

SCDOT
NOTICE TO POTENTIAL PROPOSERS
CAROLINA CROSSROADS I-20/26/126 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
PHASE 3D - I-26/126 SYSTEM INTERCHANGE - DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT

SCDOT will hold an open-forum meeting on September 3, 2025, at 2:30 pm prospective Proposers interested in submitting responses to the upcoming Request for Qualifications for the Carolina Crossroads I-20/26/126 Corridor Improvement Project Phase 3D - I-26/126 System Interchange design-build project in Lexington and Richland Counties. 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

SCDOT proposes to reconstruct and improve the I-26 and I-126 system interchange and approaches. Work will include widening of I-26 and I-126, ramp improvements, new roadways to support the future improvements to the I-26 and I-20 system interchange, and complete tie-ins to the Carolina Crossroads Phase 1 improvements. SCDOT will replace and widen the I-26 bridges over the Saluda River, CSX Railroad and I-126. New bridges for the I-126 westbound to I-26 eastbound ramp and the new I-26 eastbound collector-distributor road will also be incorporated. Utility relocations, bridge rehabilitation of the S-40-31 (Bush River Road) bridge over I-26, and demolition of the existing bridges will be incorporated.

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Any questions regarding this open-forum meeting should be directed to Nick Pizzuti, Director of Professional Services and Local Programs with the South Carolina Department of Transportation by email at PizzutiNC@scdot.org or at 955 Park Street, Room 128, Columbia, SC 29201.