, stone, earth, concrete and other unsuitable materials.
- Grade and prepare subgrade
- Install pipe sleeves for future power, lighting, and security equipment to be installed by others
- Construct sidewalks and curb & gutter
- Build pavement cross-section
- Install concrete curb stops
- Install public and ADA pavement markings and signage
- Install landscaping and irrigation systems
- Pavement mill and pavement overlay

A 5% bid bond or certified check must accompany bids. A 100% payment bond and performance bond will be required on this project. Contractor will also be required to provide fire, extended coverage, vandalism and malicious mischief insurance equal to the actual value of the insured property during construction.

No Pre-Bid Conference will be held. Bidders are encouraged to visit the site at their convenience. Questions may be submitted in writing to CDM Smith Inc., 301 South McDowell Street, Suite 512, Charlotte, NC 28204, 704-342-4546. Addenda will be issued if determined necessary by the Engineer.

Bid forms, specifications, and plans may be obtained from CDM Smith Inc., 301 South McDowell Street, Suite 512, Charlotte, NC 28204, 704-342-4546. A payment of \$50.00 by check made payable to CDM Smith Inc. will be required for each complete set of Bidding Documents (Specifications and Drawings). All payments will be nonrefundable.

Bidders must comply with all applicable state and federal requirements identified in the Bidding Documents. South Carolina laws and regulations apply. 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 in 1976, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40-11-428).

The City provides equal opportunity (EEO) and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation in contracts to aid in successfully meeting the DBE requirements. Prospective bidders must implement procedures that ensure that DBE firms are given opportunities for meaningful participation if subcontracts are awarded.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Any modification of bid documents will be by written addendum.

The Bidding Documents may be reviewed at:

City of Florence
City Engineer's Office
324 W. Evans Street
Florence, SC 29506
Phone: 843-665-3236

CDM Smith Inc.
Environmental Engineers
301 South McDowell Street, Suite 512
Charlotte, NC 28204
Phone: 704-342-4546

Consultant / Professional Services

COACHING / EVALUATION

Catawba Regional (www.catawbacog.org) is soliciting proposals from qualified professionals to provide the following services related to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA):

- Executive Coaching – 1 year of Executive Coaching related to WIOA. This would include answering questions, assisting in reviewing information, offering guidance, etc. Would include up to 5 hours per month.
- Training for Board and Executive Staff – ½ day WIOA training for board members and ½ day WIOA training for staff.
- Evaluation of Comprehensive One-Stop Center – determine the preparedness for WIOA; includes document review, on-site visit, report, etc.

Proposals will be received by email or fax by 12:00 noon 6/26/2015. Late proposals will be rejected as not meeting the mandatory RFP requirements.

Email address is: nlawing@catawbacog.org Fax Number is: 803-327-1912.

Direct all inquiries in writing to Nicole Lawing, Workforce Development Administrator, at nlawing@catawbacog.org. Catawba Regional COG is located at 215 Hampton Street, Rock Hill, SC 29731

SUMTER, SC SEEKS CONSULTANT TO PERFORM JLUS FOR SHAW AFB AND POINSETT ECR

The Sumer City-County Planning Commission is soliciting proposals from qualified consultants to prepare and deliver a Joint Land Use Study ("JLUS") for Shaw Air Force Base and Poinsett Range in the City of Sumter, and Sumer County South Carolina.

The project is funded by DOD's Office of Economic Adjustment.

Interested firms must demonstrate knowledge and experience in community planning, development and land use issues, as well as military installation management and operations.

Responses are due by 7/24/2015 at 5:00pm. The complete RFP may be found on the City of Sumter Website. All questions regarding this RFP shall be in written form and directed to George K. McGregor at gmcgregor@sumter-sc.com.

