

Title and Summary

Request for Best Value Bid ("RFB"):  
RFBVB Title:

No. FY12-1215  
Material for Rowesville  
Telecommunications Outside Plant Project

RFB Publication:

As follows:

- 12/08/2011 SCBO
- 12/08/2011 The Times & Democrat Newspaper
- 12/08/2011 <http://www.orangeburgcounty.org/>
- 12/08/2011 bulletin board, 3rd Fl., Admin Ctr.

RFB Composition:

RFB No. FY12-1215 is composed of the following:

- Title and Summary pages
- Code Articles of Acknowledgement
- Scope of Work to include subparts:
  - Specifications  
7CFR1753F-201 (PC-4) (incorporated by reference)  
7CFR1755.900 (incorporated by reference)
- Certified Bid Form
- Evaluation Criteria
- Certification of No Exceptions
- Certification of Preferences
- Addendum Acknowledgement

RFB Amendments:

If any, will be published/posted on the following:

- <http://www.orangeburgcounty.org/>
- Bulletin board, 3rd Floor, Admin Center

Contracting Entity:

Orangeburg County, South Carolina ("Owner")

Owner Contacts:

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Orangeburg SC 29115  
[jshuler@orangeburgcounty.org](mailto:jshuler@orangeburgcounty.org)

Project Engineer Contact  
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Metts Engineering  
121 Bridge Street  
Branchville, S. C. 29432  
[william@wmetts.com](mailto:william@wmetts.com)

Pre-Submission of Bids:

- Questions: If vendors have questions, same shall be  
Directed to Project Engineer  
Mode of Communication via e-mail only  
No later than December 13, 2011 at 12:00 Noon

Bids:

- Submission Composition: Each submitted bid is required to be composed of the following, including fully completed and executed forms:
  - Certified Bid
  - Code and Articles Acknowledgment
  - Certification of No Exceptions
  - Certification of Preferences
  - Addendum Acknowledgment
  - Bid Security (5% of Bid)
- Submission Deadline: 2:00 p.m. on December 15, 2011
- Submission Location: 1437 Amelia Street County Admin. Center, 3rd Floor,  
Procurement Office, Orangeburg, S. C. 29115

Additional Information, Including Special Conditions

To the extent the Procurement Code requires the Procurement Director to take certain action regarding the evaluation of best value bids, recommendations, and award for this RFB, the Project Engineer shall be deemed to have the duties otherwise assigned to the Procurement Director.

Procurement Code Section 1-302.3.a. applies to this procurement. The funding agency's procurement requirements will govern the procurement in any instance in which those requirements conflict with the Orangeburg County Procurement Code. To the extent that is the case, this procurement is exempt from the conflicting provisions of the Orangeburg County Procurement Code.

The funding agency for the Rowesville Project requires that the funds for this procurement be approved as part of the RUS Form 515. There will be no negotiation or deviation from the RUS Form 515 contract process.

Code and Articles Acknowledgement

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Articles 1 through 7 of the Code are incorporated by reference as if set forth verbatim in this RFB. As stated in the Code, a submitting vendor agrees that the Code governs this procurement from RFB to solicitation through completion of any resulting contract, including disputes, if any.

ACCESS TO CODE. On November 16, 2009, Orangeburg County Council, the governing body of Orangeburg County, repealed all aspects of its procurement policy and enacted the **Orangeburg County Procurement Code** (the "Code"). The Code may be accessed online without charge at <http://www.orangeburgcounty.org/Purchasing/code.html> A copy of the Code is available for review without charge at the Office of the Procurement Director. If neither of those options meets your needs, a hard-copy of the Code is also available for purchase at the Office of the Procurement Director.

Method of Source Selection.

Request for Competitive Best Value Bid 5-303

The undersigned vendor understands and agrees to be bound to the Code regarding all matters arising from the RFB identified above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Vendor Name

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Signature of Vendor's Authorized Agent

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Printed Name of Vendor's Authorized Agent

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Title with Vendor of Vendor's Authorized Agent

## SCOPE OF WORK

Request for Proposal FY12-1215 Material for Rowesville Telecommunications Outside Plant Construction Project.

Vendor shall provide the material listed on certified bid sheet below. The material list provided below must be provided in full and the bid must be on the form provided. A delivery schedule shall be provided for each item.

