

GENERAL NOTES AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

General Information

Williamson County is seeking to purchase All Season Pre-Coated Patching Mixture (ASPPM), from qualified companies and conforming to Texas Department of Transportation Departmental Materials Specifications DMS-9202 "Asphaltic Concrete Patching Material (Stockpile Storage or Bagged)", Effective date: May 2017.

The ASPPM must be bid as Item Delivered for bulk supply. Location is an important factor in evaluation of Bids, due to transportation costs which must be taken into consideration. Items delivered are to be Free On Board to final destination (FOB Destination) with all transportation charges, if applicable, to be included in the price. The title and risk of loss of the goods shall not pass to the County until receipt and acceptance takes place at the FOB point.

Quantities shown are estimated quantities. The actual quantity purchased may be more or less. The County is not obligated to purchase any minimum amount and the County may purchase any reasonable amount for the same unit price. Items will be ordered on an "As Needed" basis.

Williamson County reserves the right to award the bid in whole to one vendor or to award a contract on each separate item or combination of items as may be most advantageous to the County. A primary, secondary, tertiary, and/or subsequent award may be made for this bid by the County.

It is expressly understood and agreed that in case Williamson County should need any item(s) not available within the time frame needed from the successful vendor(s) during the term of this contract, the County reserves the right to purchase the item(s) from vendors other than the successful vendor(s) and shall not be in violation of any terms or conditions of said contract.

Provide three (3) references where like services have been performed by your firm. Include name of firm, address, telephone number and name of representative.

Definition of Terms

County: Williamson County acting by and through Williamson County Road and Bridge Division

Vendor: Successful bidder(s) of the attached invitation to bid

Engineer: Director of Road and Bridge Division, or designee

Inspector: Employee of Williamson County supplied part time or full time to the vendor's crew for the selection, prosecution, and quality control of the materials. Should the work, as well as the geographical location allow, the County may supply one foreman for multiple crews.

Specifications: Texas Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets, and Bridges 2014 and most recent corresponding Special Provisions and Departmental Material Specifications.

DMS – 9202: The Texas Department of Transportation Departmental Materials Specifications for Asphaltic Concrete Patching Material (Stockpile Storage or Bagged)

Department: Road and Bridge Division of Williamson County

Control of Materials

Source Control. Use only materials that meet Contract requirements. Unless otherwise specified or approved, use new materials for the items. Secure the Engineer's approval of the proposed source of materials to be used before their delivery. Materials can be approved at a supply source or staging area but may be re-inspected.

Material Quality. Correct or remove materials that fail to meet the contract requirements, pay for cost incurred if additional sampling and testing is required by a change of source. Materials not meeting Contract requirements will be rejected, unless the Engineer approves corrective actions. Upon rejection, immediately remove and replace rejected materials.

If the Vendor does not comply with this Article, the County may remove and replace defective material. The cost of testing, removal, and replacement will be deducted from invoice.

Manufacturer Warranties. Transfer to the County warranties and guarantees required by the Vendor or received as part of normal trade practice.

Plant Inspection and Testing. The Engineer or Inspector may, but is not obligated to, inspect materials at the acquisition or manufacturing source. Material samples may be obtained and tested for compliance with quality requirements. Materials produced under County inspection are for County use only unless released in writing by the Engineer.

If inspection is at the plant, Vendor must meet the following conditions unless otherwise specified:

- Cooperate fully and assist the Engineer or Inspector during the inspection
- Ensure the Engineer or Inspector has full access to all parts of the plant used to manufacture or produce materials
- In accordance with pertinent items and the Contract, provide a facility at the plant for use by the Engineer or Inspector as an office or laboratory.
- Provide and maintain adequate safety measures and restroom facilities.
- Furnish and calibrate scales, measuring devices, and other necessary equipment.

The Engineer or Inspector may provide inspection for periods other than daylight hours if:

- Continuous production of materials for County use is necessary due to the production volume being handled at the plant and
- The lighting is adequate to allow satisfactory inspection.

General Notes

All products furnished under the provision of the Contract shall comply with requirements which pertain to the various items of work included herein as *Standard Specifications for Construction of Highways, Streets and Bridges* of the Texas Department of Transportation, adopted November, 2014, and as amended and/or updated through special provisions, which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. In the event that any requirement provided herein conflicts with the referenced Specifications, the requirements herein shall control and govern.

ASPPM will be measured by the ton (dry weight). When ASPPM is furnished in trucks, the weight of ASPPM will be determined on certified scales, or the Vendor must provide a set of standard platform truck scales at a location approved by the Engineer. Scales must conform to the requirements of Item 520, "Weighing and Measuring Equipment" of the Specifications.

ASPPM will be paid for at the unit price bid for "All Season Pre-Coated Patching Mixture". This price is full compensation for materials, delivery, equipment, labor, tools, and incidentals, unless otherwise noted.

Vendor shall comply with insurance requirements dictated within this contract.