

AIKEN COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the State of South Carolina.

INVITATION TO QUOTE--16-05-Q, Sign Material

QUOTES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 30, 2015



Mail or Carry to: **PROCUREMENT OFFICE**
1930 University Pkwy.
Room 3201
Aiken, SC 29801

or Email to: procurement@aikencountysc.gov

Questions about this solicitation, call (803) 642-1540 or e-mail procurement@aikencountysc.gov

If you are unable to access our website, please notify webmanager@aikencountysc.gov

Vendor's Name:	_____	Authorized Signature:	_____
Street Address:	_____	Printed/Typed:	_____
Mailing Address:	_____	Title:	_____
City/State/Zip:	_____	Telephone:	_____
Email:	_____		

The signature above certifies:

- ◆ That the offer is made without any prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a quote for the same materials, supplies or equipment
- ◆ The offer is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud
- ◆ The company is in compliance with all of the conditions set forth within this quote document.
- ◆ The company is currently in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and directives relative to non-discriminatory practices in employment.
- ◆ The company is in compliance with all requirements set forth in Chapter 14 of Title 8 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended and will at all times during the performance of work provided by the County be in full compliance with the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA) in the hiring of its employees.
- ◆ The company is in full compliance with the requirements of the Drug-free Workplace Act as set forth in Chapter 107 of Title 44 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, amended.
- ◆ The company is not barred from bidding any Federal, State, or Political Subdivision.

Commodities and/or Services	
Please see attached specifications and drawings. This solicitation may be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for each section.	\$
Freight (FOB Delivery Point)	\$
8% Sales Tax (If applicable)	\$
Total	\$

QUOTE PROCEDURES MUST COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AIKEN COUNTY PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE

1. **Preparation of Quotes:**
 - a. All information requested of the vendor shall be entered in the appropriate space on the form. Failure to do so may disqualify your offer.
 - b. No quote received late will be accepted.
 - c. Time of delivery shall be stated as the number of calendar days following receipt of order by the vendor to receipt of the goods and or service by the County.
 - d. Time of delivery may be a consideration in the award.
 - e. Prices will be considered as net if no discount is shown.
 - f. All quotes must be signed by an officer of the company.
2. **Brand Names:**
 - a. Brand names and numbers, when used, are for reference to indicate the character or quality desired.
 - b. Equal items will be considered, provided your offer clearly describes the article. Offers for equal items shall state the brand, number, or level of quality.
 - c. When brand, number, or level of quality is not stated by the bidder, it is mutually understood the offer is exactly as specified.
3. **Samples:**
 - a. Samples of articles, when required, shall be furnished free of cost of any sort to the County of Aiken.
 - b. Samples of articles selected may be retained for future comparison.
 - c. Samples which are not destroyed by testing, or which are not retained for future comparison will be returned upon request at the vendor's expense.
4. **Taxes:**
 - a. Sales, use, excise, or any other taxes or fees required shall not be included as part of the quote price.
 - b. These taxes must be shown as separate items and shall not be considered as factors in determining awards.
 - c. If lump sum prices are requested then all sales, use, excise, or any other taxes, fees, or permits shall be the sole responsibility of the vendor.
5. **Liabilities:**

- a. The vendor shall hold the County of Aiken, its officers, agents, servants, and employees, harmless from liability of any nature or kind because of use of any copyrighted, or uncopyrighted composition, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, articles or appliances furnished or used under this bid, and agrees to defend, at his own expense, any and all actions brought against Aiken County or the Vendor because of the unauthorized use of such articles.
 - b. Personnel used in the performance of the work under this quote will be clients of the Vendor and the Vendor agrees not to discriminate against any client under this project because of race, color, sex, religion, handicap, political affiliation or national origin. Those clients of the Vendor who perform the work under the quote shall be considered agents, servants, employees and/or clients of the Vendor and, in no circumstances, shall they be considered employees, agents, independent contractors and/or servants of the County. The Vendor retains sole responsibility for Workman's Compensation coverage required by South Carolina State Law.
6. **Awards:**
 - a. Aiken County reserves the right: (1) to award bids received on the basis of individual items (2) to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof; (3) to waive any informality in the bids; and (4) to accept the bid that is in the best interest of the County. The Procurement Director's decision shall be final.
 - b. Aiken County reserves the right to reject any and all quotes; and to waive any technicalities.
 - d. This Council can not bind in this year's budget year a future Council for future budget years.
7. **Litigation:**
 - a. Any action at law, suit in equity, or judicial proceeding for the enforcement of this agreement or provision thereof shall be instituted and deemed proper only in a court of competent jurisdiction in Aiken County, South Carolina.
 - b. Aiken County specifically claims sovereign immunity from claims, suits, or causes of action, to the extent allowed by law, and this immunity is part of any agreement or contract with Aiken County.

