

Addendum 1 to Request for Bids (RFB)

RFB #2025-007
“Pinewood, SC Water System Generator”

January 6, 2026

➤ **CHANGES TO RFB LANGUAGE**

Please review the following changes to the **Invitation** for Bids - See additions/amendments in red below:

INVITATION

The Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments (SLRCOG) is inviting bids to furnish and install an emergency diesel generator at the water system lift station at 190 W. Fulton Manning Road, Pinewood, SC 29125. SLRCOG reserves the right to reject any or all submittals not deemed responsive. Selection will be based upon the proposed cost of services outlined within this RFB, subject to the bidder providing proof of the minimum qualifications as defined.

Bids will be received until **12:00 P.M., local time, February 3, 2026**, after which time will be publicly opened and read. To qualify for consideration, **one (1) original** of your Bid plus one copy must be received by the office designated below by **the stated deadline**. It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to see that the bid is received before the submission deadline. The Bidder shall bear all risks associated with delays in the U.S. mail or delivery service. Late Bids **will not** be considered. **Bids shall be accepted in person, by U.S. Mail or by private courier service.** **NO** proposal shall be accepted via oral or email communication, telephone, or fax transmission. Bids will be opened on **February 4, 2026**, in the presence of two (2) witnesses. Only the names of Bidders will be disclosed at that time.

A review panel will subsequently review and evaluate the bids according to the criteria outlined in Sections V-VII.

This solicitation does not commit Santee-Lynches to award a contract, to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of a proposal, or to procure or contract for the articles of goods or services. Santee-Lynches reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received as a result of this request, to negotiate with all qualified Vendors, or to cancel in part or in its entirety this proposal, if it is in the best interest of Santee-Lynches or the Authority to do so.

****A Mandatory Site Meeting is scheduled for January 20, 2026 @ 11:00AM****

****Bidders who have previously visited the site to their satisfaction are not required to attend this meeting****

Any requests for clarification or additional information deemed necessary by any Bidder to present a proper proposal must be submitted in writing by 12:00 PM on January 26, 2026 as follows:

Mail to:

**Santee-Lynches Regional COG
Attn: Government Services Director
3219 Broad Street, Sumter, SC 29150**

Written questions or requests for clarification must be received before the question deadline stated above. Any request received **after** the above stated deadline **will not** be considered. All requests received prior to the above deadline will be responded to in writing in the form of an addendum addressed and emailed to all prospective bidders.

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Restrictions Applicable to Offers: Violation of restrictions may result in disqualification of your offer, suspension or debarment, and may constitute a violation of the South Carolina State Ethics Act. After issuance of the solicitation, ***you agree not to discuss this procurement activity in any way with the using governmental unit or its employees, agents or officials.*** Any communication regarding the submission, evaluation, or award must be solely addressed to the procurement coordinator, or designee. This restriction may be lifted by express written permission from the procurement coordinator.

The proposal will be awarded based on Santee-Lynches' total requirements, to one (1) vendor.

➤ QUESTIONS RECEIVED

1. “Can you provide the voltage requirements, phase, run time/tank size for diesel, as these are all critical to define the exact model?” **Please See attached picture for specifications.**
2. “Do you have setback requirements for the new generators and a location specified to put the units?” **This is a replacement generator; the location has been previously established.**
3. “Do you have engineer plans or requirements that engineer be provided by local municipality?” **There are no engineer plans or requirements, as this is the replacement of existing equipment.**

By my signature below, I acknowledge receipt of this addendum:

Name

Date

Firm Name: _____