

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">State of South Carolina</h2>	Solicitation: Date Issued: Procurement Officer: Phone: E-Mail Address: Mailing Address:	5400012411 12/06/2016 SCOTT DOBEREINER 803-737-1484 dobereinersa@scdot.org SCDOT Procurement Office PO Box 191 Columbia SC 29202-0191
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DESCRIPTION: **Lawn Maintenance - Richland Maintenance Complex**
 USING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: **SC Department of Transportation**

SUBMIT YOUR OFFER ON-LINE AT THE FOLLOWING URL: <http://www.procurement.sc.gov>

SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): **12/13/2016 14:30:00** (See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: **Question deadline has passed**
 (See "Questions From Offerors" provision)

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: **SEE PAGE 3** of the solicitation

CONFERENCE TYPE: Not Applicable DATE & TIME:	LOCATION: Not Applicable
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(As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions)

AWARD & AMENDMENTS	Award will be posted on 12/14/2016 . The award, this solicitation, any amendments, and any related notices will be posted at the following web address: http://www.procurement.sc.gov
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You must submit a signed copy of this form with Your Offer. By signing, You agree to be bound by the terms of the Solicitation. You agree to hold Your Offer open for a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days after the Opening Date.
 (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)

NAME OF OFFEROR <small>(full legal name of business submitting the offer)</small>	Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be formed with, the entity identified as the Offeror. The entity named as the offeror must be a single and distinct legal entity. Do not use the name of a branch office or a division of a larger entity if the branch or division is not a separate legal entity, i.e., a separate corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, etc.
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE <small>(Person must be authorized to submit binding offer to contract on behalf of Offeror.)</small>	DATE SIGNED
TITLE <small>(business title of person signing above)</small>	STATE VENDOR NO. <small>(Register to Obtain S.C. Vendor No. at www.procurement.sc.gov)</small>
PRINTED NAME <small>(printed name of person signing above)</small>	STATE OF INCORPORATION <small>(If you are a corporation, identify the state of incorporation.)</small>

OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one) (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate entity (not tax-exempt)	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (tax-exempt)	<input type="checkbox"/> Government entity (federal, state, or local)

AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION (JAN 2004)

(a) The Solicitation may be amended at any time prior to opening. All actual and prospective Offerors should monitor the following web site for the issuance of Amendments: www.procurement.sc.gov (b) Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the amendment, (2) by identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on Page Two, (3) by letter, or (4) by submitting a bid that indicates in some way that the bidder received the amendment. (c) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged. [02-2A005-1]

THE SOLICITATION IS AMENDED AS PROVIDED HEREIN. INFORMATION OR CHANGES RESULTING FROM QUESTIONS WILL BE SHOWN IN A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER FORMAT. ALL QUESTIONS RECEIVED HAVE BEEN REPRINTED BELOW. THE "STATE'S RESPONSE" SHOULD BE READ WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE QUESTIONS. THE QUESTIONS ARE INCLUDED SOLELY TO PROVIDE A CROSS-REFERENCE TO THE POTENTIAL OFFEROR THAT SUBMITTED THE QUESTION. QUESTIONS DO NOT FORM A PART OF THE CONTRACT; THE "STATE'S RESPONSE" DOES. ANY RESTATEMENT OF PART OR ALL OF AN EXISTING PROVISION OF THE SOLICITATION IN AN ANSWER DOES NOT MODIFY THE ORIGINAL PROVISION EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS: UNDERLINED TEXT IS ADDED TO THE ORIGINAL PROVISION. ~~STRICKEN~~ TEXT IS DELETED.

Questions and answers are below. The State's answer is in red.

1. The hill area in the back along the right side of the complex, and the turf areas around the items being stored in the back, don't appear to have been maintained as often as the turf areas around the front office. Should the quote include the price to cut these areas in question each service?

No, these sections are not included.

2. Also, is it an option to spray around some of the items being stored in the back, fence lines, gravel areas, etc. to cut back on the amount of weed-eating, and to improve overall appearance of these areas?

No chemicals should be used in any areas.

3. How often do shrubs need to be pruned (or is this as needed)?

Pruning is not included in this solicitation.

4. How often and when would Mulch be installed in shrub beds and around trees?

Installing mulch is not included in this solicitation.

5. How much cutting if any would be required in the back, around Laydown Yard area as well as right side of yard area?

These areas are not included, see answer to question #1.

6. Will there be any requirements of chemical application in the yard area?

No chemicals should be used in any areas, see answer to question #2.