



DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSION
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Fort Payne, AL 35967
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INVITATION FOR ANNUAL BIDS

HERBICIDES & ADJUVANTS

DeKalb County Road Department

To Interested Vendors:

The DeKalb County Commission is requesting Annual Bids for Herbicides & Adjuvants. The bid prices requested shall be good from March 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013.

If you have questions about the Bid Invitation, please call the DeKalb County Engineer's Office at (256)845-8584.

SHIPPING AND DELIVERY TERMS:
F.O.B.: DEKALB COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT
DELIVERY DATE:
AS REQUESTED
TERMS OF PAYMENT:
30 DAYS AFTER DELIVERY

BIDS WILL BE OPENED ON:
FEBRUARY 9, 2012
AT 1:00 P.M.
BIDS SHALL BE DELIVERED TO:
SUITE 200, 111 GRAND AVE., S.W., FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA, 35967

SPECIFICATIONS:

Specifications are patterned after goods and services that have been reviewed and found desirable. This is not to discourage any bidder; rather, you are encouraged to bid any goods or services that will meet specifications. If applicable, please note how your goods or services may differ in a "bid exception" statement, and attach it to your bid. **A BID GUARANTY IS NOT REQUIRED.**

INVITATION DATE: 01 / 10 / 2012

By: Ricky Harcrow, President
DeKalb County Commission

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NOTICE: In accordance with Section 41-16-50 Code of Alabama, as amended, notice is hereby given that the DeKalb County Commission will receive competitive bids on the following items. Sealed bids will be received by the DeKalb County Commission until the date and time specified below, and then publicly opened and read.

HERBICIDES & ADJUVANTS

BID DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 2012 at 1:00 P.M.

STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

The bid award will not be based solely on price. Other factors such as compliance with specifications, value, delivery time, support and service, and warranty time and conditions will be considered to determine the best bid. The DeKalb County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Delivery of Bid: It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to see that proper delivery of his/her bid is made to the DeKalb County Commission at the above address and prior to specified bid-opening time. Deliveries may be made in person, by mail or delivery service, but it is the sole responsibility of the bidder to determine whether or not delivery has been completed prior to the bid-opening time.

