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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, open competitive sealed bids for the Purchase of PARK & RECREATION MATERIAL BID NO. FY26-31. Sealed bids with "BID NO. FY26-31 PARK & RECREATION MATERIAL", 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.

<u>BID</u>: Please furnish price per ton for each size, and location of the supply. Prices per ton for hauling and stock piling at various job sites in Calhoun County must also be furnished. Please use the attached bid table to submit your bid prices.

<u>LENGTH</u>: 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.

<u>QUANTITY</u>: 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.

# If the requested bidder is unable to supply all items listed PLEASE submit a bid on the items you can supply.

These specifications are describing and stating the minimum capacities, material thickness and qualities needed and required to perform a certain job. Any bids submitted not meeting all of these minimum specifications will be rejected. Bidders must state any and all exceptions to the specifications. Failure to state exceptions will subject bid to rejection. Fill in the blanks with "Yes" if meeting or exceeding specifications and "No" if exception is taken to a specification or the material offered does not meet the specification.

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If Items in this Invitation to Bid have been identified, described or referenced by a brand name or trade name and description, such identification is intended to be descriptive, but not restrictive, and is to indicate the quality and characteristics of products that may be offered. All products may be considered for award if such products are clearly identified in the bids and are determined by Calhoun County to be an equal or equivalent to what is specified herein.

If a bidder proposes to furnish another product, such product shall be clearly identified in the bidder's bid. The evaluation of bids and the determination as to equality of products offered shall be the responsibility of the County, and by the County, and will be based on information furnished by the bidder and other information, if any, obtained by the County concerning the product. Accordingly, if a bidder proposes to furnish another product, to insure that sufficient information is available, the bidder is required to submit and shall submit descriptive product literature which provides a complete and detailed description of the product offered and product samples with the bidder's bid.

In the event that the company receiving the bid cannot furnish the County's needs at the time requested, the Calhoun County Commission reserves the right to purchase from the next lowest bidder.

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.

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.

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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. 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.

Alabama Immigration Law Compliance Contract: The selected bidder agrees that it will fully comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, as amended by the Immigration Act of 1990, and the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act, which makes it unlawful for an employer in Alabama to knowingly hire or continue to employ an alien who is or has become unauthorized with respect to such employment or to fail to comply with the I-9 requirements or fails to use E-Verify to verify the eligibility to legally work in the United States for all of its new hires who are employed to work in the State of Alabama. Without limiting the foregoing, the selected bidder shall not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien, and shall have an officer or other managerial employee who is personally familiar with the selected bidder's hiring practices to execute an affidavit to this effect on the form supplied by the County and return the same to the County. The selected bidder shall also enroll in the E-Verify Program prior to performing any work, or continuing to perform any ongoing work, and shall remain enrolled throughout the entire course of its performance hereunder, and shall attach to its affidavit the E-Verify Program for Employment Verification and Memorandum of Understanding and such other documentation as the County may require to confirm the selected bidders's enrollment in the E-Verify Program. The selected bidder agrees not to knowingly allow any of its subcontractors, or any other party with whom it has a contract, to employ in the State of Alabama any illegal or undocumented aliens to perform any work in connection with the Project, and shall include in all of its contracts a provision substantially similar to this paragraph. If the selected bidder receives actual knowledge of the unauthorized status of one of its employees in the State of Alabama, it will remove that employee from the project, jobsite or premises of the County and shall comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, as amended by the Immigration Act of 1990, and the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act. The selected bidder shall require each of its subcontractors, or other parties with whom it has a contract, to act in a similar fashion. If the selected bidder violates any term of this provision, this agreement will be subject to immediate termination by the County. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the selected bidder shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County from any and all losses, consequential damages, expenses (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees), claims, suits, liabilities, fines, penalties, and any other costs arising out of or in any way related to the selected bidder's failure to fulfill its obligations contained in this paragraph.

If the selected vendor is not a current authorized vendor for Calhoun County the selected vendor will be required to submit a properly completed and executed Internal Revenue Service Form W-

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9 and a Calhoun County Business License simultaneously with entering into a contract to provide materials as herein provided.

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.

If the requested bidder is unable to supply all items listed PLEASE submit a bid on the items you can supply.