Standard, MUTCD Signs	Qty	U/M	price per each	Total
R1-1-30, Stop Signs, retroreflective 30"	70	ea	\$	\$
R1-1-36, Stop Signs, retroreflective 36"	30	ea	\$	\$
Total for Standard, MUTCD Signs				\$
Sign Materials	Qty	U/M	price per each	Total
9" Flat Street Name Sign Blanks, .08 Aluminum 18" length	50	ea	\$	\$
9" Flat Street Name Sign Blanks, .08 Aluminum 24" length	100	ea	\$	\$
9" Flat Street Name Sign Blanks, .08 Aluminum 36" length	100	ea	\$	\$
9" Flat Street Name Sign Blanks, .08 Aluminum 42" length	100	ea	\$	\$
9" Flat Street Name Sign Blanks, .08 Aluminum 48" length	50	ea	\$	\$
9" Flat Street Name Sign Blanks, .08 Aluminum 54" length	50	ea	\$	\$
36" x 36" Blanks, .08 Aluminum, one side covered with engineering grade white sheeting	10	ea	\$	\$
30" x 30" Blanks, .08 Aluminum, one side covered with engineering grade white sheeting	10	ea	\$	\$
18" x 30" Blanks, .08 Aluminum, one side covered with engineering grade white sheeting	10	ea	\$	\$
24" x 24" Blanks, .08 Aluminum, one side covered with engineering grade white sheeting	10	ea	\$	\$
18" x 18" Blanks, .08 Aluminum, one side covered with engineering grade white sheeting	10	ea	\$	\$
12" x 12" Blanks, .08 Aluminum, one side covered with engineering grade white sheeting	10	ea	\$	\$
Total for Sign Materials				\$
Sign Posts & Hardware	Qty	U/M	price per each	Total
Street Name Sign Posts, 2" square, 14 gauge steel, galvanized, 10' length	100	ea	\$	\$
U-channel Sign Posts, 3lb/lf, 10' length	50	ea	\$	\$
Caps for Street Name Sign, 12 inch arm	300	ea	\$	\$
Crosses, 12 inch arms	300	ea	\$	\$
Total for Sign Posts & Hardware				

Sheeting	Qty	U/M	price per each	Total
Clear Transfer Tape, 8" X 100 yards	15	ea	\$	\$
Orange Film, 3M 1174 or equivalent, 36" x 100 yards	1	ea	\$	\$
Green Film, 3M 1177C or equivalent, 46 inches x 100 yards	5	ea	\$	\$
Yellow Film, 3M 1171 or equivalent, 36" X 100 yards	1	ea	\$	\$
Black Film, 3M 1178 or equivalent, 36" x 100 yards	1	ea	\$	\$
White Sheeting, High-intensity 3M 3930 or equivalent, 19" x 100 yds	7	ea	\$	\$
Total for Sheeting				\$

Sign Blanks larger than 12" in height:

All sign blanks shall be 0.08", flat sheet aluminum.
Sign blank corners shall be rounded having a radius of 1 1/4" (1.25 inches).

Street Name Sign Blanks (reference attached drawing):

All sign blanks shall be 0.08", flat sheet aluminum.
The height of the sign blank shall be 9" (9 inches).
Sign blank corners shall be rounded having a radius of 3/4" (0.75 inches).

Street Name Sign Posts (reference attached drawing):

All posts shall be 2" (2 inches), square.
14 gauge steel, galvanized
Length = 10' (120 inches)
Two, 3/8" (0.375 inches) holes required on adjacent faces of the post, centered at 5" from the end of the post.

U-channel Sign Posts:

All u-channel posts shall be galvanized with no-color finish.
Standard Unit weight = 3 lbs/lf.
Length = 10' (standard); lengths may vary dependent upon application.

Reflective Sheeting Materials:

White, reflective (3M 3290 or equivalent) Yellow, reflective (3M 1171 or equivalent)
White, high-intensity (3M 3930 or equivalent) Orange, reflective (3M 1174 or equivalent)
Green, reflective (3M 1177C or equivalent) Black, reflective (3M 1178 or equivalent)

Brackets for Street Name Signs (reference attached drawing):

High strength aluminum, cast to fit atop 2" square posts or 2 3/8" round posts.
"Caps" shall include all necessary set screws (or other hardware required) to attach bottom side to a 2" square post or 2 3/8" round posts; the upper side to a flat, 0.08" sign blank. Length along attaching edge must be minimum of 12" in length.
"Crosses" shall include all necessary set screws (or other hardware required) to attach one, 0.08" flat sign blank to another flat sign blank at a 90° angle. The length of both edges into which the flat sign blanks attach must be a minimum of 12".