1. *Non-Discrimination Statement:* No bids shall be accepted without a statement signed by an officer of the bidder's company that the company does not discriminate in hiring due to race, color, creed, sex, national origin, religion, age or handicap.
2. All bids *must be sealed* and the word "BID" and the nature of the bid marked on the envelope.
3. All bids shall be *typewritten or written in ink*. They must be signed by an official of the corporation / company duly authorized to sign bids, and all bids shall be notarized.
4. All *corrections and erasures* shall be initialed by the person signing the bid or his/her authorized representative.
5. Bids may be *amended or withdrawn* by the party submitting such bid or by their authorized representative up until the scheduled opening time. No bid may be amended or withdrawn thereafter regardless of the circumstances.
6. Prices quoted in all bids *shall be delivered prices*, exclusive of all federal and state excise, sales, and manufacturer's taxes; and the DeKalb County Commission will assume no transportation or handling charges other than those specified in this bid.
7. It will be assumed that all bids are *based upon specification requirements* furnished with the bid invitation unless the bidder stipulates to the contrary on his/her bid response, in which case, the bidder will list on a separate sheet of paper any exceptions to the conditions of the bid. This sheet shall be clearly labeled "EXCEPTIONS TO BID CONDITIONS", and will be attached to the bid proposal. This attached sheet must also be signed by the same official. If no exceptions are stated, it will be understood that all general and specific conditions will be met.
8. The DeKalb County Commission *reserves the right for a product demonstration* of any or all bid items by the bidder representative before making the award.
9. All items *bid will be inspected* by a representative of the DeKalb County Commission upon delivery to ascertain compliance with the bid specifications. Items not in compliance with the specifications will be rejected and shall be replaced by the vendor at no cost to the County.
10. The successful *bidder shall indemnify and save harmless* the DeKalb County Commission against any and all claims for royalties, patent infringements or suits for information thereon which may be involved in the manufacture or use of the items to be furnished under the bid.
11. Whenever in this invitation any particular materials, process and/or equipment are indicated or specified by patent, proprietary or brand name, or by name of manufacturer, such wording will be deemed to be used for the purpose of facilitating a description of the bid material, process and/or equipment desired, and will be deemed to be followed by the word "EQUIVALENT". Proof satisfactory must be provided by bidder to show that the alternative product is, in fact, equal to the product required in the specifications.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. Please check and make sure bid is signed and notarized in the space provided. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
2. All products must be labeled for right-of-way and/or aquatic.
3. Bidder must submit label for each product to show adherence to specifications.
4. DeKalb County desires to continue its vegetation management program in the safest and most economical way. DeKalb County desires to award the bid to a bidder with a qualified representative that will, at no cost to DeKalb County, provide onsite assistance and training in regards to herbicide application. Representative must be experienced in the field of herbicides and right-of-way application. Representative must be available to assist DeKalb County onsite in determining products, timing and rates.
5. Representative must be available to assist in the handling of complaints.
6. Bidders should name qualified representatives and list experience with developing other Bermuda release and brush control programs with other county road departments. Attach qualifications to bid.
7. Delivery must be made within 24 hours of order to DeKalb County facility or must be able to obtain locally at vendor's site within six hours of need.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE
1	Proprietary blend ammonium polyacrylates, hydroxy-Carboxylates and sulfates.....50% Inert Ineffective Ingredients.....50%	\$ _____/gal
2	Sulfometron methyl {Methyl 2-[[[(4,6-dimethyl-2-pyrimidinyl)amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]benzoate).....56.25% Metsulfuron methyl {Methyl-2[[[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino]-carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]benzoate}15% Inert Ingredients.....28.75%	\$ _____/lb
3	Glyphosate Acid, N-(phosphonomethyl) glycine.....11.4% Other Ingredients.....88.6%	\$ _____/gal
4	Sulfosulfuron.....75% Inert Ingredients.....25%	\$ _____/oz
5	Triclopry:3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridinloxyacetic acid, as the Triethylamine salt.....44.4% Inert Ingredients.....55.6%	\$ _____/gal
6	Monosodium Acid Methane Arsonate.....47.6% Inert Ineffective Ingredients.....52.4% (Surfactant Included)	\$ _____/gal
7	Dimethylpolysiloxane.....20% Constituents Ineffective as spray Adjuvant.....80%	\$ _____/gal
8	Sulfometuron methyl {Methyl 2-[[[(4,6-dimethyl-2-pyrimidinyl) Amino]-carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]benzoate}50% Chlorsulfuron {2-Chloro-N-[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl] Benzenesulfonamide}.....25% Inert Ingredients.....25%	\$ _____/lb
9	Glyphosate, N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine, in the form of its Isopropylamine salt.....50.2% Other Ingredients.....49.8%	\$ _____/gal
10	Ammonium salt of imazapic (±)-2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-methyl-3-Pyridinecarboxylic acid*.....23.6% Inert Ingredients.....76.4%	\$ _____/gal
11	Triisopropanalammonium salt of 2-pyridineCarboxylic acid, 4-amino-3,6-dichloro-.....40.6% Inert Ingredients.....59.4%	\$ _____/gal
12	Imazapyr (2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid).....7.78% Diuron (3-[3,4-dichlorophenyl]-1, 1-dimethylurea).....62.22% Inert Ingredients.....30.00%	\$ _____/lb
13	Proprietary blend of Polyetheneal and Polypropenylamide Co-Polymers, Paraffinic hydrocarbons, and emulsifiers.....100%	\$ _____/gal
14	Fluroxypyr 1-methylheptyl ester ((4-amino-3,5-dichloro-6-Fluoro-2-pyridinyl)oxy).....26.2% Inert Ingredients.....73.8%	\$ _____/gal
15	2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid.....19.6% Inert Ingredients.....80.4%	\$ _____/gal
16	Carfentrazone-ethyl: Ethyl a,2-dichloro-5-[4-(difluo-romethyl)-4,5-dihydro-3-Methyl-5-oxo-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl]-4-Fluorobenzenepropanotate.....21.3% Inert Ingredients.....78.7%	\$ _____/gal

VENDOR'S RESPONSE

By signing and submitting the "Invitation for Bids", bidder declares that he/she does not discriminate in hiring on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicapped status.

Name of Company

Business Address / Telephone Number / Fax Number

Typed or Printed Name of Authorized Representative / Title

Authorized Representative Signature

Date

*** IF SHEET IS NOT SIGNED AS DESIGNATED, BID IS VOID ***

NOTARY CERTIFICATE

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the above Authorized Representative, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me this date that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 2012.

My commission expires _____.

Notary Public

BID LIST

Herbicides & Adjuvants

Helena Chemical
P.O. BOX 219
Sturgis, MS 39769

Crop Production Services
173 Tanglewood Drive
Alabaster, AL 35007

Red River Specialties
140 Regency Park
Alabaster, AL 35007