Cable All BFO cable is required to be single armored, central core, dry ribbon fiber with a non-conducting strength member. All SEBF is required to be flat drop with tonable wire. SEAF is required to be flat drop 2 fiber aerial –

### General Information

Any bid offers as a result of the Request for Proposal shall be binding for sixty (60) calendar days following the opening date. Any proposal determined to deviate from the provided form and provide material list will be deemed unresponsive and will be rejected.

### Specifications

- 7CFR1753F-201(PC-4) (incorporated by reference)
- 7CFR1755.900 (incorporated by reference)

See following sheets ( Not to be use as the certified bid sheet) Certified Bid Sheet to follow.

RUS UNIT	ROUTE	DESIGNATION	PRIORITY	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE	EXTENDED	PROPOSED SHIP SCHEDULE (ARO)
BDO204	---	BDO204-EGT/OBC	---	Charles Industry BDO204, or equivalent	448			
EXTRA BDO204 TRAY	---	97-FIBR24TRAY	---	Charles Industry Extra Splice Tray, or equivalent	50			
BFO216	ROUTE 1	REEL #100	1		7700			
BFO144	ROUTE 1	REEL #101	1		7350			
BFO144	ROUTE 1	REEL #102	2		11200			
BFO96	ROUTE 1	REEL #103	2		11450			
BFO48	ROUTE 1	REEL #104	1		9300			
BFO48	ROUTE 1	REEL #105	1		10900			
BFO48	ROUTE 1	REEL #106	2		10500			
BFO24	ROUTE 1	REEL #107	1		10750			
BFO24	ROUTE 1	REEL #108	1		9700			
BFO24	ROUTE 1	REEL #109	2		9650			
BFO432	ROUTE 2	REEL #110	1		6550			
BFO432	ROUTE 2	REEL #111	1		5300			
BFO288	ROUTE	REEL #112	1		7900			

	2						
BFO288	ROUTE 2	REEL #113	2		6450		
BFO72	ROUTE 2	REEL #114	2		9150		
BFO48	ROUTE 2	REEL #115	1		12400		
BFO48	ROUTE 2	REEL #116	2		5450		
BFO24	ROUTE 2	REEL #117	1		12550		
BFO864	ROUTE 3	REEL #118	1		2650		
BFO432	ROUTE 3	REEL #119	1		7600		
BFO216	ROUTE 3	REEL #120	3		7400		
BFO216	ROUTE 3	REEL #121	3		6650		
BFO216	ROUTE 3	REEL #122	3		7200		
BFO216	ROUTE 3	REEL #123	3		7300		
BFO216	ROUTE 3	REEL #124	2		9150		
BFO144	ROUTE 3	REEL #125	1		7500		
BFO144	ROUTE 3	REEL #126	3		4550		
BFO144	ROUTE 3	REEL #127	3		4200		
BFO96	ROUTE 3	REEL #128	3		10150		

BFO96	ROUTE 3	REEL #129	2		10500			
BFO72	ROUTE 3	REEL #130	1		5650			
BFO48	ROUTE 3	REEL #131	1		9100			
BFO48	ROUTE 3	REEL #132	2		10500			
BFO48	ROUTE 3	REEL #133	3		11650			
BFO24	ROUTE 3	REEL #134	1		7950			
BFO24	ROUTE 3	REEL #135	1		9850			
BFO24	ROUTE 3	REEL #136	2		9600			
BFO24	ROUTE 3	REEL #137	2		10750			
BFO24	ROUTE 3	REEL #138	2		12000			
BFO24	ROUTE 3	REEL #139	3		10950			
BFO24	ROUTE 3	REEL #140	3		11350			
BFO24	ROUTE 3	REEL #141	3		11050			
BFO24	ROUTE 3	REEL #142	3		11750			
BFO24	ROUTE 3	REEL #143	3		8950			
BFO24	ROUTE 3	REEL #144	3		9750			
BFO24	ROUTE 4	REEL #145	1		3000			

