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July 3, 2025

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Calhoun County Commission will on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., Central Time, receive competitive sealed bids for the Purchase of BID NO FY26-2B PLANTMIX (F.O.B. PLANT). Sealed bids with "BID NO FY26-2B PLANTMIX (F.O.B. PLANT)", and the date and time bids are to be opened, written or typed on the outside of the envelope or package in which the bid is contained, must be submitted to the Calhoun County Commission, 1702 Noble Street, Suite 103, Anniston, Alabama 36201, no later than 2:00 p.m., Central Time, August 12, 2025. At the foregoing time on the foregoing date all responses to this invitation to bid will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Calhoun County Commission Meeting Room in the Calhoun County Administration Building, 1702 Noble Street, Anniston, Alabama.

**CONTRACT PERIOD:** Establish a 12 month contract with an option to extend for a second and third 12 month period with the same pricing, terms and conditions. The second and third 12-month, if agreed by both parties, would begin the day after the first or second 12-month period expires. Any successive extension must have written approval of both the county and vendor no later than 30 days prior to expiration of the previous 12-month period.

**LENGTH:** The contract will be in effect for a period of twelve (12) months from October 1<sup>st</sup> of current year until September 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year.

**QUANTITY:** The exact quantity of purchases for each item listed is not known. Calhoun County does not guarantee that the County will buy any amount. Orders will be placed as needed and will give complete shipping instructions.

**PRICE ADJUSTMENTS:** Will be made in accordance with the following: It is understood and agreed that the per ton price of materials bid is based on prices at the time of opening of bids (August 2023). Prices on the contract developed from this bid will be adjusted plus or minus based on the "ASPHALT INDEX" OF The State of Alabama Department of Transportation Construction Bureau, published monthly in accordance with subarticle 109.03(E) of the standard specifications. Price adjustments will be made in the following manner: The amount, in gallons, of liquid asphalt per ton of asphalt plant mix will be determined by the number of gallons required, based on the approved job mix formula for the mix. The "INDEX" will be composed of four entries:

- PG Asphalt (for all grades without polymer);
- PG Asphalt with Polymer (for all grades with polymer);
- Emulsified Asphalt (for all grades without polymer and cutback asphalts);

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- Emulsified Asphalt with Polymer (for all grades with polymer).

The "INDEX" will be furnished monthly.

Invoices for asphalt adjustment payments are to be submitted after delivery of the original amount of tonnage stated on the purchase order and then after delivery of each subsequent modification. The price adjustment will be computed for payment and the adjustment payment made based on the "ASPHALT INDEX" for the particular month delivery or deliveries were made.

The actual amount of adjustment payment increase or decrease will be determined by multiplying the increase or decrease of the month's "ASPHALT INDEX" from the base "ASPHALT INDEX" by the amount in gallons of liquid used in the plant mix material shown on the invoice or invoices.

The amount of asphalt will be calculated as follows:

- Bituminous Plant Mix Bases and Pavements - the number of gallons {liters} of new bituminous material required by the approved job mix formula. A conversion factor of 8.51 pounds per gallon {1.02 kg/L} will be used for figuring quantities. No measurement for adjustment will be made for the amount of asphalt rejuvenator used or for the amount of bituminous material recovered and used in surface recycling operations.
- Surface Treatments - actual gallons {liters} of asphalt used within specification requirements with volumetric correction to 60 °F {16 °C} as per Subarticle 109.02(c).

The asphalt index in effect **August 2025**, shall establish a base index to which price adjustments plus or minus will be made for the contract resulting from this bid inquiry.

**ADJUSTMENTS DUE TO COST OF CONSTRUCTION FUEL FOR HMA PRODUCTION.**

Changes in the compensation due the Contractor will be made by the Engineer to address changes in the cost of fuel required for the production of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) in a plant. The changes in compensation will be made based on a monthly index of the cost of fuel determined by the Alabama Department of Transportation.

A monthly HMA production fuel index will be established based on the average area terminal price reports for No. 2 fuel and No. 6 (3.0 % S) fuel of the "Platts Oilgram Price Report" published during the week in which the first day of the month occurs.