Equipment

Description: CONCEALED SPRINKLERS, COVERS AND SPRINKLER WRENCH

Solicitation Number: 62950175

Delivery Point: Clemson, SC

Submit Offer By: 7/2/2015 11:00am

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

Buyer: Allison Patton, 864-656-3677 / apatton@clemson.edu

Download Solicitation From: Online solicitations only. Solicitations can be viewed at www.clemson.edu/cfo/procurement/vendors

Description: FEMTOSECOND LASER

Solicitation Number: 63369600

Delivery Point: Clemson, SC

Submit Offer By: 7/7/2015 2:15pm

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

Buyer: Jody Burgess, 864-650-8050, jodyb@clemson.edu

Download Solicitation From: Online solicitations only. Solicitations can be viewed at www.clemson.edu/cfo/procurement/vendors

Description: RECYCLE BINS

Solicitation Number: AITB 1-15/16

Delivery Point: Sumter, SC

Submit Offer By: 6/30/2015 2:00pm

Purchasing Agency: City of Sumter Purchasing Dept., 21 N. Main St. Sumter, SC 29150

Download Solicitation From: Please email buyer for a copy of bid documents.

PRE-OWNED VAN FRONT BOX TRUCK

Spartanburg School District 7 is seeking Sealed Best Value Bids for a Pre-owned Van Front Box Truck. Sealed bids are due into the District 7 Business Office, 610 Dupre Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29307 by 7/13/2015 at 2:00pm. For questions, call John Paul at 864-594-6167 and reference IFB 14-15-35. IFB can be downloaded by going to "Proposals - Bids" under link <http://spartanburg7.org/resources/procurement/>. Please email ja-paul@spart7.org to be added to bid list for potential addenda and updates.



Minor Construction

Invitations for Minor Construction Quotes

SCBO Notes referred to in State Agency advertisements appearing in the Minor Construction Section of SCBO can be found at [Click Here](#). Please verify requirements for non-State agency advertisements by contacting the agency/owner.

Project Name: STADIUM REPAIRS AT LUGOFF-ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL, NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AND ZEMP FIELD FOR KERSHAW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Project Number: IFB 1415-011

Project Location: Lugoff-Elgin High School in Lugoff, North Central High School in Kershaw, and Zemp Field in Camden located in Kershaw County, SC

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

Description of Project: The Kershaw County School District intends to make repairs to the existing stadiums at Lugoff-Elgin High School, North Central High School, and Zemp Field in Kershaw County S.C. Items of work include the repair of existing concrete walking surfaces, shoring of structural members, and demolition of an existing storage structure.

Bidding Documents / Plans May Be Obtained From: Office of Engineer: Dennis Corporation, 1800 Huger Street, Columbia SC. Email: mhines@denniscorporation.com Bids Will Not 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). Prime Contractors must purchase a complete set of plans & bid/specification documents from official source to be considered a plan holder and to submit a bonafide bid. No bidder may withdraw the bid within 60 business days after the actual date of the opening.

Plan Deposit: \$50.00, nonrefundable

In Addition To The Above Official Source(s) Bidding Documents / Plans Are Also Available At: For Information and Examination Only: Dorchester County's Website: <http://www.kershaw.k12.sc.us>

Architect/Engineer: Dennis Corporation
A/E Contact: Matt Hines
A/E Address: 1800 Huger Street, Columbia, SC 29201
A/E E-mail: mhines@denniscorporation.com
A/E Telephone: 803-227-8558
A/E Fax: 803-733-6787
Agency/Owner: Kershaw School District
Name & Title of Agency Coordinator: Ed Estridge
Address: 2029 West DeKalb Street, Camden, SC 29020
E-mail: edwin.estrige@kcsdschools.net
Telephone: 803-432-8416
Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Yes, mandatory
Pre-Bid Date/Time: 6/29/2015 9:00am
Place: 3000 Lockhart Road, Kershaw, SC 29067
Bid Closing Date/Time: 7/2/2015 10:00am
Place: 1800 Huger Street, Columbia, SC 29201
Hand Deliver Bids To: Matt Hines, 1800 Huger Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Services

