

SCDOT
NOTICE TO POTENTIAL PROPOSERS
I-77 Exit 26 New Interchange and Connecting Roads - DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT

SCDOT will hold an open-forum meeting on Thursday October 26, 2023 at 10:00 am with prospective proposers interested in submitting responses to the upcoming Request for Qualifications for the I-77 Exit 26 New Interchange and Connecting Roads design-build project in Richland County. The purpose of this meeting will be to gather information on design-build industry's interest in the project and to improve the design-build industry's understanding of the project requirements. SCDOT will reserve 60 minutes for this open-forum meeting to be held via Microsoft Teams video conferencing. This meeting is not mandatory and will not have bearing on the potential short-listing process.

Anticipated Procurement Type

SCDOT plans to utilize a two-phase design-build selection procedure. A best value procurement is anticipated using a weighted criteria formula.

Anticipated Scope of Work

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to construct a new Interchange on I-77 to serve the future Scout Motors Manufacturing facility and provide access for future economic development in Blythewood, SC. The project includes a connector road from the proposed Exit 26 to US 21. Portions of US 21 are proposed be relocated to create a grade separated crossing for a new Norfolk Southern Railroad spur line that will serve the Scout facility. In addition, widening of northbound I-77 from south of the proposed interchange to Blythewood Road as well as improvements along Community Road are planned.

Anticipated Design-Build Procurement Schedule

November 30, 2023 – Request for Qualifications
February 2024 – Announcement of Short-listed Teams
February 2024 – Request for Proposals Industry Review
March 2024 – Final Request for Proposals
June 2024 – Public Announcement

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Any questions regarding this open-forum meeting should be directed to Carmen Wright, Chief Procurement Officer for Project Delivery with the South Carolina Department of Transportation by email at WrightCL@scdot.org or at 955 Park Street, Room 101, Columbia, SC 29201.