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INVITATION TO BID

The Calhoun County Commission will on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 2:00 p.m., Central Time, receive competitive sealed bids for the Purchase of BITUMINOUS SURFACE TREATMENT BID NO. FY25-14. Sealed bids with "BID NO. FY25-14 BITUMINOUS SURFACE TREATMENT", and the date and time bids are to be opened, and bidder's general contractor's license number written or typed on the outside of the envelope or package in which the bid is contained, must be submitted to the Calhoun County Commission, 1702 Noble Street, Suite 103, Anniston, Alabama 36201, no later than 2:00 p.m., Central Time, August 6, 2024. At the foregoing time on the foregoing date all responses to this invitation to bid will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Calhoun County Commission Meeting Room in the Calhoun County Administration Building, 1702 Noble Street, Anniston, Alabama.

CONTRACT PERIOD: Establish a 12 month contract with an option to extend for a second and third 12 month period with the same pricing, terms, and conditions. The second and third 12-month, if agreed by both parties, would begin the day after the first or second 12-month period expires. Any successive extension must have written approval of both the county and vendor no later than 30 days prior to expiration of the previous 12-month period.

LENGTH: The contract will be in effect for a period of twelve (12) months from October 1ST of current year until September 30TH of the following year.

QUANTITY: The exact quantity of purchases for each item listed is not known. Calhoun County does not guarantee that the County will buy any amount. Orders will be placed as needed and will give complete shipping instructions.

WORK DESCRIPTION: Work consists of performing any patching, widening, clearing roadway, shoulder work, and leveling as required by the County Engineer.

A minimum of 20,000 Sq. Yds. of paving, resurfacing, or strip patching will be done on each mobilization of equipment to Calhoun County; however, the minimum of 20,000 Sq. Yds. may be in more than one location in Calhoun County.

SPECIFICATIONS: Materials and work performed shall meet the current requirements of the Alabama Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, current edition, as revised to one week before bid opening and the Georgia Department of Transportation Special Provisions where noted.

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PRICE ADJUSTMENTS: Will be made in accordance with the following: It is understood and agreed that the per ton price of materials bid is based on prices at the time of opening of bids (August 2024). Prices on the contract developed from this bid will be adjusted plus or minus based on the "ASPHALT INDEX" OF The State of Alabama Department of Transportation Construction Bureau, published monthly in accordance with subarticle 109.03(E) of the standard specifications. Price adjustments will be made in the following manner: The amount, in gallons, of liquid asphalt per ton of asphalt plant mix will be determined by the number of gallons required, based on the approved job mix formula for the mix. The "INDEX" will be composed of four entries:

- PG Asphalt (for all grades without polymer);
- PG Asphalt with Polymer (for all grades with polymer);
- Emulsified Asphalt (for all grades without polymer and cutback asphalts);
- Emulsified Asphalt with Polymer (for all grades with polymer).

The "INDEX" will be furnished monthly.

Invoices for asphalt adjustment payments are to be submitted after delivery of the original amount of tonnage stated on the purchase order and then after delivery of each subsequent modification. The price adjustment will be computed for payment and the adjustment payment made based on the "ASPHALT INDEX" for the particular month delivery or deliveries were made.

The actual amount of adjustment payment increase or decrease will be determined by multiplying the increase or decrease of the month's "ASPHALT INDEX" from the base "ASPHALT INDEX" by the amount in gallons of liquid used in the plant mix material shown on the invoice or invoices.

The amount of asphalt will be calculated as follows:

- Bituminous Plant Mix Bases and Pavements - the number of gallons {liters} of new bituminous material required by the approved job mix formula. A conversion factor of 8.51 pounds per gallon {1.02 kg/L} will be used for figuring quantities. No measurement for adjustment will be made for the amount of asphalt rejuvenator used or for the amount of bituminous material recovered and used in surface recycling operations.
- Surface Treatments - actual gallons {liters} of asphalt used within specification requirements with volumetric correction to 60 °F {16 °C} as per Subarticle 109.02(c).

The asphalt index in effect **August 2024**, shall establish a base index to which price adjustments plus or minus will be made for the contract resulting from this bid inquiry.