Description: STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVERAGE
Solicitation Number: PTC-271
Delivery Point: Greenwood, SC
Submit Offer By: 8/5/2015
Purchasing Agency: Piedmont Technical College 620 N. Emerald Road, Greenwood, SC 29646
Buyer: Kevin M. Wells, wells.k@ptc.edu
Download Solicitation From: www.ptc.edu/procurement

Description: PROVIDE SECONDARY ATHLETICS INSURANCE FOR UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA UPSTATE CAMPUS
Solicitation Number: USC-IFB-2835-DG
Delivery Point: University of South Carolina, Upstate Campus
Submit Offer By: 7/7/2015 11:00am
Purchasing Agency: University of South Carolina Purchasing Department, 1600 Hampton Street, Columbia SC, 29208
Buyer: Dennis Gallman, 803-777-4115 / gallmand@mailbox.sc.edu
Download Solicitation From: <http://purchasing.sc.edu>

Description: FULLY INSURED AND SELF INSURED MEDICAL/PHARMACY BENEFITS, ANCILLARY BENEFITS, FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATION, COBRA ADMINISTRATION AND BENEFIT ADMINISTRATION
Solicitation Number: 01-15/16
Delivery Point: Services Rendered for the Florence County Human Resources Department.
Submit Offer By: 8/7/2015 3:00pm
Purchasing Agency: Florence County Procurement Office, 180 N. Irby Street, MSC-R, Rm. B-5, Florence, SC 29501
Buyer: Patrick Fletcher, CPPB, 843-665-3018, pfletcher@florenceco.org
Direct Inquiries To: Steve Love, Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc., steve_love@ajg.com, Phone No. 843-375-2327
Download Solicitation From: <http://www.florenceco.org/offices/procurement/bids/>

Description: CLEAN AND RE-STRIPE PARKING LOTS AT SELECTED SCHOOLS FOR KERSHAW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (RE-BID)

Solicitation Number: IFB 1415-009

Delivery Point: Camden, SC 29020

Pre-bid Conf.: Yes, mandatory. 6/30/2015 10:00am

Location: Kershaw County School District Administration Office, 2029 West DeKalb Street, Camden, SC 29020

Submit Offer By: 7/8/2015 10:00am

Purchasing Agency: Kershaw County School District, 2029 West DeKalb Street, Camden, SC 29020

Buyer: Ed Estridge, 803-432-8416 / edwin.estridge@kcsdschools.net

Download Solicitation From: Bid packets will be available at the mandatory pre-bid meeting only.

Description: CARPET REMOVAL/VCT INSTALLATION

Solicitation Number: VCT-061-003-005

Delivery Point: WILLIAMSTON, SC

Site Visit: Mandatory. Contact Chris Lesley for appt. 864-844-2351 or lesleyc@apps.anderson1.org

Submit Offer By: 7/1/2015 2:00pm

Purchasing Agency: Anderson School District One

Buyer: Lynn Haning, 864-847-7344, haningl@apps.anderson1.org

Direct Inquiries To: Chris Lesley, 864-844-2351 or lesleyc@apps.anderson1.org

Download Solicitation From: www.anderson1.k12.sc.us listed under Purchasing Department Page

Description: EQUIPMENT LEASE-PURCHASE FINANCING – 2015 -- The City of Rock Hill, SC is requesting proposals from various banks and financial institutions for not exceeding \$4,400,000 tax-exempt lease-purchase financing to defray the costs of acquisition of certain equipment. The City invites interested parties to submit a proposal to finance the equipment by specifying a rate of interest and other conditions for such financing.