Square Anchor Base for 2" Square Sign Post:

2 1/4" square post, predrilled, 1" on center
Length = 3' (36 inches)

Corner Bolts:

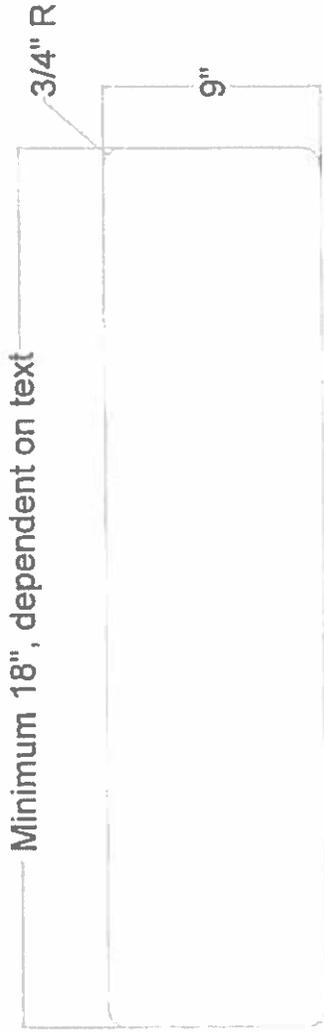
5/16" corner bolts for 2 1/4" square anchor base.

MUTCD Standard Signs:

Regulatory signs shall have high-intensity, retroreflective sheeting unless otherwise noted.
Warning signs shall have high-intensity, retroreflective sheeting unless otherwise noted.

Aiken County Public Works	
DRAWN	10/20/2015
CHECKED	
APPROVED	J. A. Dyches
SCALE	None
Street Name Signs	
DWG NUMBER	0000-0001
SHEET 1 of 2	

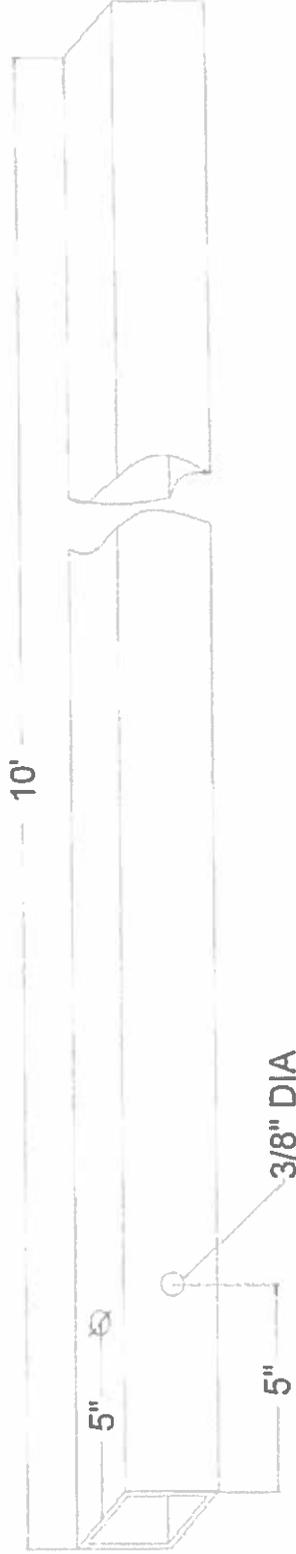
Street Name Sign Blank



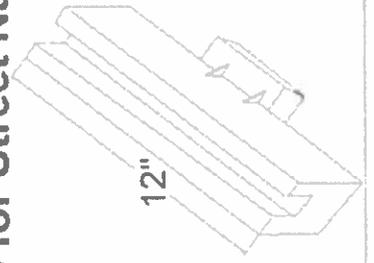
Flat sheet, aluminum sign blanks.
 Thickness: 0.08"

Street Name Sign Posts

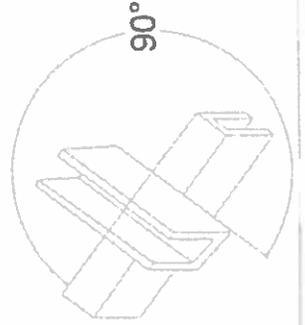
2" square post, solid, 14 gauge steel, galvanized.
 Two, 3/8" (0.375 inches) holes required on adjacent faces of the post, centered at 5" from the end of the post.



Cap for Street Name Sign



12" Cross for Street Name Sign



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DRAWN	10/20/2015
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APPROVED	J. A. Dyches
SCALE	None
Street Name Signs	
DWG NUMBER	0000-0002
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