

SALUDA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (SCTC)
SALUDA, SC

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for highway improvements in SALUDA COUNTY will be received at Saluda County Roads & Bridges Department, 175 Public Safety Drive, Saluda, SC 29138 until 2:00 pm. (Local Time) February 13, 2025 and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Saluda County Bid #2022-0636-02

Description of work to be done: See Page #1. Work shall be completed within 270 calendar days of the issued Notice to Proceed.

This project is to be constructed under the South Carolina Department of Transportation Standard Specification, Highway Construction, Edition 2007.

A 5% bid bond is required; a 100% performance bond and 100% payment bond will be required.

The Proposal for the work may be examined during regular business hours at the Saluda County Roads & Bridges office. Electronic proposal copies are available at no cost via email and all questions shall be submitted in writing to: rsheridan@cranstonengineering.com.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 2:00 PM. on January 30, 2025, at the Saluda County Roads & Bridges office located at 175 Public Safety Drive, Saluda, SC 29138.

The envelope shall be plainly marked with the bidder's name, the project title: **Saluda County – Dirt to Pave 2022**, bid number, Contractor's South Carolina License number, and the date and time for the opening of bids. It is the bidder's sole responsibility to ensure that its bid is received prior to the bid deadline. Any bid received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids shall be returned to the bidder unopened. At the time set forth in the Notice for the opening of bids, the sealed bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at the place indicated in this Notice.

All proposals otherwise submitted may be rejected as irregular. Only sealed bids will be considered. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals and waive any technicalities.

All bids (and supporting documents) will be retained by the Saluda County Transportation Committee Administrator and guaranteed for sixty (60) days from the date the bid is received, and no bids will be received nor will any Contractor be allowed to withdraw a bid after the opening hour commences.

The Bid Tab and Award Notice will be posted on the Saluda County website: Services Tab under "Bids and Awards." They are also available upon request to Cranston LLC at (803) 859-9451.

All bidders must comply with the President's executive Order Numbers 11246 and 1137 which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin. All

bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act and the Contract Work Hours Standards Act and also extends to all subcontractors and suppliers. This includes all LEP requirements. Provide a certification of prior work under Executive Order 11246 (Equal Employment Opportunity). Each bidder must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business and women business enterprises and provide certification to meet the MBE/WBE "fair share goal/objectives.