Solicitation Number: PUR643

Delivery Point: Rock Hill, SC

Submit Offer By: 7/13/2015 12:00pm

Purchasing Agency: City of Rock Hill

Direct Inquiries To: Anne Poag Harty, Chief Financial Officer, 803-329-8764 or ann.harty@cityofrockhill.com , Steven Gibson, OMB Director, City of Rock Hill, PO Box 11706, Rock Hill, SC 29731-1706, 803-329-5680, steven.gibson@cityofrockhill.com , or Michael W. Burns, McNair Law Firm, P.A. 864-271-4940, mburns@mcnair.net , Brandon T. Norris, , McNair Law Firm, 864-271-4940 or bnorris@mcnair.net

Download Solicitation From: www.cityofrockhill.com

Description: ANNUAL FIRE ALARM TESTING AND INSPECTION SERVICES

Solicitation Number: 201533

Due Date/Time: 6/30/15 at 2:00 p.m.

Submit to: Lancaster County School District, Attn: Jan Petersen, Director of Procurement, 300 South Catawba Street, Lancaster, SC 29720

Inquiries: procurement.dept@lcsdmail.net

Bid Requests: <http://www.lancastercsd.com/financeprocurement/procurement-2/>

Supplies

POLYMER BID -- NO. 2015-22

The City of Florence is accepting sealed bids from qualified vendors to deliver Liquid Polymer capable of de-watering wastewater plant sludge to the City of Florence Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 1000 Stockade Rd., Florence, SC 29501

Bid Opening Date/Time: 7/9/2015 at 2:00pm.

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 an invitation to 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.

SOLICITATION CANCELLED

(ORIGINALLY APPEARED IN SCBO ON 6/19/2015)

~~**Description:** PAPER PRODUCTS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE KERSHAW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM~~

~~**Solicitation Number:** IFB 1415-008~~

~~**Delivery Point:** Camden, SC~~

~~**Submit Offer By:** 6/30/2015 3:00pm~~

~~**Purchasing Agency:** Kershaw County School District, 2029 West DeKalb Street, Camden, SC 29020~~

~~**Buyer:** Misha Lawyer, 803-432-8416 / misha.lawyer@kesdschools.net~~

~~**Download Solicitation From:** www.kershaw.k12.sc.us~~

Intent to Sole Source

THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (CHE) is seeking a qualified text messaging platform company to provide educational texting interventions and connect college access services and resources to approximately 2,300 high school students currently enrolled in the SC GEAR UP cohort managed by CHE. The services to include the following but not limited to the following:

- Develop a one-of-a-kind text messaging platform that allows two-way messaging, data-driven personalization and large scale implementation for federal grant projects, South Carolina high schools and in-state higher education institutions.
- Enable custom text messaging content to be personalized by CHE and SC GEAR UP staff for each student regarding college access information and application/financial aid deadlines.
- Familiar with the SC GEAR UP program, statewide high schools and in-state colleges/universities.
- Provide set-up training, functionality and continuous online support for assigned CHE and SC GEAR UP SC GEAR UP staff.

- Deliver effective student engagement experiences and high two-way response rates between SC GEAR UP cohort, SC high school counselors, and with college counselors during the first year of college (2017-2018).
- Offers a custom counselor portal which allows high school and counselors, advisors, and administrators to interact with students one-on-one via email during SC GEAR UP student's first year in college.
- Does not function as a one-way emergency alert service.
- Is able to offer a 2.5 year contract starting January 2016 until June 2018.

Qualified companies should contact Mrs. Catherine Sturm at CSturm@che.sc.gov by 6/19/2015 for consideration.

Cooperative Purchasing Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO JOIN A MULTI-STATE COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT FOR VEHICLE LIFTS AND GARAGE ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT

This is public notice that the State of South Carolina, Materials Management Office, proposes joining with the State of Washington, to establish a comprehensive, statewide, contract(s) with a qualified vendor(s) to provide vehicle lifts and garage associated equipment. The State of Washington, as lead state on behalf of NASPO ValuePoint, has issued an Invitation to Bid (IFB) for the purpose of establishing multiple award contracts to be used by the State of Washington, Participating States, and eligible entities that have signed a Participating Addendum. Additional States may join at a later time by signing a Participating Agreement.

