

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**HIDALGO COUNTY**  
**and**  
**HIDALGO COUNTY COLONIA ACCESS PROGRAM**  
**"FLEXIBLE BASE MATERIAL (CRUSHED CALICHE)"**  
BID NO.: 2006-

**BID SPECIFICATIONS**

**BID SPECIFICATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

1. It is Intended that the amount of **"Flexible Base Material (Crushed Caliche)"** required by Hidalgo County and Hidalgo County Colonia Access Program will be purchased on an **as needed basis**.
2. Flexible Base Material (Caliche) shall conform to Texas Department of Transportation (TX DOT), Standard Specifications for Construction of Highways, Streets and Bridges, 1993, Item 247, Type D Grade 6.

Flexible Base (TY D GR 6) shall conform to the following requirements:

Retained on Sq. Sieve	Percent Retained
2"	0
1/2"	20-60
No. 4	40-75
No. 40	70-90
Max. PI:	15
Max. Wet Ball PI:	15
Wet Ball Mill Max. Amount:	50

The Wet Ball Test (Tex-116-E) shall be run and the Plasticity index of the material passing the No. 40 sieve shall be determined (Wet Ball PI).

3. Bid price shall be on a per ton basis.
4. Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all formalities, or to accept the bid considered the best and most advantageous to the County, including compliance to bid specifications.
5. **Location:** Transportation is an important factor to analyze the material cost, and will be taken into consideration to evaluate the lowest total cost of material picked up at the plant sites.

The following are **set reference locations for delivery of materials** to be used to calculate total cost of one load of material delivered:

Department/Location:			
Precinct No. 1 1902 Joe Stevens Weslaco, Tx 78596	Precinct No. 2 301 E. State Pharr, TX 78577	Precinct No. 3 724 N. Breyfogle Rd. Mission, TX 78574	Precinct No. 4 1102 N. Doolittle Edinburg, TX 78539

6. Hidalgo County reserves the right to hold the bids for a period of (90) ninety days without taking action hereon.
7. Hidalgo County reserves the right to award to one or more bidders whichever is in the best interest of the County.
8. Hidalgo County reserves the right to award to one or more bidder(s) whichever is in the best interest of the County.
9. Insurance certificates as per **“Exhibit C”** must be submitted to the Purchasing Department prior to any services being performed by the awarded bidder.
10. When requested, samples shall be furnished free of expense to Hidalgo County.
11. Random sampling/Testing may be performed at the request of Hidalgo County anytime during the length of the contract through an independent testing laboratory.  
Continuing non-performance of the bidder in terms of specifications shall be basis for the termination of the contract by the County. The County shall not pay for work, equipment, or supplies which are unsatisfactory. Vendors will be given a reasonable opportunity before termination to correct the deficiencies.
12. In the event the material furnished does not meet all the above requirement (regardless of weather, test’s acceptability, method of repair or other conditions), the County reserves the option to require the material supplier to replace or to reimburse the County for the unused portion of material found to be unsatisfactory.
13. Awarded Bidder shall have at the Bidder’s Pit Location(s) (On Site) an electric or manual scale with a Minimum of 70 Ft. in length.
14. It is expressly understood and agreed that in case Hidalgo County should need **“Flexible Base Material (Crushed Caliche)”** not available within the time frame needed from the successful vendor during the term of this contract, Hidalgo County reserves the right to purchase these items from other sources other than the successful vendor and shall not be in violation of any terms or conditions of said contract. Further, Hidalgo County reserves the right to seek another vendor if, at any time, vendor’s prices do not conform to public pricing.
15. **Contract Term:** The contract will be in effect for a period commencing upon termination of current contract thru December 31, 2007 with the County’s option to extend the contract for one (1) year terms under the same term and conditions.
16. Hidalgo County reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional (60) day “Grace Period” at

the end of the contract term for unforeseen delay of award for next contract term.

17. Prices must remain firm during the contract period.
18. Award of contract will be contingent on availability of Hidalgo County funds.
19. This contract shall remain in effect until contract expires, delivery/completion of services ordered or terminated by either party with a (30) thirty day written notice prior to any cancellation. The successful bidder must state therein the reasons for such cancellation. Hidalgo County reserves the right to award canceled contract to next lowest bidder as it deems to be in the best interest of the County.
20. Any contract award to a successful bidder will be in effect until (a) the contract expires, (b) delivery and acceptance of products, and/or performance of services ordered, or (c) terminated by County with thirty day's written notice prior to cancellation.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Hidalgo County is requesting that any and all questions, inquiries and clarifications regarding quotes, bids, proposals or statements of qualifications be addressed to, Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent, 100 E. Cano St.-4th Floor, Edinburg, Texas 78539. **TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**ALL WRITTEN INQUIRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA FACSIMILE NO LATER THAN, Wednesday, by 5:00 P.M.. Responses to said inquiries will be sent to all applicants via facsimile by no later than, Friday, by 5:00 p.m.**

<b>Contact Personnel for County Precincts</b>	
<b>Hidalgo County Precinct #1 Raul Lozano, Chief Administrator (956) 968-8733</b>	<b>Hidalgo County Precinct #2 Ricardo Cuellar, Field Operations Director (956) 787-1891</b>
<b>Hidalgo County Precinct #3 (956) 205-7009</b>	<b>Hidalgo County Precinct #4 Juan Carranza, Chief Adminsitrator (956) 383-3112</b>

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Vendor must provide proof that the material meets the Texas Department of Transportation (TX DOT) gradation requirements and atterberg limits.

Vendor shall be subject to random sampling of material by the County of Hidalgo.

<b>HIDALGO COUNTY PRECINCT NO. 1</b>	
<b>Flexible Base Material Type D Grade 6 (Crushed Caliche)</b>	<b>\$ (per ton)</b>
<b>PIT LOCATIONS FOR PRECINCT NO. 1</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>4.</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>5.</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>6.</b>

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<b>HIDALGO COUNTY PRECINCT NO. 2</b>	
<b>Flexible Base Material Type D Grade 6 (Crushed Caliche)</b>	<b>\$ (per ton)</b>
<b>PIT LOCATIONS FOR PRECINCT NO. 2</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>4.</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>5.</b>
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<b>HIDALGO COUNTY PRECINCT NO. 3</b>	
<b>Flexible Base Material Type D Grade 6 (Crushed Caliche)</b>	<b>\$ (per ton)</b>
<b>PIT LOCATIONS FOR PRECINCT NO. 3</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>4.</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>5.</b>
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<b>HIDALGO COUNTY PRECINCT NO. 4</b>	
<b>Flexible Base Material Type D Grade 6 (Crushed Caliche)</b>	<b>\$ (per ton)</b>
<b>PIT LOCATIONS FOR PRECINCT NO. 4</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>4.</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>5.</b>
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**BIDDER'S INFORMATION**

**BIDDER/COMPANY**

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:**

**PHONE & FAX NO.'S:**

**CELLULAR & BEEPER**

**NO.'S:**

**AUTHORIZED**

**SIGNATURE:**

**PRINTED NAME:**

**TITLE**