BFO24	ROUTE 4	REEL #146	1		4650			
SEAF2		REEL #147	3		3000			
SEBF2		REEL #148	1		8000			
SEBF2		REEL #149	1		8000			
SEBF2		REEL #150	1		8000			
SEBF2		REEL #151	1		8000			
SEBF2		REEL #152	1		8000			
SEBF2		REEL #153	1		8000			
SEBF2		REEL #154	2		8000			
SEBF2		REEL #155	2		8000			
SEBF2		REEL #156	2		8000			
SEBF2		REEL #157	2		8000			
SEBF2		REEL #158	2		8000			
SEBF2		REEL #159	2		8000			
SEBF2		REEL #160	2		8000			
SEBF2		REEL #161	3		8000			
SEBF2		REEL #162	3		8000			
SEBF2		REEL #163	3		8000			
SEBF2		REEL #164	3		8000			
SEBF2		REEL #165	3		8000			
SEBF2		REEL #166	3		8000			
SEBF2		REEL #167	3		8000			
SEBF2		REEL #168	3		8000			
BM83	---	BM83-12-119S (Charles)	---	Charles Industry Split Riser Guard, or equivalent	608			
BM80	---	1 1/8" x 8' cable U guard steel	---	Riser U Guard	12			
	---	1 1/8" strap	---	Strap	24			

	---	Lag 1/4 x 2 1/2" screw	---	Mounting Screws	48			
BM53	---	72" Linemarker	---	Linemarker 72 Fiber Marking Post, or equivalent	764			
HBF48	---	CDR Round 39 Vault w/cover Tier 15	---	CDR Round 39" Vault with Tier 15 Cover, or equivalent	54			
TYCO 450B	---		---	TYCO 450 B Splice Closures with 1 Ribbon Splice tray, or equivalent	33			
TYCO 450D	---		---	TYCO 450 D Splice Closures with 1 Ribbon Splice tray, or equivalent	21			
EXTRA 450B TRAY	---		---	TYCO 450 B Extra Splice Trays, or equivalent	20			
EXTRA 450D TRAY	---		---	TYCO 450 D Extra Splice Trays, or equivalent	20			
Warning Tape	---	EA Warning tape 3" x 1'	---	Fiber Warning Tape	500000			
BM2	---	5/8" x 8' ground rod	---	Ground Rod	503			
	---	CP58	---	Clamp	503			
<b>TOTAL</b>		----			----	----		



Certified Bid Sheet/Summary of Quantities (To Be Returned with Bid)

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**ORANGEBURG COUNTY STIMULUS PROJECT**

**ROWESVILLE MATERIAL LIST**

**11/23/2011**

RUS UNIT	ROUTE	DESIGNATION	PRIORITY	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE	EXTENDED	PROPOSED SHIP SCHEDULE
BDO204	---	BDO204-EGT/OBC	---	Charles Industry BDO204, or equivalent	448			
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BFO216	ROUTE 1	REEL #100	1		7700			
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SEBF2		REEL #153	1		8000			
SEBF2		REEL #154	2		8000			
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SEBF2		REEL #156	2		8000			
SEBF2		REEL #157	2		8000			
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<b>TOTAL</b>		----			----	----		

Total Certified Bid Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

By signature below, the submitting vendor certifies to Orangeburg County that:

1. The Total Proposed Amount, above, is inclusive of all costs, including labor, supervision, materials, supplies, transportation, permits, licenses, taxes or any other costs, incidental or otherwise, for complete and proper performance of the scope of work described in Request for Proposal FY12-1215.
2. Vendor understands and agrees that, due to budget constraints, Orangeburg County reserves the right to adjust or amend the work requirements and/or negotiate with the lowest, most responsive, qualified, and responsible supplier in an effort to reach a cost that is fair, reasonable, and acceptable to both parties.
3. The foregoing proposal: contains prices that are firm for a minimum of 60 days from the date of opening; is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any other submitting vendor; and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.
4. Warranty. Seller warrants Products shall, under normal use and service, meet Seller's published specifications and be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from date of shipment. To make a claim under this warranty Buyer must notify Seller immediately after the Buyer discovers the defect and receive authorization to return the material to Seller. Seller's sole and exclusive liability shall be, at its own discretion, to repair or replace defective material, either onsite or at the manufacturing location and ship it back to the Buyer, F.O.B. Customer location. This warranty does not include removal and reinstallation costs and does not apply to defects not caused by Seller, such as abuse, neglect, acts of nature, improper use, installation or alteration, or normal wear and tear. Seller's warranty does not apply to items obtained via unapproved or secondary sources not serving as an authorized Seller agent.
5. Cable. All BFO cable is required to be single armored, central core, dry ribbon fiber with a non-conducting strength member. All SEBF is required to be flat drop with tonable wire. SEAF is required to be flat drop 2 fiber aerial.