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GENERAL PROVISIONS:

- COST OF HAUL, LABOR, AND EQUIPMENT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE BID PRICE.
- In the event that work has not started within twenty-one (21) days, after the Notice to Proceed is issued, the County Commission reserves the right to award the work to the next lowest bidder in order from lowest to highest.
- Upon award of the contract, vendor must provide evidence of general liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 and workmen compensation insurance, as statutorily required.
- All requirements of the Public Works Law (Code 39-1-1 et seq.) will be in affect for this bid. To include but not limited to bid bond/cashier's check, performance bond, payment bond, retainage, and advertisement.
- **BID GUARANTEE:** A bid bond, in lieu of a bid bond, a certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) made payable to the Calhoun County Commission **must be submitted (enclosed) with the sealed bid. BID GUARANTEE AMOUNT: \$5,000.00**
- Upon award of the contract, vendor must furnish a performance bond approved by the Calhoun County Commission equal to 100% of the contract price (\$100,000.00), and a payment bond equal to 50% of the contract price.
- A retainage of no more than 5% of estimated work done and value of materials shall be retained up to 50% of the work completed and will be held until project (as designated by Calhoun County by unique number and by individual purchase order) completion and acceptance.
- The contractor must give notice of contract completion by advertising four (4) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county.
- **The awarding of this Bid is not a notice to proceed. A purchase order must be obtained before any items/work can be purchased/performed.**

Expenses for the development and delivery of bids are entirely the responsibility of the vendor and shall not be chargeable to Calhoun County (herein sometimes referred to as the "County") or the Calhoun County Commission (herein sometimes referred to as the "Commission").

All bids, and proposal materials submitted shall become the property of the County.

Each bidder is expected to examine all documents, forms, specifications, standard provisions and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's risk.

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Any bid not received in writing at the Calhoun County Commission, 1702 Noble Street, Suite 103, Anniston, Alabama 36201, by the date and time specified will be declared a late bid and rejected. The Commission will not be responsible for any delays in delivery. It is solely the responsibility of the each bidder that his/her/its bid reaches the bid opening on time. Any bid received after the date and time specified for receipt of bids will be returned unopened.

Bids or alterations of bids by wire, e-mail, facsimile transmission or telephone will not be accepted.

Bid openings are open to the public.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid or the bidding process.

Except as otherwise provided or allowed by law, if the Commission accepts a bid in response to this Invitation to Bid, it will accept the bid of and award the contract to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. Factors, which will be considered in determining the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, are meeting and conformity to specifications, price, quality, bidder's ability to provide services and maintenance, and the past performance of bidder on contracts with other entities, and such other factors as are provided or allowed by law.

Alabama Immigration Law Compliance Contract: The selected bidder agrees that it will fully comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, as amended by the Immigration Act of 1990, and the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act, which makes it unlawful for an employer in Alabama to *knowingly* hire or continue to employ an alien who is or has become unauthorized with respect to such employment or to fail to comply with the I-9 requirements or fails to use E-Verify to verify the eligibility to legally work in the United States for all of its new hires who are employed to work in the State of Alabama. Without limiting the foregoing, the selected bidder shall not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien, and shall have an officer or other managerial employee who is personally familiar with the selected bidder's hiring practices to execute an affidavit to this effect on the form supplied by the County and return the same to the County. The selected bidder shall also enroll in the E-Verify Program prior to performing any work, or continuing to perform any ongoing work, and shall remain enrolled throughout the entire course of its performance hereunder, and shall attach to its affidavit the E-Verify Program for Employment Verification and Memorandum of Understanding and such other documentation as the County may require to confirm the selected bidders's enrollment in the E-Verify Program. The selected bidder agrees not to knowingly allow any of its subcontractors, or any other party with whom it has a contract, to employ in the State of Alabama any illegal or undocumented aliens to perform any work in connection with the Project, and shall include in all of its contracts a provision substantially similar to this paragraph. If the selected bidder receives *actual knowledge* of the unauthorized status of one of its employees in the State of Alabama, it will remove that employee from the project, jobsite or premises of the County and shall comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, as amended by the Immigration Act of 1990, and the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act. The selected bidder shall require each of its subcontractors, or other parties with whom it has a contract, to act in a similar fashion. If the selected bidder violates any term of this provision, this agreement will be subject to immediate termination by the County. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the selected bidder shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County from any and all losses, consequential damages, expenses (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees), claims, suits, liabilities, fines, penalties, and any other costs arising out of or in any way related to the selected bidder's failure to fulfill its obligations contained in this paragraph.

