

EXHIBIT “A”
Hidalgo County
“SS-1 Emulsified Asphalt and Delivery Services”
Bid No: 2020-352-11-18-JAG

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Hidalgo County is seeking an annual contract from qualified vendors to supply and deliver SS-1 Emulsified Asphalt and Delivery Services to the following locations but not limited to and on “**as needed basis**”. SS-1 Emulsified Asphalt shall conform to the specifications according to the TxDOT Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets and Bridges, adopted in 2014. Item 300, Asphalts, Oils, and Emulsions.

REQUIREMENTS/ SPECIFICATIONS:

The following are the minimum requirements accepted.

- **Product Specifications for SS-1 EMULSIFIED ASPHALT**
 Emulsified asphalt must be homogeneous, not separate after thorough mixing, and meet the requirements in Table 1. Product Data Sheet must be submitted with bid.

TABLE 1:
Emulsified Asphalt SS-1

PROPERTY	MIN	MAX	AASHTO Test Method
SAYBOLT FUROL VISCOSITY 77 °, sec (SFS) 122°, sec (SFS)	20 ---	100 ---	T-72
SIEVE TEST, %	---	0.1	T-59
MISCIBILITY	PASS		T-59
CEMENT MIXING, %	---	2.0	T-59
COATING ABILITY & WATER RESISTANCE: Dry aggregate/after spray Wet aggregate/after spray	---		T-59
DEMULSIBILITY, 35ML OF 0.02 N CACl ₂ , %	---	---	T-59
STORAGE STABILITY 1 DAY, %	---	1	T-59
FREEZING TEST, 3 cycles ¹	PASS		T-59
DISTILLATION TEST: Residue by distillation, % by wt. Oil distillate, % by volume of emulsion	60 ---	--- 0.5	T-59
TEST ON RESIDUE FROM DISTILLATION: Penetration @ 77°F, 100g, 5 sec Solubility in trichloroethylene, % Ductility @ 77°, 5 cm/min, cm Float Test @ 140°F, sec	120 97.5 100 ---	160 --- --- ---	T-49 T-44 T-51 T-50

- 1) Applies only when the Engineer designates material for winter use.

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Use storage and application temperatures in accordance with Table 2. Store and apply materials at the lowest temperature yielding satisfactory results. Follow the manufacturer’s instructions for any agitation requirements in storage. Manufacturer’s instructions regarding recommended application and storage temperatures superseded those of Table 2.

TABLE 2:
Storage and Application Temperatures

Type-Grade	Recommended Application Range, (°F)	Application Maximum Allowable, (°F)	Storage Maximum, (°F)
Emulsified Asphalt SS-1	50-130	140	140

- Material – bid price by the gallon delivered by vendor
- MSDS must be submitted with bid and kept current during the contract period.
- Vendor must supply their own Pump and Hose (for unloading).

LOCATIONS/DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

All deliveries will be made to the addresses specified on the purchase order during normal working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, unless otherwise authorized by the user department.

- a) Precinct #1 – Sunrise Hill Mile 11 North 1 ½ East of 1015, Mercedes, TX.
- b) Precinct #2 – 4011 S. Veterans Blvd, San Juan, TX.
- c) Precinct #3 – 8310 W. Mile 7 Mile Line & Iowa Road Mission, TX.
- d) Precinct #4 – 1102 North Doolittle, Edinburg, TX.

QUANTITY:

Hidalgo County will purchase material on an **“AS NEEDED BASIS ONLY”**. The County will pay only for materials ordered. It is agreed and understood that the County will not purchase more material than is needed and/or required.

VENDORS PERFORMANCE:

Hidalgo County reserves the right to enforce the performance for this contract in any manner prescribed by law or deemed to be in the best interest of the county in the event of breach or default of this contract. Non-Performance of the bidder in terms of specifications and/or requirements shall be a basis for the termination of the contract by the County.