The Solicitation is now available to download online at: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ga/webs/>

Once logged in click on "Search Opportunities" link on the left hand side. Follow the screen prompts to view a list of bidding opportunities, and then select the title to see bid details.

All Addendums will also be posted and available to download at the same location. If assistance is needed to download, please call the Washington Helpline at 360-902-7400.

Lead State: State of Washington
Closing Date: 07/23/2015

The RFP posting information is also available on the NASPO ValuePoint Current Opportunities page at <http://www.naspovaluepoint.com/#/Info-for-Vendors>.

If you would like to discuss South Carolina's participation in this cooperative procurement with the State of California, please email Kimber Craig at KCraig@mms.sc.gov.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO JOIN A MULTI-STATE COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT FOR TRAINING PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONALS

This is public notice that the State of South Carolina, Materials Management Office, proposes joining with the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of General Services, to establish a comprehensive, statewide, contract(s) with a qualified vendor(s) to provide training for procurement professionals. The Commonwealth of Virginia, as lead state on behalf of NASPO ValuePoint, will issue a Request for Proposal (RFP), for the purpose of establishing multiple award contracts to be used by the Commonwealth of Virginia, Participating States, and eligible entities that have signed a Participating Addendum. Additional States may join at a later time by signing a Participating Agreement. The resultant contracts will have a two (2) year initial term with up to four (4) additional one-year renewal options.

The Solicitation is now available to download online at:

<https://vendor.eprocgipdc.com/loginEngine/index.jsp?openDoc=openDoc&DocumentCode=RFP&DepartmentCode=E194&DocumentID=141&DocumentVersNo=1&Destination=pSolicitation>.

Please look for RFP E194-1922.

Lead State: Commonwealth of Virginia Department of General Services, Division of Purchases and Supply
Request for Proposal Number: RFP E194-1922
Closing Date & Time: 07/16/2015 1:00pm Eastern Time

Contact DPS Statewide Strategic Sourcing Officer, Katherine Bosdell, in writing, with questions about the specifications or other solicitation documents no later than 3:00 PM on July 6, 2015. Verbal requests for information will not be accepted.

If you would like to discuss South Carolina's participation in this cooperative procurement with the State of California, please email Kimber Craig at KCraig@mmo.sc.gov.

SCBO NOTICES

RICHLAND COUNTY SLBE STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

Richland County, SC invites small business owners to attend the RC-SLBE Stakeholders Meeting scheduled for June 29, 2015 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. The meeting will be held at 2020 Hampton Street, (Administration Building, Council Chambers), Columbia, SC 29204.

Attendees will be provided with information regarding: 1) Requirements for SLBE Certification Status; 2) Affirmative Procurement Initiatives; 3) Involvement with the Penny Sales Tax Program; 4) Involvement with Richland County Procurement; 5) Richland County Subcontracting Opportunities.

Registration: <https://slbestakeholdersmeeting.eventbrite.com> or 803-576-1540.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT B&CB

The Budget and Control Board's Division of Procurement Services is looking for experienced Procurement Managers and a Senior Architect. Please read more about these opportunities below:

[Click Here for Job Opportunities with the Division of Procurement Services](#)

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)

**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: <http://www.mmo.sc.gov/PS/ccs/MMO-ccs-index.phtm>
Telephone 803-737-0600

Helpful Links

To sign up for an RSS feed for SCBO:

<http://procurement.sc.gov/PS/general/scbo/scbo-rss.php..>

For information about SCBO:

<http://procurement.sc.gov/PS/general/scbo/PS-scbo-index.phtm>

For links to purchasing website across South Carolina:

<http://www.mmo.sc.gov/PS/vendor/PS-vendor-other-sol.phtm>

For vendor information:

<http://procurement.sc.gov/PS/vendor/PS-vendor-new.phtm>

For vendor registration:

<http://procurement.sc.gov/PS/vendor/PS-vendor-registration.phtm>

Division of Procurement Services homepage:

<http://procurement.sc.gov/PS/PS-index.phtm>

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