
REQUIREMENTS/SPECIFICATIONS

The required contents and limitations for the preparation of the RFB are described in this section. Failure to provide the requested information or adhere to any County limitations may result in disqualification of the submitted response.

Section I: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY/ REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (limited to 2 pages)

This section should demonstrate the respondent's understanding of the project needs, the work required, and any identify and local issues or concerns to demonstrate the Companies familiarity with the geographical area of County of Hidalgo.

Section II: VENDOR INFORMATION

- a. **Vendor History** - This section should include Vendor's history, background, experiences and qualifications demonstrating the company competency and experience in, but not limited to the specialty areas listed in the Scope of Services, and relative projects located within Hidalgo County or in this general region of the state. The experience listed should include a description of the vendors most recent and varied projects, and identify key challenges, and the vendor's solution to overcome such challenges.
- b. **References** – This section should list four (4) references, other than past or present employees of Hidalgo County, who can verify your performance as a Vendor within the past 24 months. Performance includes, but not limited to, sales and/or services, delivery, invoicing, and other items as may be required for Hidalgo County to determine Respondent's ability to provide the intended goods and/or service of this procurement packet. Hidalgo County prefers references to be from Government customers. The name, address and phone number of the person(s) listed should be the one most closely associated with your company's performance on that specific project. References must be able to verify the quality of service Respondent's company provide and that the Respondent has completed a project of similar size and scope of work in this solicitation. Inaccurate, obsolete or negative responses from the listed references could result in rejection of your response. **One of the four references listed should be of a project that was canceled with a description of why the project was canceled.** Failure to supply the required references may deem your response as non-responsive and will not be considered for award.

Respondent's involvement with reference checks is not permitted. Only Hidalgo County Purchasing Department or authorized designees will conduct reference checks. Any deviation to this may result in rejection of your response. You may use your own format, or use the Reference Form included as **Appendix "M"**.

Section III: SCOPE OF SERVICE

This item shall govern the furnishing and loading of Type "D" HMAC-GRAVEL.

MATERIAL AND DESIGN:

1. The material and production shall be in accordance to TxDOT 2014 Standard Specifications for Item 341 "Dense-Graded Hot Mix Asphalt".
2. The Coarse Aggregate, shall be Gravel
3. Recycled Asphalt Pavement (RAP) or Recycled Asphalt Shingles (RAS) will not be allowed in the Mix Design.
4. The Asphalt Binder Content shall be 5% (+/- 0.2). The Mix shall be designed by a Certified Level II HMA Specialist and noted on the Mixture Design.

Section IV: SPECIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

It is intended that the amount of Type D Hot Mix Asphalt-Gravel Only” will be purchased only on an “As Needed Basis”. It is agreed and understood that Hidalgo County will purchase no more material than is needed.

1. There is no guarantee on annual volume.
2. Bid price shall be on a per ton basis.
3. There will be a 4.8% to 5.0% Oil Content in the Mixture.
4. The mixture will be mined & loaded by the owner.
5. Location is an important factor in evaluation of the bids, due to transportation costs which will be taken into consideration if material is picked up at the plant site.
6. When requested, samples shall be furnished free of expense to Hidalgo County.
7. Testing may be performed at the request of Hidalgo County anytime during the length of the contract through an independent testing laboratory.
8. In the event the material furnished does not meet all the above requirements (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.
9. It is expressly understood and agreed that in case Hidalgo County should need “**TYPE D HOT MIX ASPHALT-GRAVEL ONLY**” and it’s 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.
10. 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.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

Measurements and bid shall be per Ton.