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CONTRACT TERM:

- a) The term of the bid contract will be for a period of one (1) year with an option to extend for an additional One (1) year if needed with same current rates. Price stated in the bid submitted will remain **firm** through the contract period.

DEFAULT:

- a) The County shall not pay for work, equipment, services or supplies which are unsatisfactory. Contractor may be given a reasonable opportunity twenty-four (24) hours prior to termination to correct any deficiency. This however shall in no way be construed as negating the basis for termination for non-performance.
- b) Bidder(s) agree(s) that in the event “SS-1 Emulsified Asphalt” is unavailable from bidder(s) own inventory, bidder(s) will be responsible for locating an alternative supplier and for providing the product to Hidalgo County at the same rates/fees, terms and conditions. After the bid is awarded and in the event the awarded bidder(s) cannot provide “**SS-1 Emulsified Asphalt**” to Hidalgo County, Hidalgo County will seek goods/services from the next compliant vendor or other sources and will charge the successful bidder the difference for any additional cost incurred by Hidalgo County for such item.

TERMINATION:

Termination, by the county may be made at its option and without prejudice to any other remedy to which it may be entitled at law or in equity, or elsewhere under this contract, by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor with the understanding that all work being performed under this contract shall cease upon the date specified in such notice.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- a) Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject any/all bids, to waive any/all formalities or technicalities, or to accept the bid considered the best and most advantageous to the County.
- b) Hidalgo County reserves the right to award to **one (1) or multiple bidders**, whichever is in the best interest of the County.
- c) Hidalgo County reserves the right to hold bids for a period of ninety (90) days without taking any action
- d) Hidalgo County reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional sixty (60) day grace period, under the same rates, terms and conditions at the end of the contract term for unforeseen delays of award of new bid for the next contract term.
- e) **All participating Bidders are now required to furnish a certificate and/or a copy of the current registration acknowledgement, stating that the vendor is free of suspension or debarment pursuant to Federal Regulation 45CFR Part 75. Register at SAMS–System for Award Management. This is a **FREE** registration.**

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- f) The contract shall remain in effect until contract expires, delivery/completion of services ordered or terminated by Hidalgo County within a thirty (30) day written notice prior to cancellation. The successful bidder must state therein the reasons for such cancellation. Hidalgo County reserves the right to award cancelled contract to next lowest bidder as it deems to be in the best interest of the County.
- g) Insurance requirements for this project are to be maintained throughout the contract term (refer to Limits in Exhibit “C”).
- h) The bidder(s) awarded the contract **cannot** engage the services of a subcontractor without prior written consent of Hidalgo County to perform services hereunder. The successful bidder(s) must present evidence that the proposed subcontractor possess all the necessary licenses and permits to perform the services and that subcontractor has obtained the required insurance.
- i) Should the County require testing of the material to verify conformance to specifications at any time during the contract period, it will be at the Contractor’s expense.
- j) In the event the material furnished does not meet the entire County’s 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 unused portion of material found to be unsatisfactory.
- k) County may seek purchases from State awarded vendors or any cooperative purchasing programs, whenever it is in the best interest to do so.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- a) Hidalgo County is requesting that any and all inquiries, and/or clarifications regarding quotes, bids, proposals, or statements of qualifications be addressed to, Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent; Attention: Jorge Garza, 2812 South Business Hwy 281, Edinburg, Texas 78539. **TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- b) All cost and expenses associated with the preparation and submission of all (Bid, Proposals, Statements of Qualifications (RFQ) and Quotes shall be responsibility of the bidder and no reimbursements for such charges or expenses shall be passed on to Hidalgo County
- c) **All written inquires (if any) will be accepted via e-mail to: Jorge.Garza1@co.hidalgo.tx.us no later than Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 5:00 pm.** Said responses to inquires will be emailed to all applicants via e-mail by **no later than Friday, November 6, 2020 at 5:00 P.M.**