

SCDOT  
NOTICE TO POTENTIAL PROPOSERS  
CAROLINA CROSSROADS I-20/26/126 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT  
Phase 3 - I-20/26 & I-26/126 System Interchanges, St. Andrews Road at I-26 Interchange, and  
Bush River Road at I-20 Interchange Design-Build Project

SCDOT will hold an open-forum meeting **on Tuesday, May 3, 2022**, with prospective proposers interested in submitting responses to the upcoming Request for Qualifications for the Carolina Crossroads I-20/26/126 Corridor Improvement Project - Phase 3 Design-Build Project in Lexington and Richland Counties. The purpose of this meeting will be to collect information on the design-build industry's interest in the project and to improve the design-build industry's understanding of the project requirements.

The open-forum meeting will take place from **9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel** located at 2100 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29210.

SCDOT Staff will also be available for one-on-one meetings with prospective proposers throughout the remainder of the day on Tuesday May 3 and on Wednesday May 4, 2022. **One-on-one meetings will be held at the Carolina Crossroads project office located at 317 Zimalcrest Drive, Columbia, SC 29210.**

One-on-one meetings will be scheduled in one-hour increments. Meeting times will be assigned on a first-request basis.

Registration for the open-forum meeting and one-on-one meetings is online at <https://bit.ly/CCRPhase3Forum>.

A Request for Information will be posted online at <https://www.scdot.org/business/carolina-crossroads-phase3.aspx> before the open-forum meeting.

This meeting is not mandatory and will not have bearing on the potential short-listing process.

**Anticipated Procurement Type**

SCDOT plans to utilize a two-phase design-build best value procurement incorporating a weighted criteria formula.

**Anticipated Scope of Work**

In general, Phase 3 consists of reconstruction of the I-20/I-26 system interchange; reconstruction of the I-26/I-126 system interchange; reconstruction of adjacent service road interchanges including ramp and service road improvements; reconstruction of adjacent frontage roads and bridges; widening of I-20 from west of the I-20/I-26 interchange to US 176; and widening of I-26 from just west of St. Andrews Road to west of the US 378 interchange. Bridges will be constructed over highways, waterways and railways. Design and construction of wet and dry utilities will be the responsibility of the Contractor. Quality Assurance will be the responsibility of the Contractor.

**Anticipated Design-Build Procurement Schedule**

September 2022 – Request for Qualifications  
November 2022 – Announcement of Short-listed Teams  
December 2022 – Request for Proposals for Industry Review  
February 2023 – Final Request for Proposals  
September 2023 – Public Announcement

Any questions regarding this open-forum meeting should be directed to Nicholas Pizzuti, Chief of Professional Services Contracting Office with the South Carolina Department of Transportation by email at [PizzutiNC@scdot.org](mailto:PizzutiNC@scdot.org) or at 955 Park Street, Room 128, Columbia, SC 29201.

Additional project information can be found online on the SCDOT website at <https://www.scdot.org/business/carolina-crossroads-phase3.aspx> or on the project website at <https://www.scdotcarolinacrossroads.com>.

Persons with disabilities who may require special accommodations should contact Ms. Betty Gray at 803-737-1395.