ALL INQUIRIES CONCERNING THESE SPECIFICATIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED IN WRITING TO:

Rodney P. McCain
CALHOUN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
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 FY26-31 PARK & RECREATION MATERIAL, 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                                  | <b>:</b> : |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| (Signature of bidder or authorize | zed representative of bidder)         |            |
| COMPANY NAME:                     | ,                                     |            |
| COMPANY ADDRESS:                  |                                       |            |
| CITY:                             | STATE:                                | ZIP:       |
| COUNTY:                           |                                       |            |
| TELEPHONE:                        |                                       |            |
| FAX:                              |                                       |            |
| E-MAIL:                           |                                       |            |
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THE CALHOUN COUNTY COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

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

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### Bid Table

| BID NUMBER: FY26-31  | ITEM:Park & Recreation Material |              |  |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--|
| BID PERIOD:          | BEGIN:10-01-25                  | END:09-30-26 |  |
| BID OPENING:08-12-25 | BID AWARD:                      | 08-28-25     |  |

| ITEM                                     | UNIT     | PRICE | LOCATION | COUNTY ID #                           |
|--|----------|-------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Concrete Sand*                           | TON      |       |          | 0698                                  |
| Mortar Sand*                             | TON      |       |          | 0699                                  |
| Plant Mix Sand*                          | TON      |       |          | 0700                                  |
| Manufactured Sand*                       | TON      |       |          | 0701                                  |
| White Concrete Fine Aggregate*           | TON      |       |          | 0702                                  |
| Athletic Field Base (Sand/Clay)*         | TON      |       |          | 0703                                  |
| Warning Track*                           | TON      |       |          | 0704                                  |
| Infield Conditioner*                     | TON      |       |          | 0669                                  |
| Sand In-Field Mix                        | TON      |       |          | 0705                                  |
| Mulch Shreded Pine                       | CY       |       |          | 0706                                  |
| Mulch Red                                | CY       |       |          | 0707                                  |
| Mulch Large Nuggents                     | CY       |       |          | 0708                                  |
| #7 River Gravel                          | TON      |       |          | 0769                                  |
| Walking Track Rock                       | TON      |       |          | 0709                                  |
| Screened Topsoil                         | TON      |       |          |                                       |
| * See attached specifications HAUL PRICE |          |       |          |                                       |
| Concrete Sand                            | TON MILE | •     |          | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Mortar Sand                              | TON MILE |       |          |                                       |
| Plant Mix Sand                           | TON MILE |       |          |                                       |
| Manufactured Sand                        | TON MILE |       |          |                                       |
| White Concrete Fine Aggregate            | TON MILE |       |          |                                       |
| Athletic Field Base (Sand/Clay)          | TON MILE | • 11  |          |                                       |
| Warning Track                            | TON MILE |       |          |                                       |
| Infield Conditioner                      | TON MILE |       |          |                                       |
| Sand In-Field Mix                        | TON MILE |       |          |                                       |
| Mulch Shreded Pine                       | MILE     |       |          |                                       |
| Mulch Red                                | MILE     |       |          |                                       |
| Mulch Large Nuggents                     | MILE     |       |          |                                       |
| #7 River Gravel                          | TON MILE |       |          |                                       |
| Walking Track Rock                       | TON MILE |       |          |                                       |
| Screened Topsoil                         | TON MILE |       |          |                                       |

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Does the material offered meet the following specifications listed; please explain.

Please mark "Yes" or "No" next to each item listed below as appropriate.

### Topsoil (Screened)

| The material shall:                                 |  |                      |  |  |  |
|---|--|----------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>A.</b>   | Shall meet ASTM D5268 Standard Specification for Topsoil . YESNO |                      |  |  |  |
| •   | for Landscape Purposes.  |                      |  |  |  |
| В.  | Shall have the composition that meets the following:             |                      |  |  |  |
| Required Properties of Topsoil                      |  |                      |  |  |  |
| Deleterious Material (rock,gravel,slag, roots, etc) |  | 7% Max by weight     |  |  |  |
| Organic Material in sample passing No. 10 Sieve     |  | 2% to 20% by weight  |  |  |  |
| Sand Content passing No. 10 Sieve                   |  | 10% to 90% by weight |  |  |  |
| Silt and Clay Content passing No. 10 Sieve          |  | 10% to 90% by weight |  |  |  |
| pH  |  | 5 to 7               |  |  |  |
| C.  | Shall have deleterious material 7% maximum by weight. YESNO      |                      |  |  |  |
| D.  | Shall have a organic material maximum of 20% by weight. YESNO    |                      |  |  |  |
| E.  | Shall have a sand content maximum of 90% by weight YES NO        |                      |  |  |  |
| F.  | Shall have silt and clay content 90% maximum by weight YESNO     |                      |  |  |  |
| G.  | Shall have a pH between 5 and 7 YE                               | S NO                 |  |  |  |