

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for construction of Town of McClellanville, LPA 11-13 will be received by the Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments, herein referred to as BCDCOG, at the office of the **BCDCOG, 1362 McMillan Avenue, Suite 100, North Charleston, SC 29405** until 10:00 A.M. on May 25, 2017 and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday May 4, 2017 at 10AM at the office of the BCDCOG.

### **Town of McClellanville Bicycle-Pedestrian Bridge Connection (LPA 11-13)**

The work includes wood bridge construction, driving wood piles, grading, concrete sidewalk, concrete sidewalk ramps, drainage, pavement striping, signage, and erosion control to construct a 210ft wood pedestrian bridge over marsh and open creek connecting S-1190 (Old Cemetery Road) to S-1189 (South Pinckney Street) in the Town of McClellanville, South Carolina.

Contract Documents may be examined and/or obtained at the office of **CDM Smith, 421 Wando Park Boulevard, Suite 210, Mount Pleasant, SC**. Call (843) 972-4546 to schedule an appointment for viewing. Bidders can obtain a copy of the Contract Documents by one of three methods described below:

1. Bidders can download a copy of the Contract Documents for free by sending a written email request to CDM Smith at the contact below. This contact will provide the Bidder access to a secure, dedicated, file storage web address where the Contract Documents can be downloaded. Any future addendums will be mailed **via certified mail** with return receipt requested, to all parties recorded as having received the Contract Documents.

Stuart F. Healy, PE – Project Manager  
CDM Smith Inc.  
421 Wando Park Boulevard, Suite 210  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464  
(843) 972-4546 / [healysf@cdmsmith.com](mailto:healysf@cdmsmith.com)

2. Bidders can obtain hardcopies upon payment of a non-refundable plan deposit of **\$100.00** per set made out to *CDM Smith Inc.* The Contract documents will be provided upon receipt of the plan deposit. Any future addendums will be mailed **via certified mail** to all parties recorded as having received the Contract Documents.
3. Bidders can have hardcopies of the Contract Documents mailed to them via priority mail upon payment of a non-refundable plan deposit of **\$100.00** per set, plus **\$35.00** for priority delivery, made out to *CDM Smith Inc.* Any future addendums will be mailed **via certified mail** with return receipt requested, to all parties recorded as having received the Contract Documents.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a certified check of the Bidder, or by a Bid Bond made payable to **Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments**, for an amount equal to not less than five percent (**5%**) of the total Bid as a guarantee that, if the Bid is accepted, the required Agreement will be executed and that a one hundred percent (**100%**) Performance Bond and one hundred percent (**100%**) Payment Bond will be furnished with a surety company acceptable to the BCDCOG. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of ninety (**90**) calendar days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

- Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the *Instructions to Bidders*.
- Wage rates for this Project are subject to the minimum Federal Wage Rates.
- The BCDCOG reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids.
- All work performed for this project will be in accordance with the *South Carolina State Highway Division Standard specifications for Highway Construction Edition of 2007*, and any modifications in the bid documents.
- Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation to Bid are expected to be funded in part by a federal grant. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this Invitation to Bid or any resulting contract. This procurement is subject to regulations contained in 40 CFR Part

33. Bidders shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hours Standards Act.