

Invitation to Bid No. 17001
Crushed Caliche- Annual Pricing
OPR: Road & Bridge 3



Lamb County
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Littlefield, Texas 79339
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February 15, 2017

Whom It May Concern,

Lamb County Commissioners' Court will receive sealed bids on the following indicated merchandise until 9:00 A.M. Monday, March 6, 2017 in the County Judge's Office 100 6th Drive RM 100, Littlefield, Texas 79339.

Bids will be opened and awarded in Commissioners' Court, Monday, March 6, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. However, bids must be firm for a 30-day period from bid opening date in case the Court desires additional evaluation time.

With uncertainty of mail delivery, the County cannot be responsible for bids which are not received before bid opening hour.

Inasmuch as comparison sheets are sent to all bidders, bid quotations will not be communicated by telephone. Interested bidders are encouraged to attend the bid opening should they desire quotations.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted, and shall be the sole judge in this matter.

Lamb County is exempt from all city, state, and federal sales tax. Your signed and otherwise correctly completed sealed bid (one copy only) should meet the following specifications or the Commissioners' Court may, at its option, refuse to consider the bid.

It is to be understood that upon the award of this bid / request for proposal the successful bidder(s) is/are responsible in complying with the Prompt Payment Act, effective July 1, 1986 (Government Code CHS. 2251.001 - 2251.043).

Vendors are required to have and maintain, at no cost to Lamb County, insurance of the types and amounts as required by law and/or the bid specifications.

In those instances, where manufacturer and/or model numbers of equipment/materials are referenced as "equal in quality" it is not the County's intent to rule out other manufacturers, nor will the named manufacturer receive preferential treatment. Lamb County is the sole judge in determining the suitability of items bid.

Should vendors have deviations from bid specifications all deviations must be listed on a self-scribed attachment. This attachment must also be signed by an authorized company representative and be attached to the vendors original bid.

Lamb County, Texas is subject to the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552, Texas Government Code. Proposals submitted to Lamb County, Texas in response to this RFP are subject to release by the County as public information. If the Proposer believes that the proposal, or parts of it are confidential, as proprietary information, (s)he must specify that either all or part is excepted, and provide specific and detailed justification for its claim of confidentiality. Vague and general claims to confidentiality are not acceptable. All proposals or parts of the proposals which are not marked as confidential will be considered public information after a contract has been awarded. The successful proposal may be considered public information even though parts are marked confidential.

Lamb County, Texas assumes no responsibility for asserting legal arguments on behalf of Proposers. Proposers are advised to consult with their legal counsel concerning disclosure issues resulting from this proposal process and to take precautions to safeguard trade secrets and other proprietary information.

Company Name: Fisher Sand & Gravel
By (Print): Eddie Hickman Title: Sales
Signature: Eddie Hickman Email: ehickman@fisherind.com
Address: 1302 West Drivers Way Mailing: Tempe, AZ ZIP: 85284
Telephone: 480-730-1033 Fax: 480-730-1264 Date: 02/28/2017

Minimum Specifications

Lamb County desires to purchase caliche from various caliche pits in and around Lamb County. In compliance with House Bill 1295, the successful bidder(s) will be required to file a Certificate of Interested Parties form on the Texas Ethics Commission webpage and file the original with Lamb County prior to the contract being awarded by Commissioners Court. You can find the form and more information on completing the form at https://ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_infoform1295.htm.

Item 1: Flexible Base Material:

Description: This material shall consist of a foundation course for surface or other base courses; shall be composed of caliche and gravel materials, and consist of highway and city grade base material.

Passing 1 3/4" screen- 100%
Retained on 40 mesh- 50% to 85%

The material passing the 40 mesh sieve shall be known as Asoil binder@ and shall meet the following requirements:

Liquid limit shall not exceed- 45
Plasticity index shall not exceed- 15
Linear shrinkage shall not exceed- 8.5%

Material pile shall be constructed in such manner as to immediately expose the vertical faces of all acceptable strata, and the material shall be removed unless otherwise directed in successive vertical cuts extending through all of the exposed strata.

Note: County will consider deviations in specification- bidder must state actual specification for the material bid.

State Your Bid Price as Follows:

1. Crushed caliche base material loaded into County trucks (County's option).

Approx. 8,000 cu. yd. or as needed @ \$ 12.60 per cu. yd.

2. Crushed caliche base material loaded and hauled to County roads by supplier (County's option).

As needed @ \$.24 per cu. yd. per mile.

3. State date caliche will be available: March 4, 2017.

Please Note: This bid is for annual pricing effective March 6, 2017 through September 30, 2017. Lamb County reserves the right to award this bid as a multiple award to better accommodate various delivery sites.

**END OF
SPECIAL
COMMISSIONERS
MEETING**

March 6, 2017
