

Invitation to Bid No. 170903  
Aggregate Road Material, Grade 3, 4 & 5  
Or Alternate  
Annual Pricing  
OPR: Public Works Department



**Lubbock County**  
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September 5, 2017

Whom It May Concern,

Lubbock County Commissioners' Court will receive sealed bids on the following indicated merchandise until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, September 19, 2017, in the Purchasing Office, 916 Main, Suite 503, Lubbock, Texas 79401 (PO Box 10536, Lubbock, TX 79408), at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids will be evaluated and awarded in Commissioners' Court, *Monday, September 25, 2017*. 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 and posted to the County web site, 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.

Lubbock 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 Lubbock 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. Lubbock 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 vendor's original bid.

Lubbock County, Texas is subject to the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552, Texas Government Code. Proposals submitted to Lubbock 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.

Lubbock 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: \_\_\_\_\_

By (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ITB 170903**  
**Minimum Specifications**

**1.1 General Requirements:** This bid will be a multiple award with actual purchases based on the bid price of materials and the haul distance from the vendor's site to the work site. *All prices must be firm October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.* Due to the variables of funding and weather conditions, Lubbock County will purchase only quantities it can use for this year's projects. Quantities listed are estimates and not an offer to buy. Material will be priced per Ton/per mile if hauled by vendor, and per Ton if picked up by Buyer.

**2.1 AGGREGATE MATERIALS.** The aggregate material shall be either crushed stone or gravel.

If the material is to be crushed stone, it shall be manufactured from sound, hard, durable rock of accepted quality and crushed to specification size. All strata, streaks and pockets of clay, dirt, sandstone, soft rock or other unsuitable material accompanying the sound rock shall be discarded and not allowed to enter the crusher.

If the material is to be gravel, it shall consist of hard, durable, fragments of stone or gravel of accepted quality and crushed to specification size. All strata, streaks and pockets of sand, excessively fine gravel, clay or other unsuitable material including all stones, rocks, and boulders of inferior quality shall be discarded.

The aggregate shall not contain more than 8%, by weight, of elongated or flat pieces and shall be free from wood, roots, vegetable, organic or other extraneous matter. The crushed coarse aggregate shall have a percentage of wear not more than 40 at 500 revolutions, as determined by ASTM C 131.

The aggregate shall show no evidence of disintegration nor show a total loss greater than 12% when subjected to five cycles of the sodium sulphate accelerated soundness test specified in ASTM C 88.

The aggregate for the application shall meet the requirements for gradation given in TABLE 1 when tested in accordance with ASTM C 136.

TABLE 1  
REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADATION OF AGGREGATE

Grade	Sieve Designation (Square Openings)	Percentages By Weight
#3	Retained on 3/4"	0
	Retained on 5/8"	0 - 2
	Retained on 1/2"	20 - 35
	Retained on 3/8"	85 - 100
	Retained on 1/4"	95 - 100
	Retained on No. 10	99 - 100

Grade	Sieve Designation (Square Openings)	Percentages By Weight
#4	Retained on 1/2" Retained on 3/8" Retained on No. 4 Retained on No. 8	0 – 5 20 – 40 95 – 100 98 - 100

Grade	Sieve Designation (Square Openings)	Percentages By Weight
#5	Retained on 1/2" Retained on 3/8" Retained on No. 4 Retained on No. 8	0 0 – 5 50 – 80 95 - 100

The aggregate shall not contain more than 1.0 percent by weight of fine dust, clay-like particles and/or silt.

The gradations in the table represent the limits which shall determine suitability of aggregate for use for the specified applications from the source of supply. The final gradations decided on, within the limits designated in the table, shall be uniformly graded from coarse to fine.

**Approximate Usage:** It is anticipated that Lubbock County will be ordering up to **5500 Tons of Grade 3, Grade 4 or Grade 5 aggregate or a combination of these grades.** Approximate usage does not constitute an order but only implies the probable quantities that will be used. Aggregate will be ordered on an as-needed basis. Please state basis for cubic yard weight in bid.

**Deliveries:** Delivery location and times will be arranged by the Lubbock County Road Maintenance Supervisor or foreman. Delivery shall be made within 72 hours from the time order is placed.

**Bid Price:** Bid prices shall be quoted as F.O.B. plant and F.O.B. locations specified in Lubbock County. Please state basis for cubic yard weight in bid.

1. The bid will be for the price of the aggregate per ton per mile hauled by bidder.
2. The bid will be for the price of the aggregate per ton **not** being hauled by the bidder.

**Bid Prices:**

**Item 1: Estimated 5500 Tons of Grade 3 aggregate:**

Delivered by Vendor- Price per Ton/per Mile: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Picked up by Buyer- Price per Ton: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 2: Estimated 5500 Tons of Grade 4 aggregate:**

Delivered by Vendor- Price per Ton/per Mile: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Picked up by Buyer- Price per Ton: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 3: Estimated 5500 Tons of Grade 5 aggregate:**

Delivered by Vendor- Price per Ton/per Mile: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Picked up by Buyer- Price per Ton: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Bid (optional):**

Respond on a separate sheet any alternate bid(s).