

	District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties Invitation For Bid Amendment One	Solicitation #	2026-045
		Date Issued	June 16, 2026
		Procurement Official	Melissa Kauffman
		Phone	(803) 476-8136
		E-Mail Address	D5bids@lexrich5.org

DESCRIPTION	Activity Bus Repainting and Graphics Replacement Services
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The Term "Offer" Means Your "Bid" or "Proposal"

SUBMIT OFFER BY	June 22, 2026 @ 11:00 am June 23, 2026 @ 11:00am
QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY	June 15, 2026 @ 12:00 pm Electronically to D5bids@lexrich5.org TIME HAS PASSED
NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED	One (1)

Offers must be submitted in a sealed package. Solicitation number & Opening Date must appear on package exterior.

SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER TO:

**District Five of Lexington and Richland
Counties Purchasing Office
1020 Dutch Fork Road
Irmo, SC 29063**

CONFERENCE TYPE: DATE & TIME: N/A As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions	LOCATION: N/A
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AWARD & AMENDMENTS	The award, this solicitation, and any amendments will be posted at the following web address: https://www.lexrich5.org/departments/office-of-finance/procurement/solicitations-and-awards
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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 sixty (60) calendar days after the Opening Date.

NAME OF OFFEROR (Full legal name of business submitting the offer)		OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one) ☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation (tax-exempt) ☐ Corporate entity (not tax-exempt) ☐ Government entity (Federal, state, or local) ☐ Other _____ (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (Person signing must be authorized to submit a binding offer to enter into a contract on behalf of the Offeror named above.)		
TITLE (Business title of person signing above)		
PRINTED NAME (Printed name of person signing above)	DATE SIGNED	

Instructions regarding Offeror's name: Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be formed with, the entity identified as the Offeror above. 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.

STATE OF INCORPORATION (If Offeror is a corporation, identify the state of Incorporation.)	TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NO.
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(Return Page Two with Your Offer)

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)						
	Order E-Mail Address:						
Payment Address same as Home Office Address Payment Address same as Notice Address (check only one)	Order Address same as Home Office Address Order Address same as Notice Address (check only one)						
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS: Offerors acknowledge receipt of amendments by indicating amendment number and its date of issue. (See "Amendments to Solicitation" Provision)							
Amend ment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amend ment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amend ment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amend ment No.	Amendment Issue Date
DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT (See "Discount for Prompt Payment" clause)	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 ONE
Activity Bus Repainting and Graphics Replacement Services
SOLICITATION # 2026-045

The Solicitation may be amended at any time prior to opening. Submitters 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.

THE SOLICITATION IS AMENDED AS PROVIDED HEREIN. INFORMATION OR CHANGES RESULTING FROM QUESTIONS WILL BE SHOWN IN A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER FORMAT. ALL QUESTIONS RECEIVED HAVE BEEN REPRINTED BELOW. THE QUESTIONS ARE INCLUDED SOLELY TO PROVIDE A CROSS-REFERENCE TO THE POTENTIAL OFFEROR THAT SUBMITTED THE QUESTION. QUESTIONS DO NOT FORM A PART OF THE CONTRACT; THE "DISTRICT'S RESPONSE" DOES. ANY RESTATEMENT OF PART OR ALL OF AN EXISTING PROVISION OF THE SOLICITATION IN AN ANSWER DOES NOT MODIFY THE ORIGINAL PROVISION EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS: UNDERLINED TEXT IS ADDED TO THE ORIGINAL PROVISION. ~~STRICKEN TEXT~~ IS DELETED.

CHANGES:

1. The deadline for submission of offers has been changed to **June 29, 2026 @ 11:00 am**
2. ATTACHMENT C Title hereby renamed to **ATTACHMENT C - REFERENCE IMAGES OF DESIRED END RESULT**
3. **ATTACHMENT D – REFERENCES IMAGES OF CURRENT CONDITION** hereby added to the Solicitation documents

CLARIFICATIONS / RESPONSES TO BIDDER QUESTIONS:

1. Please can you kindly confirm that the pictures shown in Attachment C Reference Images are the existing state of the vehicles identifying which page is the single Thomas C-2 Bus?

District's Response: ATTACHMENT C depicts the desired finished appearance of the buses upon completion of the work. Newly added ATTACHMENT D depicts the current condition of the buses included in this solicitation, including identification of the single Thomas C-2 bus.

2. With regards to paragraph B. Vinyl Graphics and Decals on page 13, we note the caveat "Graphics installation shall include, at a minimum". Since this is a low bid and the pricing is calculated on a square/foot basis per bus, will the winning bidder be permitted to raise change control on the pricing if the graphic coverage is increased?

