

County of Gillespie



**Bid Package
for
GRAVEL**

Bid No. 2018.05

November 2017

Gillespie County Auditor
Gillespie County Courthouse
Room 203
101 W. Main, Unit #4
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624
(830) 997-6777

Gillespie County, Texas

Invitation for Bid

Instructions/Terms of Contract

The Commissioners' Court of Gillespie County will receive bids for:

GRAVEL

TO PROVIDE an annual contract commencing on January 1, 2018 and continuing for a twelve month period.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that the Commissioners' Court of Gillespie County, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids for any or all products and/or services as covered in this bid request and to waive informalities or defects in bids or to accept such bids as it shall deem to be in the best interest of Gillespie County.

BIDS MUST BE submitted on the attached forms. Each bid shall be placed in a separate sealed envelope, manually signed in ink by a person having the authority to bind the firm in a contract. Each bid shall be marked clearly on the outside of the envelope as follows: ***Bid No. 2018.05, Gravel. Facsimile transmittals shall not be accepted.***

Sealed bids shall be submitted to:

Gillespie County Auditor
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101 W. Main, Unit #4
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Sealed bids shall be received no later than:

2:00 P.M., Friday, November 17, 2017

General Information

- Funding:** Funds for payment have been provided through the Gillespie County budget approved by the Commissioners' Court for this fiscal year only. State of Texas statutes prohibit the obligation and expenditure of public funds beyond the fiscal year for which a budget has been approved. Therefore, anticipated orders or other obligations that may arise past the end of the current Gillespie County fiscal year shall be subject to budget approval.
- Late Bids:** Bids received in the County Auditor's office after submission deadline shall be returned unopened and will be considered void and unacceptable. Gillespie County is not responsible for lateness of mail, carrier, etc. and time/date in Auditor's office shall be the official time of receipt.
- Altering Bids:** Bids cannot be altered or amended after submission deadline. Any interlineations, alterations, or erasures made before opening time must be initialed by the signer of the bid, guaranteeing authenticity.
- Withdrawal of Bids:** A bid may not be withdrawn or canceled by the bidder for a period of thirty (30) days following the date designated for the receipt of bids, and bidder so agrees upon submittal of their bid.
- Sales Tax:** Gillespie County is by statute exempt from the State Sales Tax and Federal Excise Tax; therefore, the bid price shall not include taxes.
- Bid Award:** Gillespie County reserves the right to award bid as a lump sum as it deems to be in the best interest of the County. Also, pursuant to Section 262.027 (e) of the Local Government Code, Gillespie County, in determining the lowest and best bid for a contract for the purchase of road construction material, will consider the pickup and delivery locations of the bidders and the cost to the County of delivering or hauling the material to be purchased. Commissioners Court may, in the best interest of the County, award contracts for the purchase of road construction material to more than one bidder if each of the selected bidders submits the lowest and best bid for a particular location or type of material.

Contract: This bid, when properly accepted by Gillespie County, shall constitute a contract equally binding between the successful bidder and Gillespie County. No different or additional terms will become part of this contract with the exception of a change order.

Change Orders: No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise change, or affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated in the resulting contract. All change orders to the contract will be made in writing by the Gillespie County Auditor's office.

Conflict of Interest: No public official shall have interest in this contract, in accordance with Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, Local Government Code Title 5, Subtitled C, Chapter 171.

Ethics: The bidder shall not accept or offer gifts or anything of value nor enter into any business arrangement with any employee, official or agent of Gillespie County.

Exceptions/Substitutions: All bids meeting the intent of this invitation for bid will be considered for award. Bidders taking exception to the specifications, or offering substitutions, shall state these exceptions in the section provided or by attachment as part of the bid. The absence of such a list shall indicate that the bidder has not taken exceptions and the County shall hold the bidder responsible to perform in strict accordance with the specifications of the invitation. Gillespie County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all/none of the exception(s) or substitution(s) deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

Addenda: Any interpretations, corrections or changes to this Invitation for Bid and Specifications will be made by addenda. Sole issuing authority of addenda shall be vested in the Gillespie County Auditor's office. Addenda will be mailed to all who are known to have received a copy of this Invitation to Bid. Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda.

Laws: Bid must comply with all federal, state, county and local laws concerning this type of material.

