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BIDS INVITED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS, DIKES, POOLS ON REFUGE

An invitation for bids to construct dams, dikes, and fish-rearing pools on the Santee National Wildlife Refuge in South Carolina was announced today by the Purchasing Office, United States Department of the Interior.

Plans and specifications of the work may be obtained by depositing \$5 with the Purchasing Office, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. Bids will be opened at 10 a. m. on May 29.

Construction under bid includes earthfill embankments; excavations for installation of structures, ditches, and spillways; riprap for surfacing roadways on top of dikes; and other miscellaneous work.

Within the Santee-Cooper power project now underway in South Carolina, an area has been set aside as a wildlife refuge to be administered by the Fish and Wildlife Service. The proposed construction work will be the first of a series of development projects to improve the habitat for migratory waterfowl and other forms of wildlife. Future development work may not be under contract.