



State of South Carolina

INVITATION FOR BID

AMENDMENT 3

Solicitation Number: **5400004309**
 Date Issued: 6-28-2012
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DESCRIPTION: **STATEWIDE CONTRACT – BACKHOES & MOTOR GRADERS**

USING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: **STATEWIDE TERM CONTRACT**

The Term "Offer" Means Your "Bid" or "Proposal". Unless submitted on-line, your offer must be submitted in a sealed package. Solicitation Number & Opening Date must appear on package exterior. See "Submitting Your Offer" provision.

SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

MAILING ADDRESS: Materials Management Office PO Box 101103 Columbia SC 29211	PHYSICAL ADDRESS: Capitol Center Materials Management Office 1201 Main Street, Suite 600 Columbia SC 29201
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SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): **07/17/2012 - 11:00 AM** (See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: **06/26/2012 - 10:30 AM** ~~(Questions Limited to Amended Parts Only)~~

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: **THREE (3) COMPLETE SETS - 1 ORIGINAL & 2 COPIES CLEARLY MARKED "COPY" - {**No Online Bidding**}**

CONFERENCE TYPE: PRE-BID DATE & TIME: 06/12/2012 - 10:30AM <small>(As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit")</small>	LOCATION: CAPITOL CENTER Materials Management Office 1201 Main Street, 6th Floor Conf. Room Columbia, SC 29201
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AWARD & AMENDMENTS	Award will be posted on 07/31/2012 . 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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Unless submitted on-line, you must submit a signed copy of this form with Your Offer. By submitting a bid or proposal, 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" and "Electronic Signature" provisions.)

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>		TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NO. <small>(See "Taxpayer Identification Number" provision)</small>
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>	DATE SIGNED	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.)

Sole Proprietorship Partnership Other _____
 Corporate entity (not tax-exempt) Corporation (tax-exempt) Government entity (federal, state, or local)

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HOME OFFICE ADDRESS (Address for offeror's home office / principal place of business)	NOTICE ADDRESS (Address to which all procurement and contract related notices should be sent.) (See "Notice" clause)
	Area Code - Number - Extension Facsimile
	E-mail Address

PAYMENT ADDRESS (Address to which payments will be sent.) (See "Payment" clause)	ORDER ADDRESS (Address to which purchase orders will be sent) (See "Purchase Orders and "Contract Documents" clauses)
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment Address same as Home Office Address <input type="checkbox"/> Payment Address same as Notice Address (check only one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Order Address same as Home Office Address <input type="checkbox"/> Order Address same as Notice Address (check only one)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS							
Offerors acknowledges receipt of amendments by indicating amendment number and its date of issue. (See "Amendments to Solicitation" Provision)							
Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date
1	6-19-2012	2	6-27-2012	3	6-28-2012		

DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT (See "Discount for Prompt Payment" clause)	10 Calendar Days (%)	20 Calendar Days (%)	30 Calendar Days (%)	____ Calendar Days (%)
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PREFERENCES -

PREFERENCES - A NOTICE TO VENDORS (SEP. 2009): On June 16, 2009, the South Carolina General Assembly rewrote the law governing preferences available to in-state vendors, vendors using in-state subcontractors, and vendors selling in-state or US end products. This law appears in Section 11-35-1524 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. A summary of the new preferences is available at www.procurement.sc.gov/preferences . **ALL THE PREFERENCES MUST BE CLAIMED AND ARE APPLIED BY LINE ITEM, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER AWARD IS MADE BY ITEM OR LOT. VENDORS ARE CAUTIONED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW THE STATUTE BEFORE CLAIMING ANY PREFERENCES. THE REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY HAVE CHANGED. IF YOU REQUEST A PREFERENCE, YOU ARE CERTIFYING THAT YOUR OFFER QUALIFIES FOR THE PREFERENCE YOU'VE CLAIMED. IMPROPERLY REQUESTING A PREFERENCE CAN HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.** [11-35-1524(E)(4)&(6)]

PREFERENCES – ADDRESS AND PHONE OF IN-STATE OFFICE: Please provide the address and phone number for your in-state office in the space provided below. An in-state office is necessary to claim either the Resident Vendor Preference (11-35-1524(C)(1)(i)&(ii)) or the Resident Contractor Preference (11-35-1524(C)(1)(iii)). Accordingly, you must provide this information to qualify for the preference. An in-state office is not required, but can be beneficial, if you are claiming the Resident Subcontractor Preference (11-35-1524(D)).

____ In-State Office Address same as Home Office Address
 ____ In-State Office Address same as Notice Address **(check only one)**

Question and Answer

Loader/Backhoe

Hills Machinery:

Question: An additional Heavy Duty Configuration, as noted in Attachment B, answer to question 6, has been added to the Bidding Schedule; section VIII, Item 4. Is it possible to add an additional Reference Parameter line to the Questionnaire to insure this Line Item/Additional Configuration is accurately represented?

Answer: No need. The guidelines for Item 4 are clear.

HEAVY DUTY BACKHOE with:

- min 1.2 cy, 4-in-1 type bucket
- 4-wheel drive
- Extendable dipper
- In addition to the 24 inch trench bucket, a 48 inch cleanup and grading bucket shall be shipped with each unit.

*****DON'T FORGET TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE AMENDMENTS
ON PAGE TWO OF THE SOLICITATION*****