Materials and Workmanship:

Design, Strength, and Quality of materials and workmanship must conform to the highest standards of manufacturing and engineering practice.

Minimum Standards for Responsible Prospective Bidders:

A prospective bidder must affirmatively demonstrate their responsibility. A prospective bidder must meet the following requirements:

- 1.) Have adequate financial resources, or the ability to obtain such resources as required.
- 2.) Be able to comply with the required or proposed delivery schedule.
- 3.) Have a satisfactory record of performance.
- 4.) Have a satisfactory record of integrity and ethics.
- 5.) Be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award.

Gillespie County may request representation and other information sufficient to determine bidders' ability to meet these minimum standards listed above.

Documentation Requirement:

Bidder shall provide with this bid response, all documentation required by this Invitation for Bid. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of bid.

Indemnification:

Successful bidder shall defend, indemnify and save harmless Gillespie County and all its officers, agents, and employees from all suits, actions, or other claims of any character, name and description brought for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person, persons, or property on account of any negligent act or fault of the successful bidder, or of any agent, employee, subcontractor or supplier in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from bid award. Successful bidder shall pay for any judgment with cost, which may be obtained against Gillespie County growing out of such injury or damages.

Termination of Contract:

This contract shall remain in effect until contract expires, delivery/completion of work and/or services ordered is accepted, or terminated by either party with thirty (30) days written notice prior to any cancellation. The successful bidder must state therein the reasons for such

cancellation. Gillespie County reserves the right to award the canceled contract to the next best bidder as it deems to be in the best interest of the County.

Termination for Default:

Gillespie County reserves the right to enforce the performance of this contract in any manner prescribed by law or deemed to be in the best interest of the County in the event of breach or default of this contract. Gillespie County reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately in the event the successful bidder fails to: 1.) Meet with delivery or completion schedules, or 2.) Otherwise perform in accordance with these specifications.

Testing:

Testing may be performed at the request of Gillespie County, by an agent so designated, without expense to Gillespie County.

Patents/Copyrights:

The successful bidder agrees to protect Gillespie County from claims involving infringements of patents and/or copyrights.

Shipping Documents:

Packing slips or other suitable shipping documents shall accompany each shipment and shall show: (a) name and address of successful bidder, (b) name and address of receiving department and/or delivery location, and (c) descriptive information as to the product delivered, including product code, item number, quantity, number of containers, etc.

Invoices:

Invoices shall show all information as stated above and shall be mailed directly to the Gillespie County Auditor, 101 W. Main, Unit #4, Fredericksburg, TX 78624.

Payments:

Payments will be made upon receipt of a valid and substantiated invoice, in accordance with the State of Texas Prompt Payment Act, Article 601f V.T.C.S. Successful bidder(s) is required to pay subcontractors within ten (10) days of receipt of their payment. Under the provisions of Section 154.045 of the Local Government Code, the County may not draw a warrant on a county fund if the payee of the warrant has an outstanding debt due the County. Therefore, the County may not pay successful bidder(s) unless all county taxes are in a current paid status.

- Product:** Gravel supplied under this contract shall be subject to the County's approval. Gravel shall be washed and free of dust. Gravel found defective or not meeting specifications shall be picked up and replaced by the successful bidder within one (1) week after notification at no expense to the County. If gravel is not picked up within one (1) week after notification, the gravel will become a donation to the County for disposition.
- Samples:** When requested, samples shall be furnished free of expense to Gillespie County.
- Warranty:** Successful bidder shall warrant that all products shall conform to the proposed specifications and/or all warranties as stated in the Uniform Commercial Code and be free from all defects in material, workmanship and title.
- Remedies:** The successful bidder and Gillespie County agree that both parties have all rights, duties, and remedies available as stated in the Uniform Commercial Code.
- Venue:** This agreement will be governed and construed according to the laws of the State of Texas. This agreement is performable in Gillespie County.
- Assignment:** The successful bidder shall not sell, assign, transfer or convey this contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of Gillespie County.
- Silence of Specification:** The apparent silence of these specifications as to any detail or to the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practices are to prevail. All interpretations of these specifications shall be made on the basis of this statement.
- Insurance:** Bidder shall provide insurance certificates with the bid submission showing evidence of the following coverage that would be in force throughout the term of the contract.
- a) Workers' Compensation in accordance with State Territorial Workers' Compensation Laws;
 - b) Employers' Liability Insurance;
 - c) Public liability and property damage insurance including independent contractor's liability, covering but not limited to, the liability assumed in the

indemnification provisions (as specified in the Invitation to Bid) fully insuring contractor's and/or subcontractor's liability for injury to, or death of county employees and third parties, extended to include personal injury liability coverage, and for damage to property of third parties, with a combined coverage for each occurrence of \$500,000.

