



**SPARTANBURG
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**

**Invitation for Bids
Amendment #1**

Solicitation: SCC-374
 Date Issued: 03/17/2017
 Procurement Officer: Tami Steed
 Phone: 864-592-4671
 E-Mail Address: steedt@sccsc.edu
 Mailing Address: Spartanburg Community College
 PO Box 4386
 Spartanburg SC 29305

DESCRIPTION: **TURF GRASS ENHANCEMENT**

USING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: **SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER AT THE FOLLOWING:

MAILING ADDRESS:
 SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 PURCHASING OFFICE
 PO BOX 4386
 SPARTANBURG SC 29305

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:
 SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 PURCHASING OFFICE Ledbetter Bldg Rm 238
 107 Community College Drive
 Spartanburg SC 29303

SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): **03/23/2017 2:00 P.M.** (See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: **03/16/2017 1:00 P.M.** (See "Questions From Offerors" provision)

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: **One (1) Original Document**

CONFERENCE TYPE:
 DATE & TIME:

LOCATION:

(As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions)

AWARD &
 AMENDMENTS

Award will be posted on **03/24/2017**. The award, this solicitation, any amendments, and any related notices will be posted at the following web address: <http://www.sccsc.edu/vendors>

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
 (full legal name of business submitting the offer)

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
 (Person must be authorized to submit binding offer to contract on behalf of Offeror.)

DATE SIGNED

TITLE
 (business title of person signing above)

STATE VENDOR NO.
 (Register to Obtain S.C. Vendor No. at www.procurement.sc.gov)

PRINTED NAME
 (printed name of person signing above)

STATE OF INCORPORATION
 (If you are a corporation, identify the state of incorporation.)

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)

PAGE TWO

(Return Page Two with Your Offer)

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

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

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

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

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)

Amendment #1
Invitation for Bid # SCC-374

AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION (JANUARY 2006) (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: <http://www.sccsc.edu/Vendors> . (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.

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS AMENDMENT.

Item 1

The bid form and table of treatments to be applied (Section III) have been revised and are included below.

Campus	Zone	Total Area for Selective Herbicide (sqft)	25-0-11 (lbs)	25-0-11 w/Pre Em (lbs)	Granular Lime (lbs)	Turf Type Tall Fescue Seed (lbs)	Bermuda Seed, Tifway 419 (lbs)	Aerate (sqft)
Central	1	123,000		600	1,250			
	2	101,300	250	300	1,050		150	15,000
	3	143,600	350	400	2,150		200	
Cherokee	1	28,000	150		500	150		28,000
	2	10,000	50		100	100		10,000
Tyger River	1	63,000	275	75	650		150	63,000
Total		468,900	1,075	1,375	5,700	250	500	116,000

VIII. BIDDING SCHEDULE / PRICE-BUSINESS PROPOSAL

SOLICITATION LINE ITEM SCHEDULE

Agency Req.: 75701					
Item	Commodity / Service	Quantity	Unit Of Measure	Unit Price	Extended Price
1		469	1000 Square Feet		
Description: Selective herbicide Per Specifications					

Agency Req.: 75701					
Item	Commodity / Service	Quantity	Unit Of Measure	Unit Price	Extended Price
2		1075	lbs		
Description: Fertilizer Per Specifications					

Agency Req.: 75701					
Item	Commodity / Service	Quantity	Unit Of Measure	Unit Price	Extended Price
3		1375	lbs		
Description: Fertilizer with pre-emergent Per Specifications					

Agency Req.: 75701					
Item	Commodity / Service	Quantity	Unit Of Measure	Unit Price	Extended Price
4		5700	lbs		
Description: Granular lime Per Specifications					

Agency Req.: 75701					
Item	Commodity / Service	Quantity	Unit Of Measure	Unit Price	Extended Price
5		250	lbs		
Description: Fescue overseeding Per Specifications					

Agency Req.: 75701					
Item	Commodity / Service	Quantity	Unit Of Measure	Unit Price	Extended Price
6		500	lbs		
Description: Bermuda overseeding Per Specifications					

Agency Req.: 75701					
Item	Commodity / Service	Quantity	Unit Of Measure	Unit Price	Extended Price
7		116,000	Square Feet		
Description: Core aeration Per Specifications					

TOTAL BID PRICE: _____

Item 2

The drawings indicating the general areas of the work referenced in the table and specifications are attached.

Item 3 – Questions from prospective bidders

Listed below are the responses to the questions received by the designated date:

1. 24-5-11 is a standard fertilizer blend and it would give some root feeding which would help to improve turf over all. Is the 24-0-11 the preferred blend?

Answer:

24-0-11 is the basis for the bid and price should be bid accordingly. 24-5-11 or other blends judged to be equivalent or better may be allowed but without adjustment to the price bid.

2. Timing of these applications in 30 days. We usually recommend waiting 21-27 days after applying 2,4-D for best results in reseeding. That would push us to the max of the 30 day window.

Answer:

Total project time is extended to 45 days from the date of award. Herbicide application for broadleaf weed control must be complete within 10 days after award.

3. Pre-emergent and aeration/slit seeding. If we spray the pre-emergent with the broad leaf application, we will poke holes in the chemical barrier when seeding making the pre-emergent not effective. If we wait and apply it as a granular with the fertilizer, we will inhibit the seed from germinating.

Answer:

Pre-emergent and fertilizer must be applied in granular form and may not be applied as a liquid. Areas of seed installation will be fertilized without the use of a pre-emergent per the revised schedule and bid for attached and referenced in Item 1 above.

4. Can you supply the soil analysis that was completed so we can insure the correct rate to lime.

Answer:

The soil analysis will be provided to the low bidder after award. The base items in the bid are in accordance with the soil analysis for the purpose of uniformity and fairness in the bidding. Alternative application rates and products will not be considered when awarding the work and all bids should be based on the description and scope provided.

5. Is it ok to use a liquid pre-emergent/fertilizer combination on the properties?

Answer (same as #3 above):

Pre-emergent and fertilizer must be applied in granular form and may not be applied as a liquid. Areas of seed installation will be fertilized without the use of a pre-emergent per the revised schedule and bid for attached and referenced in Item 1 above.

6. ...is slit seeding a requirement for the Fescue? I know you have issues of soil compaction, and that slit seeding is preferential when seeding Bermuda, but in the case of Fescue, is seeding directly behind a core-aeration acceptable?

Answer:

Core aeration should be provided in the amounts specified, for specific areas as directed, to include areas of fescue. All seed application (fescue and bermuda) will be by a slice seeder to be operated over the specified area in 2 perpendicular directions to ensure uniform coverage. Areas to be overseeded with fescue must be core aerated prior to application of seed by the slice seeder. Areas to be overseeded with bermuda will not be core aerated.

7. Has Spartanburg Community College considered having a post-emergent/broadleaf weed control application to help prevent existing weeds from having a negative impact on the turf?

Answer:

Broadleaf weed control will be achieved for the areas included in this project by the application of a chemical herbicide (such as 2,4-D) as called for in the specifications.