



**DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSION**  
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111 Grand Ave., S.W.  
Fort Payne, AL 35967  
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**INVITATION FOR ANNUAL BIDS**  
**STEEL BEAM GUARDRAIL AND END ANCHORS**

DeKalb County Road Department

To Interested Vendors:

The DeKalb County Commission is requesting Annual Bids for In-Place Steel Beam Guardrail & End Anchors. 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 JOB SITES  
**DELIVERY DATE:**  
AS REQUESTED  
**TERMS OF PAYMENT:**  
30 DAYS AFTER DELIVERY

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**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

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**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.**

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INVITATION DATE: 01 / 10 / 2012

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By: Ricky Harcrow, President  
DeKalb County Commission

INVITATION FOR BIDS  
DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSION  
SUITE 200  
111 GRAND AVENUE, S.W.  
FORT PAYNE, AL 35967

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.

**STEEL BEAM GUARDRAIL & END ANCHORS**

**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. A Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Proof of Liability Insurance and Workman's Compensation Insurance must be obtained by the low bidder and presented to the County Commission within fifteen (15) days of the Commission's concurrence and award of the contract based on the low bid or bids.
3. A **Performance Bond**, covering a period of one year, shall be submitted before any work is started. The Performance Bond shall be in the amount of **\$50,000.00**.
4. A **Payment Bond**, covering a period of one year, shall be submitted before any work is started. The Payment Bond shall be in the amount of **\$25,000.00**.
5. Bidder must have an up-to-date and valid State of Alabama General Contractor's License. Proof of Liability Insurance and Workman's Compensation Insurance shall be submitted before any work is started. The General Liability Insurance shall be a minimum of \$500,000.
6. Pay estimates shall be submitted to the County Engineer's Office monthly and payment shall be made at the next regular County Commission meeting after submission and verification of estimates.
7. All bids shall be good from March 1, 2012 through February 28, 2013.
8. These bids shall be good for other government agencies located within DeKalb County.
9. In regards to replacing existing guardrail on bridges, the Contractor shall utilize the existing bolts, unless determined to be defective by the County Engineer. New posts and blockouts are required and shall be installed according to Current ALDOT Standards. The cost for drilling, new bolts and hardware shall be a subsidiary obligation of item numbers 3 & 4, *Steel Beam Guardrail, Class B*.
10. All Guardrail items shall be installed as per ALDOT Specifications and Standard Drawings, Current Edition. Linear Foot bid prices shall include guardrail and posts and all hardware and equipment necessary for installation. End anchors are considered a single unit and shall be bid as so. The bid price shall include all hardware and equipment necessary for installation. Contractor shall be responsible for providing their own traffic control.
11. Removal and stockpiling of existing guardrail on-site shall be a subsidiary obligation of the replacement item number being installed.

**STEEL BEAM GUARDRAIL & END ANCHORS**

<b>ITEM NO.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>PRICE PER UNIT</b>
1	Steel Beam Guardrail, Class A, Type 2	L.F.	\$_____
2	Steel Beam Guardrail, Class A, Type 4	L.F.	\$_____
3	Steel Beam Guardrail, Class B, Type 2	L.F.	\$_____
4	Steel Beam Guardrail, Class B, Type 4	L.F.	\$_____
5	Steel-Backed Timber Guardrail	L.F.	\$_____
6	Used Steel Beam Guardrail, Class A, Type 2	L.F.	\$_____
7	End Anchor, Type 10 Series, Class A, Type 2	Each	\$_____
8	End Anchor, Type 20 Series, Class A, Type 2	Each	\$_____
9	End Anchor, Type 13, Class A, Type 2	Each	\$_____
10	End Anchor, Type Special, Class A, Type 2	Each	\$_____
11	<b>Rock Clause:</b> Drilling, Blasting or Augering for Guardrail and/or End Anchor Installation (Charge to apply per Purchase Order)	L.S.	\$_____
12	“Half Round” End Treatments	Each	\$_____

Note: Item No. 5, Steel-Backed Timber Guardrail, is not an ALDOT specific item. Manufacturer's specifications shall be submitted to the County Engineer's Office before any timber guardrail is installed.

**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

\_\_\_\_\_  
State of Alabama General Contractor's  
License Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**

### Steel Beam Guardrail & End Anchors

Alabama Guardrail, Inc.  
P.O. Box 728  
Pinson, AL 35126

H & L Guardrail, Inc.  
P.O. Box 243  
Troy, AL 36081