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If the selected vendor is not a current authorized vendor for Calhoun County the vendor will be required to submit a properly completed and executed Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 and a Calhoun County Business License simultaneously with entering into a contract to provide materials as herein provided.

All inquires concerning these specifications should be directed in writing to:

Rodney P. McCain.
160 Seaton Drive
Anniston, AL 36205
Phone: (256)237-4657

BID FORM

PLEASE WRITE OR TYPE ON OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE OR PACKAGE CONTAINING THE BID: BID NO. FY25-14 BITUMINOUS SURFACE TREATMENT, and the DATE AND TIME BIDS ARE TO BE OPENED AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR LICENSE NUMBER.

One original and one copy of completed bid, and the other information, requested in the invitation to bid, are to be submitted in sealed envelope or package containing your bid.

PLEASE MAIL OR HAND DELIVER BIDS TO: Calhoun County Commission, 1702 Noble Street Suite 103, Anniston, Alabama 36201, such that your bid is received by the Calhoun County Commission NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024, AT 2:00 P.M., CENTRAL TIME.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
(Signature of bidder or authorized representative of bidder)
PRINTED NAME: _____
COMPANY NAME: _____
COMPANY ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
COUNTY: _____
TELEPHONE: _____
FAX: _____
E-MAIL: _____
General Contractor's License Number: _____

THE CALHOUN COUNTY COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

DATES OF ADVERTISING:
The Anniston Star: July 13, July 20, and July 27, 2024

Please put your completed Bid Form as the first page of your bid.

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1702 Noble Street Suite 103
Anniston, Alabama 36201

Bid Tabulation

BID NUMBER: FY25-14		ITEM: BIT SURFACE TREATMENT
BID PERIOD:	BEGIN: 10-01-24	END: 09-30-25
BID OPENING: 08-06-24	BID AWARD: 08-08-24	

ITEM	UNIT	COUNTY ID	
401A-006 (E) GRANITE	SQ YD		
401A-006 (E) LIMESTONE	SQ YD		
401A-006 (E) QUARTZITE	SQ YD		
401A-006 (G) GRANITE	SQ YD	0925	
401A-006 (G) LIMESTONE	SQ YD	0560	
401A-006 (G) QUARTZITE	SQ YD		
401A-008 (J) GRANITE	SQ YD		
401A-008 (J) LIMESTONE	SQ YD		
401A-008 (J) QUARTZITE	SQ YD		
401A-009 (K) GRANITE	SQ YD		
401A-009 (K) LIMESTONE	SQ YD		
401A-009 (K) QUARTZITE	SQ YD		
401A-010 (L) GRANITE	SQ YD		
401A-010 (L) LIMESTONE	SQ YD		
401A-010 (L) QUARTZITE	SQ YD		
401A-012 (AJG) GRANITE	SQ YD		
401A-012 (AJG) LIMESTONE	SQ YD		
401A-012 (AJG) QUARTZITE	SQ YD		
401A-013 (JG) GRANITE	SQ YD	0937	
401A-013 (JG) LIMESTONE	SQ YD	0561	
401A-013 (JG) QUARTZITE	SQ YD		
401B-106 (JG) GRANITE	SQ YD	0927	
401B-106 (JG) LIMESTONE	SQ YD	0928	
401B-106 (JG) QUARTZITE	SQ YD		
401B-108 (G) GRANITE	SQ YD	0929	
401B-108 (G) LIMESTONE	SQ YD	0930	
401B-108 (G) QUARTZITE	SQ YD		
401A-006 PATCHING QUART	SQ YD		
401A-006 PATCHING GRAN	SQ YD	0926	
401A-006 PATCHING LIME	SQ YD	0562	
ROAD PREP	MILE		
BASE PREP	SQ YD		
SCRUB SEAL	SQ YD	0934	
B TREATMENT	SQ YD	Granite 0935	
TRIPLE SURFACE SEAL *		Granite #89 Not available in limestone	
401A-012 (AJG) LIMESTONE	SQ YD		
401A 013 (JG) LIMESTONE	SQ YD	0931	
401A-014 (KG) LIMESTONE	SQ YD		

Triple surface seal shall meet State of Alabama, Department of Transportation, 409 Specifications.
Triple bid with ALDOT spec 409