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INVITATION TO BID

The Calhoun County Commission will on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 2:00 p.m., Central Time, receive competitive sealed bids for the Purchase of ALUMINUM SIGN BLANKS AND FINISHED SIGNS BID NO. FY26-4. Sealed bids with "BID NO. FY26-4 ALUMINIUM SIGN BLANKS AND FINISHED SIGNS", and the date and time bids are to be opened, 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 12, 2025. 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.

Please furnish bid prices on the attached specification sheets.

Bidder shall not stipulate in his/hers/its bid any conditions not contained in the specifications, unless specifically requested or allowed in this invitation to bid. Any bids that fail to comply with the letter of these instructions and the specifications may be rejected forthwith.

CONTRACT PERIOD: Establish a 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.

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LENGTH: The contract will be in effect 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.

BID PRICES: Prices for signs that are bid by square foot will be computed by taking the square footage of the FINISHED sign and multiplying by the bid price. Areas for these signs will be referenced from the most recent edition of the Alabama Department of Transportation Special and Standard Highway Drawings book in English units. Prices will include all shipping charges. Prices for octagon, yield, circle, and pentagon will be based on the following square footage:

30" Octagon	5.80 SQ FT
36" Octagon	8.35 SQ FT
48" Octagon	14.85 SQ FT
36" Yield	4.25 SQ FT
30" Circle	5.80 SQ FT
30" Pentagon	5.65 SQ FT

DELIVERY: Delivery shall be within thirty (30) days after receiving the order. In the event that the company awarded the bid cannot supply immediate needs, the Calhoun County Commission reserves the right to purchase from the next lowest responsible bidder in order from lowest to highest.

These specifications are describing and stating the minimum capacities, material thickness and qualities needed and required to perform a certain job. Any bids submitted not meeting all of these minimum specifications will be rejected. Bidders must state any and all exceptions to the specifications. Failure to state exceptions will subject bid to rejection.

If items in this Invitation to Bid have been identified, described or referenced by a brand name or trade name and description, such identification is intended to be descriptive, but not restrictive, and is to indicate the quality and characteristics of products that may be offered. All products may be considered for award if such products are clearly identified in the bids and are determined by Calhoun County to be an equal or equivalent to what is specified herein.

If a bidder proposes to furnish another product, such product shall be clearly identified in the bidder's bid. The evaluation of bids and the determination as to equality of products offered shall be the responsibility of the County, and by the County, and will be based on information furnished by the bidder and other information, if any, obtained by the County concerning the product. Accordingly, if a bidder proposes to furnish another product, to insure that sufficient information is available, the bidder is required to submit and shall submit descriptive product

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literature which provides a complete and detailed description of the product offered with the bidder's bid.

In the event that the company receiving the bid cannot furnish the County's needs at the time requested, the Calhoun County Commission reserves the right to purchase from the next lowest bidder.

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.

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 materials and labor and equipment necessary for installation of materials, 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

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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.

If the selected vendor is not a current authorized vendor for Calhoun County the selected 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.

Please state on outside of mailing envelope: "SIGN BLANKS & FINISHED SIGNS," time and date to be opened.

BID NUMBER: FY26-04		ITEM: Aluminum Sign Blanks and Finished	
BID PERIOD:		BEGIN: 10-01-2025	END: 09-30-26
BID OPENING: 08-12-2025		BID AWARD: 08-28-2025	
ITEM	UNIT		
Standard Alum. Sign Blank	SQ. FT.		
Finished 1 color EG	SQ. FT.		
Finished 2 color EG	SQ. FT.		
Finished 3 color EG	SQ. FT.		
Finished 1 color HI	SQ. FT.		
Finished 2 color HI	SQ. FT.		
Finished 3 color HI	SQ. FT.		
9" x various lengths extruded sign white HI	Lin. Ft.		
9" x various lengths flat sign white HI	Lin. Ft.		
9" x various lengths extruded sign blue HI	Lin. Ft.		
9" x various lengths flat sign blue HI	Lin. Ft.		
H1-4Y	Each		
H1-48W	Each		
H1-48Y	Each		
3 Button	Each		
Barricades Type II HI	Each		
Barricades Type III HI	Each		
Barricades Type III HI Board	Each		
36" x 50yd EG Sheeting P/S	Roll		
36" x 50yd HI Sheeting P/S	Roll		
30" x 50yd EG Sheeting P/S	Roll		
30" x 50yd HI Sheeting P/S	Roll		
24" x 50yd EG Sheeting P/S	Roll		
24" x 50yd HI Sheeting P/S	Roll		
9" x 50 yds EG Sheeting P/S	Roll		
9" x 50 yds HI Sheeting P/S	Roll		
36" x 50yd 9 Year Vinyl Sheeting Black/White	Roll		
30" x 50yd 9 Year Vinyl Sheeting Black/White	Roll		
24" x 50yd 9 Year Vinyl Sheeting Black/White	Roll		
36" x 50yd 9 Year Vinyl Sheeting - Colors	Roll		
30" x 50yd 9 Year Vinyl Sheeting - Colors	Roll		
24" x 50yd 9 Year Vinyl Sheeting - Colors	Roll		
4" x 100yds Low Tack Application Tape	Roll		
6" x 100yds Low Tack Application Tape	Roll		
12" x 100yds Low Tack Application Tape	Roll		
24" x 100yds Low Tack Application Tape	Roll		
30" x 100yds Low Tack Application Tape	Roll		
36" x 100yds Low Tack Application Tape	Roll		
1" Black or White P/S C series letter	Each		
2" Black or White P/S C series letter	Each		
3" Black or White P/S C series letter	Each		
4" Black or White P/S C series letter	Each		
5" Black or White P/S C series letter	Each		
6" Black or White P/S C series letter	Each		

90 Cap 5 1/4" U channel	Each			
90 Cross 5 1/4" U channel	Each			
180 Cap 5 1/4" U channel	Each			
90 Cross (Extruded Signs) 12" U channel	Each			
90 Cap (Extruded Signs) 12" U channel	Each			
180 Cap (Extruded Signs) 12" U channel	Each			
90 Cap 12" U channel	Each			
90 Cross 12" U channel	Each			
180 Cap 12" U channel	Each			
90 Cross (Extruded Signs) 5 1/4" U channel	Each			
90 Cap (Extruded Signs) 5 1/4" U channel	Each			
180 Cap (Extruded Signs) 5 1/4" U channel	Each			
Cantilever 14 1/2" Extruded Signs	Each			
Cantilever 14 1/2" Flat Signs	Each			
Cantilever 24" Extruded Signs	Each			
Cantilever 24" Flat Signs	Each			
Cantilever Extensions Extruded Signs	Each			
Cantilever Extensions Flat Signs	Each			
Chevron Adjustable Bracket (12x18 & 18x24)	Each			
Safety Drums HI 48"H x 18"W	Each			
Traffic Cones 36"	Each			
Barricade Lights 7"	Each			
Solar Barricade Lights 7" (Hooded) Red/Amber	Each			
Compact Sign Stand for Rigid Signs	Each			