Before the expiration of contract time (plus approved time extensions) the dollar amount of adjustment will be determined by multiplying the increase or decrease of the current (current

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estimate month) index from the base index (**August 2025**) by the number of gallons of fuel that

are used in the production of the HMA during the period covered by the estimate. The number of gallons of fuel required for the production of the HMA shall be 2.0 gallons per ton {7.6 L per metric ton} of HMA produced during the estimate period. The base index will be the value of the index for the month of **August 2025**.

Invoices for HMA production fuel adjustment payments are to be submitted after delivery of the original amount of tonnage stated on the purchase order and then after delivery of each subsequent modification. The price adjustment will be computed for payment and the adjustment payment made based on the "HMA production fuel" for the particular month delivery or deliveries were made.

The actual amount of adjustment payment increase or decrease will be determined by multiplying the increase or decrease of the month's "HMA production fuel index " from the base "HMA production fuel index" by 2.0 gallons per ton as shown on the invoice or invoices.

Changes in compensation will be made for the number of tons {metric tons} of HMA placed and paid for in accordance with the requirements.

In the event the amount ordered cannot be filled at the time ordered, the Calhoun County Commission reserves the right to purchase from other sources to take care of any immediate needs.

Expenses for the development and delivery of bids are entirely the responsibility of the vendor and shall not be chargeable to Calhoun County (herein sometimes referred to as the "County") or the Calhoun County Commission (herein sometimes referred to as the "Commission").

All bids, and proposal materials submitted shall become the property of the County.

Each bidder is expected to examine all documents, forms, specifications, standard provisions and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's risk.

Any bid not received in writing at the Calhoun County Commission, 1702 Noble Street, Suite 103, Anniston, Alabama 36201, by the date and time specified will be declared a late bid and rejected. The Commission will not be responsible for any delays in delivery. It is solely the responsibility of the each bidder that his/her/its bid reaches the bid opening on time. Any bid received after the date and time specified for receipt of bids will be returned unopened.

Bids or alterations of bids by wire, e-mail, facsimile transmission or telephone will not be accepted.

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Bid openings are open to the public.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid or the bidding process.

Except as otherwise provided or allowed by law, if the Commission accepts a bid in response to this Invitation to Bid, it will accept the bid of and award the contract to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder for the Option the County chooses to select. Factors, which will be considered in determining the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, are meeting and conformity to specifications, price, quality, bidder's ability to provide services and maintenance, and the past performance of bidder on contracts with other entities, and such other factors as are provided or allowed by law. Notwithstanding anything else herein provided the Commission reserves the right, to apply, to the extent allowed by law, the local preference, provided in § 41-16-50, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, for a bid for an item or items of personal property from a resident responsible bidder.

**The awarding of this Bid is not a notice to proceed. A purchase order must be obtained before any items/work can be purchased/performed.**

All inquiries concerning these specifications should be directed in writing to:

Rodney P. McCain  
160 Seaton Drive  
Anniston, AL 36205  
Phone: (256) 237-4657

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### BID FORM

PLEASE WRITE OR TYPE ON OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE OR PACKAGE CONTAINING THE BID: BID NO FY 26-2B PLANTMIX (F.O.B. PLANT), and the DATE AND TIME BIDS ARE TO BE OPENED.

*One original and one copy of completed bid, and the other information, requested in the invitation to bid, are to be submitted in sealed envelope or package containing your bid.*

PLEASE MAIL OR HAND DELIVER BIDS TO: Calhoun County Commission, 1702 Noble Street Suite 103, Anniston, AL 36201, such that your bid is received by the Calhoun County Commission NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, August 12, 2025, AT 2:00 p.m., CENTRAL TIME.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of bidder or authorized representative of bidder)

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

THE CALHOUN COUNTY COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

**Please put your completed Bid Form as the first page of your bid.**

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Bid Tabulation

BID NUMBER: <b>FY26-02B</b>	ITEM: <b>PLANTMIX F.O.B. Plant</b>
BID PERIOD:	BEGIN: <b>10-01-25</b> END: <b>09-30-26</b>
BID OPENING: <b>08-12-25</b>	BID AWARD: <b>08-28-25</b>

ITEM	UNIT				
Wearing (seal) 1/2	TON				
Wearing (seal) 3/4	TON				
Wearing (seal) 3/8	TON				
Binder 1"	TON				
Haul	per ton mile				
Plant Location					