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INVITATION FOR ANNUAL BIDS

GRADER BLADES

DeKalb County Road Department
Road Building Materials & Shop Supplies

To Interested Vendors:

The DeKalb County Commission is requesting Annual Bids for Road Building Materials and Shop Supplies. The bid prices requested shall be good from October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2027.

If you have any questions about the Bid Invitation, please call the DeKalb County Engineer's Office at (256) 845-8584.

SHIPPING AND DELIVERY TERMS

F.O.B.: DEKALB COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT
1001 LEBANON ROAD SW, FORT PAYNE, AL 35967
DELIVERY DATE: AS REQUESTED
TERMS OF PAYMENT: 30 DAYS AFTER DELIVERY

BIDS WILL BE OPENED ON: **SEPTEMBER 3, 2026**
AT 1:00 P.M.

BIDS SHALL BE DELIVERED TO:
SUITE 200, 111 GRAND AVENUE, S.W., FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA 35967

SPECIFICATIONS:

Specifications are patterned after goods and services that have been reviewed and found desirable. This is not to discourage any bidder; rather, you are encouraged to bid any goods or services that will meet specifications. If applicable, please note your goods or services may differ in a "bid exception" statement, and attach it to your bid. **A BID GUARANTY IS NOT REQUIRED.**

INVITATION DATE: 08/03/2026

Ricky Harcrow
BPL

By: Ricky Harcrow, President
DeKalb County Commission

DeKalb County
"The Northeast Gateway To Alabama The Beautiful"
Seven hundred and Eighty-Four Square Miles of Scenic Beauty
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INVITATION FOR BIDS GRADER BLADES

NOTICE: In accordance with Section 41-16-50 Code of Alabama, as amended, notice is hereby given that the DeKalb County Commission, will receive competitive bids on the following items. Sealed bids will be received by the DeKalb County Commission until the date and time specified below, and then publicly opened and read.

BID DATE: SEPTEMBER 3, 2026 @ 1:00 P.M.

STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

The bid award will not be based solely on price. Other factors such as compliance with specifications, value, delivery time, support and service, and warranty time and conditions will be considered to determine the best bid.

Delivery of bid: It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to see that proper delivery of his/her bid is made to the DeKalb County Commission at the above address and prior to the specified bid-opening time. Deliveries may be made in person, by mail or by delivery service, but it is the sole responsibility of the bidder to determine whether or not delivery has been completed prior to bid-opening time.

1. *Non-Discrimination Statement:* No bids shall be accepted without a statement signed by an officer of the bidder's that the company does not discriminate in hiring due to race, color, creed, sex ,national origin, religion, age or handicap.

2. All bids *must* be sealed and word "BID" and the nature of the bid marked on the envelope.

3. All bids shall be *typewritten or written in ink*. They must bear signature of an official of the corporation/company duly authorized to sign bids, and all bids shall be notarized.

4. All *corrections* and *erasures* shall be initialed by the person signing or his/her authorized representative.

5. Bids *may be amended or withdrawn* by the party submitting such bid, or by their authorized representative, up until the scheduled opening time. No bid may be amended or withdrawn thereafter regardless of the circumstances.

6. Prices quoted in all bids *shall be delivered prices*, exclusive of all federal and state excise, sales and manufacture's taxes; and the DeKalb County Commission will assume no transportation or handling charges other than those specified in this bid.

7. It will be assumed that all bids are *based upon the specification requirements* furnished with the bid invitation unless the bidder stipulates to the contrary on his/her bid response, in which case, the bidder will list on a separate sheet of paper any exceptions to the conditions of the bid. This sheet shall be clearly labeled "*EXCEPTIONS TO BID CONDITIONS*", and will be attached to the bid proposal. This attached sheet must also be signed by the original bid responder. If no exceptions are stated, it will be understood that all general and specific conditions will be met.

8. The DeKalb County Commission *reserves the right for a product demonstration* of any or all bid items by bidder representative before making the award.

9. All items bid *will be inspected* by a representative of the DeKalb County Commission upon delivery to ascertain compliance with the bid specifications. All noncompliant items will be rejected and shall be replaced by the vendor at no cost to the county.

10. The successful *bidder shall indemnify and save harmless* the DeKalb County Commission against any and all claims for royalties, patent infringements or suits for information thereon which may be involved in the manufacture or use of the items to be furnished under the bid.

11. Whenever in this invitation any particular materials, processes and/or equipment are indicated or specified by patent, proprietary or brand name of manufacture, such wording will be deemed to be used for the purpose of facilitating a description of the bid material, process and/or equipment desired, and will be deemed to be followed by the words "*EQUIVALENT*". Proof satisfactory must be provided by bidder to show that the alternative product is, in fact, equal to the product required in the specifications.

BID PROPOSAL

GRADER BLADES

In accordance with Section 41-19-50/63, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, notice is hereby given that the DeKalb County Commission, Fort Payne, Alabama, will receive competitive bids on the following items:

Item Number	Description	Bid Price Per Blade*
1	5/8" x 6" x 7' High Carbon Steel Grader Blades	\$
2	5/8" x 8" x 7' High Carbon Steel Grader Blades	\$

*Bids should be based on a minimum order of 100 blades delivered to the DeKalb County Road Department Equipment Yard per attached specifications.

You are invited to bid on the above specifications. Any substitutes offered must be submitted in detail. The right to reject any items or materials not to quality or under any provisions of this act is reserved.

Estimated Quantities will vary due to the fact that the amount to be purchased is undeterminable.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

1. Bidders must furnish certified analysis on blades with each bid submitted and be within the tolerances of specified within:

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION LIMITS

(PERCENTS)

Carbon 0.80 – 0.93

Manganese 0.60 – 0.90

Sulphur 0.05 (maximum)

Phosphorus 0.04 (maximum)

Silicon 0.15 – 0.30 (maximum)

Brinell Hardness 250 to 350

Weight per linear foot:

5/8" blade ... 10.95 lbs.

2. Vendor shall include on his/her Unit Cost for the before specified items, delivery charges to the location in DeKalb County, Alabama desired by the DeKalb County Commission or their authorized representative.

3. Date of delivery shall be within five (5) business days of placement of each order.

4. It shall be the bidder's responsibility to possess all proper County, State, and Federal licenses and shall familiarize himself/herself with and shall comply with all Federal, State, and Local Laws, ordinances and regulations.

5. Bids may be submitted either by mail or in person, however, DeKalb County will not be responsible for the security of mailed bids.

6. Bidders are required to use this "Invitation For Bids".

7. Where discrepancies occur in the numerical amount, the written amount will be used.

8. Due to the volatility of the steel market, it is understood that prices are subject to fluctuation and that unknown price increases from steel providers may need to be passed on the County to maintain profit margins. If the market so dictates, vendors must provide a certified letter from their suppliers detailing the percentage increase that they have been subjected to. DeKalb County will only agree to pay the increase as detailed in supplier's certified letter.

VENDOR'S RESPONSE

By signing and submitting the "Invitation for Bids", bidder declares that he/she does not discriminate in hiring on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicapped status.

Name of Company

Business Address / Telephone Number / Email

Typed or Printed Name of Authorized Representative / Title

Authorized Representative Signature

Date

*** IF SHEET IS NOT SIGNED AS DESIGNATED, BID IS VOID ***

NOTARY CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF _____

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the above Authorized Representative, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me this date that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 2026.

My commission expires _____.

Notary Public