

NOTICE

Through a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the S.C. State Ports Authority has partnered with DHEC, the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce, the Charleston Motor Carriers Association, the S.C. Trucking Association, and the American Lung Association, to develop a **REBATE** program to financially assist truck owners and trucking companies with the installation of either idle-reduction or retrofit technologies.

As a part of this project, the team is soliciting qualified vendors interested in performing the work to submit a package, and receive approval to be on a **Preferred Vendor List**.

Interested vendors are being solicited in the following two areas:

- 1) Vendors capable of installing eligible EPA SmartWay retrofit fuel-saving and emission-reduction technologies, particularly single-wide tires and aerodynamics kits.
- 2) Vendors capable of installing EPA verified technology idle-reduction devices such as auxiliary power units (APUs), and other similar devices that reduce idling including; battery air conditioning systems, thermal storage systems, and fuel operated heaters.

Interested Vendors should submit a "Statement of Interest" to:

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Statements of Interest should include the following information:

- 1) Name, address, contact phone, and e-mail of the business
- 2) The type/(s) of qualified work that the vendor performs
- 3) The length of time that the business has performed the requested work
- 4) Three (3) references that can testify to the work product of the business

Please Note: All Vendors requesting inclusion on the "Preferred Vendor List" must be willing to complete sworn affidavits for their customers attesting to the fact that the work was performed once it has been completed and payment received.