- d) Comprehensive automobile and truck liability insurance to include coverage of owned, hired and non-owned vehicles with minimum limits of \$300,000 each occurrence for bodily injury and \$100,000 each occurrence for property damage. Such insurance is to include coverage for loading and unloading hazards.

Successful bidder shall furnish an endorsement to each policy prior to starting work. A notice shall be given to Gillespie County by certified mail thirty (30) days prior to cancellation or upon any material change in coverage.

Any **questions** concerning the Invitation for Bid, Terms and Conditions, and/or Specifications and Bid Sheets should be directed to the Auditor's office at (830) 997-6777.

GILLESPIE COUNTY SPECIFICATIONS AND BID SHEETS GRAVEL

GENERAL: Gillespie County has a need for gravel meeting the standards as set forth in Item #302 of Standard Specifications for Construction of Highways, Streets, and Bridges, 2004 Edition, Texas Department of Transportation.

DELIVERY LOCATION: Delivery is to be made to the location designated at the time of order.

PRODUCT LOCATION: The proximity of the pit to construction sites will be considered in determining the successful bidder. Bidder shall state the location of pits used.

APPROXIMATE USAGE: It is anticipated that Gillespie County will order approximately 10,000 tons of gravel during the year. Approximate usage does not constitute an order, but only implies the probable quantity the County will require. Gillespie County may order more or less than the estimated usage and it shall be furnished at the same bid price.

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GRAVEL BID SHEET

	Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 5
	Type A	Type B	Type A	Type B	Trap Rock
PIT PRICES	\$ per Ton	\$ per Ton	\$ per Ton	\$ per Ton	\$ per Ton
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ADDITIONAL COST FOR DELIVERY WITHIN GILLESPIE COUNTY:	¢ per Mile From Pit	¢ per Mile From Pit	¢ per Mile From Pit	¢ per Mile From Pit	¢ per Mile From Pit
0-30 Miles	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
30-50 Miles	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
50-70 Miles	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
70-90 Miles	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
90-120 Miles	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
120-160 Miles	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Pit Location(s) _____

Bidder Does () Bidder Does Not () Meet All Specifications

EXCEPTIONS: _____

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NAME OF BIDDER: _____	
ADDRESS OF BIDDER: _____	

BY: _____	TITLE: _____
TELEPHONE #: _____	FAX: _____
EMAIL: _____	
SIGNATURE: _____	

BIDDER MUST SIGN AFFIDAVIT ON PAGE 12 AS PART OF THIS BID
RETURN PAGES 10, 11, AND 12 OF BID PACKAGE AND ALL
DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED BY THIS INVITATION FOR BID

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BID AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned certifies that the bid prices contained in this bid have been carefully reviewed and are submitted as correct and final. Bidder further certifies and agrees to furnish any and/or all commodities upon which prices are extended at the price offered, and upon conditions contained in the specifications of the Invitation for Bid. The period of acceptance of this bid will be _____ calendar days from the date of the bid opening. (Period of acceptance will be thirty (30) calendar days unless otherwise indicated by bidder.)

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the State of _____, on this _____ day personally appeared _____, who appeared after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say:

"I, _____ am a duly authorized officer of/agent for _____ and have been duly authorized to execute the foregoing on behalf of the said _____.

I hereby certify that the foregoing bid has not been prepared in collusion with any other bidder or other person or persons engaged in the same line of business prior to the official opening of this bid. Further, I certify that the bidder is not now, nor has been for the last six (6) months, directly or indirectly concerned in any pool or agreement of combination, to control the price of services/commodities bid on, or to influence any persons to bid or not to bid thereon."

Name of Bidder: _____

Address of Bidder: _____

By: _____ Title: _____

Telephone # _____ Fax: _____

Signature: _____

State of Texas
County of _____

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me by _____
On this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Notary Public Signature