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Signature of Vendor's Authorized Agent

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Date of Signature

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Printed Name of Vendor's Authorized Agent

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Title with Vendor of Vendor's Authorized Agent

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Printed Vendor Name

## Evaluation Criteria

### Request for Best Value Bid FY12-1215 Material for Rowesville Telecommunications Outside Plant Construction Project.

If Orangeburg County decides to go forward with the procurement, the award shall be made to the vendor whose request for proposal it determines to be the most advantageous to the County taking into consideration the evaluation factors stated in this section. The following person is hereby designated as the County's designee, the Project Engineer to substitute for the Procurement Director in the evaluation and ranking duties. The factors to be considered in evaluating are as follows, and are listed in order of relative importance: (see note below)

Factors Assigned	Weighting
1. Cost	60%
2. Reliability of delivery of materials and implementation schedules;	40%

Note: The method of selection, Best Value bid, requires numerical weighting for each factor. See Code 5-303-7b

Certification of No Exceptions

Request for Bid FY12-1215 Material for Rowesville Telecommunications Outside Plant Construction Project.

The Code requires vendors to give written notice with a submission if vendor will not accept a term of the Request for Bid and the incorporated Code as a contract term. See Code §4-302. In connection with that requirement, a vendor must complete this certification and include it in its submission.

Vendor certifies the following regarding its bid:

1. Vendor AGREES to all of the terms of the Invitation to Bid (including the incorporated Code terms) and takes NO EXCEPTIONS:  Yes  No

2. Vendor does NOT AGREE to all of the terms of the Invitation to Bid (including the incorporated Code terms), and a COMPLETE LIST OF VENDOR'S EXCEPTIONS to same are listed and described below:

Yes  No

Identification Of Excepted Term	Description of vendor's substituted term	Vendor's Initials
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Exception 1:

Exception 2:

Exception 3:

Exception 4:

The undersigned vendor hereby certifies that the above-listed exceptions comprise the only exceptions vendor has to the Request for Proposal (including the incorporated Code terms). The undersigned vendor understands and agrees that if it is the successful vendor, its attempt to claim any exceptions other than those listed above, shall result in the County having the right to claim the bid security bond, retract the intent to award or award, award to another vendor, and suspend and/or debar the vendor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Vendor Name

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Signature of Vendor's Authorized Agent

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Printed Name of Vendor's Authorized Agent

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Title with Vendor of Vendor's Authorized Agent

Certification of Preference(s)

Request for Bid No. FY12-1215 ( The Code authorizes specific preferences. See Article 3. If a vendor is qualified for one or more preferences and desires to exercise the preference(s), then the vendor must complete and submit this form with it proposal. If a vendor is either (1) not qualified for any preference OR (2) is qualified, but does not desire to exercise any preference, then the vendor does not need to complete or submit this form with its proposal.

Vendor is qualified for and desires to exercise the following preference(s) as vendor has marked, below:

Preference 1. Vendor is a resident of the State of South Carolina:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Preference 2. Vendor is a resident of Orangeburg County, SC:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Preference 3. Vendor is an MBE:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

The undersigned vendor hereby certifies that vendor is qualified for the preference(s) above to which the vendor has indicated "Yes". In addition, the undersigned vendor understands and agrees that if it is not qualified for a preference, but claims to be qualified for a preference on this form, the County shall have the right to suspend and/or debar the vendor in accordance with the Code.

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Printed Vendor Name

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Signature of Vendor's Authorized Agent

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Printed Name of Vendor's Authorized Agent

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Title with Vendor of Vendor's Authorized Agent

Addendum Acknowledgement

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Vendor acknowledges receipt of the follow Addendum to the above-described procurement, agrees that same is/are hereby incorporated and made a part of the above-described procurement as if the Addendum had been included in the original procurement documents:

<u>Addendum No.</u>	<u>Addendum Date</u>	<u>Initials of Vendor's Authorized Agent</u>
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Vendor Name

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Signature of Vendor's Authorized Agent

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Printed Name of Vendor's Authorized Agent

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Title with Vendor of Vendor's Authorized Agent