



**Town of Bluffton
Public Notice
Invitation for Bid IFB # 2018-19**

DR. MELLICHAMP DRIVE

Landscape, Signage and Site Furniture Improvements

The Town of Bluffton is soliciting competitive sealed bids from experienced and qualified firms to provide **Fine Grading, Landscape Plantings, Grassing, Site Furnishings and Signage for Dr. Mellichamp Drive Streetscape. The Limit of Work will generally be located within, and adjacent to, the Right-of Way of Dr. Mellichamp Drive and a portion of Goethe Road.**

The firm must be able to provide all of the required documents; meet the minimum qualifications; and provide proof of positive past performances to be considered a responsive and responsible bidder.

This solicitation and its associated documents can be downloaded through the Town's website (<http://www.townofbluffton.sc.gov/finance-administration-department/purchasing-center>), then by clicking on the Bid Opportunities icon; or it can be directly found at the following link: <https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerId=cd067191-8742-412f-a4dd-f56456474808>.

Sealed bids, including all the required documents, are due by **2:00 p.m** (Local Time) on **9/14/2017** at Town Hall, 20 Bridge Street, Bluffton, South Carolina 29910. Packages in which bids are submitted should be clearly marked as follows: **IFB 2018-19 – Dr. Mellichamp Drive – Landscape, Signage and Site Furniture Improvements**. Offerors must submit one (1) original and three (3) copies by the stated deadline.

All questions regarding this solicitation should be emailed to Charles Savino at csavino@townofbluffton.com, or faxed to their attention at 843-706-4533. The last day for questions regarding this IFB is 9/8/2017.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to the conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

Any prospective bidder, offeror, contractor or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation of this contract may protest to Owner (Town of Bluffton) in accordance with Section 27 of the Town of Bluffton Purchasing Ordinance within 15 days of the date of issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award.

No bid will be considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law (South Carolina Code of Laws as amended on April 1, 1999, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40-11428).

The successful bidder must furnish proof that they have an appropriate State of South Carolina Contractor's License and a Town of Bluffton Business License before a contract will be executed.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or Bid Bond in the amount of five percent of The amount bid. The successful bidder must be able to provide a Payment Bond and Performance Bond within ten days of Notice of Award. These bonds must be in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount. Provisions of the Security shall be as described in the Instructions and Information for Bidders.

Bids must be signed by an official of the company authorized to bind the offeror, and it shall contain a statement that the proposed price is good for a period of at least ninety (90) days from the Bid opening date.

The Town reserves the right to refuse any or all bids and to waive any technicalities and formalities. The Town reserves the right to negotiate with all qualified offerors. The Town may cancel this solicitation in part or in its entirety if it is in the Town's best interest to do so.

This solicitation does not commit the Town to award a contract, or to pay for any cost incurred in the preparation of your bids, or to procure or contract for any articles of goods or services.

The Town does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or in the provision of goods or services.