

Request for Timber Quote

Saluda County is requesting quotes for timber on property owned by Saluda County, surrounding Royce Manufacturing, 782 Columbia Highway, Saluda, South Carolina.

*A map of the proposed area is attached.

General Specifications:

1. The quote will include clear cutting approximately 20 acres as noted. All harvested material will be removed from the site.
2. Access roads to the property are designated on the map. No other roads are to be cut without permission from the county.
3. The remaining 100 acres will be a first thinning. All limbs and debris will be ground and removed from the site.
4. Quotes will be expressed in \$/ton.
5. Successful bidder must submit proof of liability insurance with minimum coverage requested.

Companies are allowed to visit the site prior to the submission date for the purpose of inspection and viewing property. Each vendor is responsible to become familiar with and take into consideration, site conditions that may affect work. Vendor will submit with the quote all recommendations, qualifications and general information necessary to present a clear concise quote. ***Offerors are to include all applicable requested information and are encouraged to include any additional information or services offered they wish to be considered.***

Timetable:

1. March 18, 2016- Request for Quotes issued
2. **April 1, 2016, - Quotes due either by delivery in person, mail or email by 5:00 PM**
Regina Turner, Purchasing Agent
400 W Highland St., Saluda SC 29138
R.Turner@SaludaCounty.SC.Gov
3. April 10, 2016- Award to successful bidder to be made by Saluda County Council
4. May 2, 2016 (or before)- Begin work

Quotes must include:

- Mandatory Information Form
- Certificate of Liability Insurance including Workers Compensations coverage (1,000,000.00 General liability requirement)
- List of three Local Government/Business References

Questions and Site Contact:

Economic Development Director, Ed Parler

Edward.Parler@gmail.com

(864) 445-4500 ext. 2224

Hours - Monday through Friday 8:30-5:00

Offerors must clearly mark as "Confidential" each part of their quote, which they consider to be proprietary or personal information under Code Section 30-4-40 et seq. of the South Carolina Code of Laws 1976, as amended (Freedom of Information Act). If any part is designated as "Confidential", there must be attached to that part an explanation of how this information fits within one or more categories considered exempt under the Freedom of Information Act. Saluda County reserves the right to determine whether this information should be exempt from disclosure, within its interpretation of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

This request for quote does not commit Saluda County to award a contract or to procure or contract for the services. Saluda County reserves the right to reject, in whole or in part, any and all quotes, to negotiate with any or all responsible and responsive offerors, and, in its sole discretion, to determine the responsiveness of the quotes. Quotes which do not meet the mandatory requirements, will be considered non-compliant and rejected if it is in the best interest of the county to do so.

Mandatory Information Form
Saluda County

The undersigned, on behalf of the vendor, certifies that: (1) this quote is made without previous understanding, agreement or connection with any county employee / elected official or company making a quote on the same project; (2) the person whose signature appears below is legally empowered to bind the business whose name is entered; (3) they have read the complete request for quote and understand all specifications.

1. Company submitting quote _____

2. Proposal cost must remain valid 45 days from submission date.

Per ton amount _____

3. Contractor has inspected the premises and is familiar with all existing conditions, dimensions, and difficulties that may be encountered.

4. Contact information:

Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

5. Tax ID or Social Security Number _____

6. Printed name of person binding proposal _____

Signature _____

Date _____

