

TALLADEGA COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT

TALLADEGA, ALABAMA

AUGUST 27, 2019

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS

IN-PLACE, TYPE I, BULK PORTLAND CEMENT, INCLUDING HAULING AND SPREADING AT VARIOUS SITES IN TALLADEGA COUNTY

In accordance with General Act No. 217, Special Session 1967, notice is hereby given that the Talladega County Commissioner's Court, Talladega County, Alabama, will receive competitive bids on the following items: In-place, Type I, Bulk Portland Cement, Including hauling and spreading at various sites in Talladega County.

<u>ESTIMATED QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT BID PRICE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TOTAL PRICE</u>
1,200	TONS	\$ _____	\$ _____

NOTE: QUANTITIES SHOWN ARE FOR ESTIMATING PURPOSES ONLY. QUANTITIES MAY VARY AS REQUIRED. NO FUEL SURCHARGES ALLOWED.

PLEASE INDICATE IF THIS IS: FIRM BID _____

NOT A FIRM BID _____

Note: Please include a bid bond or certified check in the amount of \$500.00.

Each bidder shall have or use operational plants that have been certified by the State of Alabama Department of Transportation. The bidder shall be familiar with and shall comply with all requirements and specifications as stated in the latest edition of the "ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS for HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION". The definition for State as listed in the Aforementioned manual, in Section 101.01, shall be changed to read as follows: Talladega County, a political subdivision of the State of Alabama, the party of the first part to the contract acting by and through the Talladega County Engineer.

The Supplier shall indemnify and save harmless Talladega County, the Talladega County Commission, its officers and employees from all suits, actions or claims of any character brought because of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person(s) or property on account of said supplier, or through the use of unacceptable construction materials; or because of any act or omission, neglect, or misconduct of said supplier; or because of any claims or amounts arising or recovered under the "Workers' Compensation Act" or any other law, ordinance, order or decree.

All materials bid shall be manufactured at a plant approved by the Alabama Department of Transportation.

All bidders shall be Alabama State approved producers or suppliers and shall be bonded for this size project.

The successful bidder shall be responsible for proper testing of all materials. The cement shall at a minimum meet ASTM C150 and AASHTO M 85 specifications for portland cement and shall be of United States manufacture. The producer as required by the county engineer shall supply test reports. QC/QA requirements shall not apply when this material is used on county funded projects but shall apply when used on state funded negotiated projects unless otherwise noted on the plans.

The successful bidder shall be responsible for hauling and spreading the cement. All hauling and spreading costs shall be included in the in-place, Type I, Bulk Portland Cement bid and will not be paid for separately.

All reasonable methods to prevent damage to county roads along the haul will be considered and utilized. These shall include but is not limited to driver consideration and routing. Should excessive damage continue after all other methods have failed or if it is the opinion of the County Engineer that a particular road cannot carry normal loads, the County Engineer may require reduced loads.

The unit price bid shall be the total compensation for in-place, Type I, Bulk Portland Cement including all material, labor, equipment, mobilization, hauling and spreading.

The successful bidder shall have at his disposal a minimum of three (3) tanker trucks available to transport cement to Talladega County within two (2) working days of notice thereof. If the successful bidder fails to meet this requirement Talladega County shall reserve the right to void this contract and negotiate the same contract with another producer and shall be justified in awarding said contract to another producer.

In the event that the company receiving the bid cannot furnish the County's needs at the time requested, the Talladega County Commission reserves the right to purchase from other sources.

BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN THEIR BIDS AND TO MARK PLAINLY ON OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE THAT IT CONTAINS A BID AND IDENTIFY THE ITEM ON WHICH THE BID IS MADE. BIDS WITHOUT THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

MAIL BIDS TO: TALLADEGA COUNTY COMMISSION, P.O. BOX 6170, TALLADEGA, ALABAMA 35161.

THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS IS 1 COURT SQUARE, TALLADEGA, AL 35160.

CONTRACT PERIOD: The contract shall cover the County's requirements of Cement from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

TALLADEGA COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

You are invited to bid on the above specifications. Any substitutes offered must be submitted in detail. The right to reject any item or materials not of quality or under any provisions of this act is reserved.

In the best interest of Talladega County, available bids through the State of Alabama Department of Purchasing and the Alabama County Commission Association will also be compared and considered to allow Talladega County to take advantage of the best and most economical available price for any bid item.

BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 AT THE TALLADEGA COUNTY COURTHOUSE.
Bids will be opened on Monday, the 9th day of September, 2019, at 6:00 P.M. at the Talladega County Courthouse.
Bids will be awarded on Monday, the 23th day of September, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. at the Talladega County Courthouse.
All bids must be sealed and the word "BID" and name of item marked on outside of envelope.



Chairman
Talladega County Commission

All inquiries concerning these specifications should be directed to:

Shannon W. Robbins
Talladega County Engineer
(256) 761-2130

VENDOR _____
ADDRESS _____

PHONE NO. _____
FAX NO. _____
EMAIL _____
SIGNATURE _____
PRINT NAME _____