District's Response: Pricing shall be submitted on a per-bus basis as identified in the Bid Schedule. Offerors shall include all labor, materials, graphics, decals, equipment, transportation, and other costs necessary to complete the work specified for each bus. Pricing shall remain fixed in accordance with the solicitation requirements (reference **FIXED PRICING REQUIRED**, page 17 of solicitation).

3. Can the work be performed on-site? If not, our nearest shop is ~126 miles away in Concord, NC would the District be willing to transport the activity buses that distance?

District's Response: Work may be performed either on District property or at the Contractor's facility. The Contractor shall be responsible for coordinating all bus pickups and returns with the District's designated representative. All transportation costs shall be included in the Contractor's bid pricing.

4. How will the coordination and transfer between the Lot A and B contractors be managed, does the District prefer a single contractor for both if possible

District's Response: In the event separate contractors are awarded Lot A and Lot B, the District will coordinate work sequencing and communication through the designated District representative. Award will be made by complete lot(s)

in accordance with the solicitation.

5. So that we can understand the impact of Resident Preference, can we please request a list of the interest bidders?

District's Response: The District does not maintain or publish a list of prospective offerors, plan holders, or interested parties for this solicitation. Offerors are encouraged to review the South Carolina Resident Vendor Preference provisions referenced in the solicitation.

Preferences: *For a FAQ on these preferences, please see:* <https://procurement.sc.gov/osp/preferences>

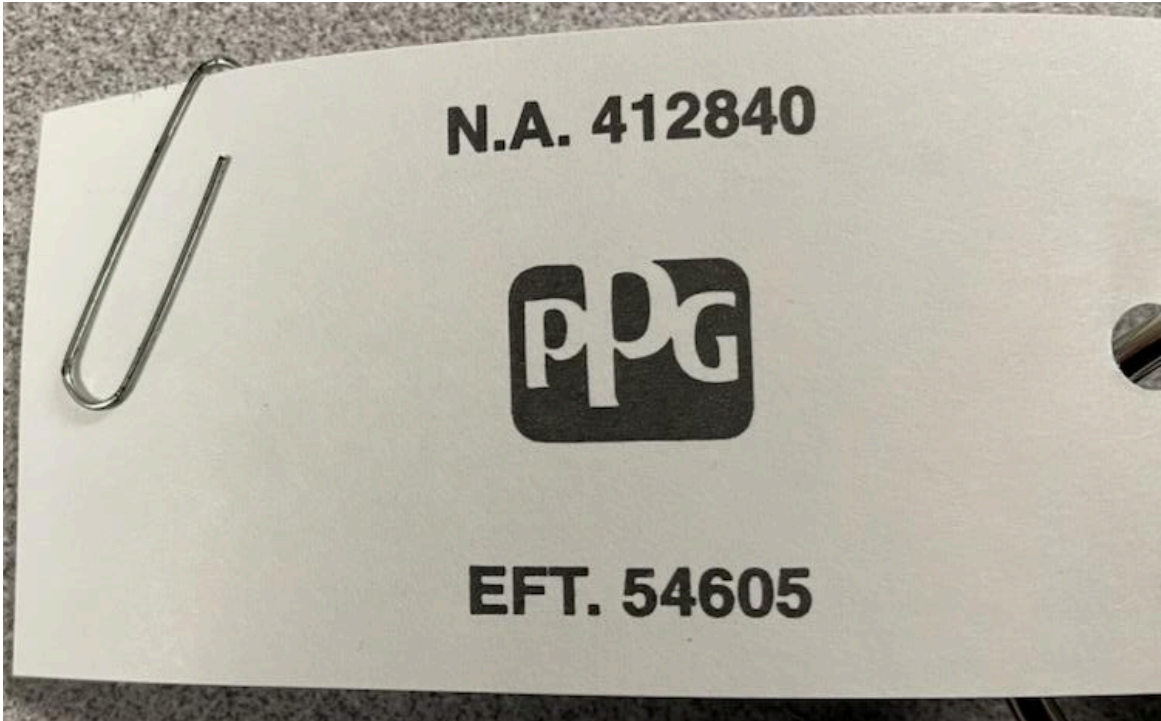
ATTACHMENT C - REFERENCE IMAGES OF DESIRED END RESULT



ATTACHMENT C cont.







ATTACHMENT D – REFERENCES IMAGES OF CURRENT CONDITION

Thomas Saf-T-Liner Transit-Style Bus - Qty. 9



Thomas Saf-T-Liner Transit-Style Bus - Qty. 3



ATTACHMENT D cont.

Thomas C-2 Bus - Qty. 1



ATTACHMENT D cont.

2026-045-IFB-District Five Activity Bus Paint & Graphics

